



EQUIPMENT LIST – BA ACTING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The list below is intended to help you prepare for a variety of classes and activities. We have provided approximate costs based on our research, but we recommend shopping around to find the most affordable options.

For skills classes		Approx. cost
1.	Two pairs of black jazz/yoga pants/leggings (cotton/lycra mix) - these or equivalent items will be needed during week 2	£12 (per item)
2.	Two close-fitting black t-shirts or leotards - these or equivalent items will be needed during week 2	£6 (per item)
3.	One warm tracksuit or loose-fitting warm clothes (no buttons or zips)	£12
4.	A device for sound recording that can create sound files such as MP3/MP4 or WAV and is compatible with Windows (required in your second year) <i>*If you already own a smartphone, you likely already have or can download an app to record sound</i>	£35 or access to smartphone with app
5.	Yoga mat, sticky (thin with grip, not foam)	£10
Notional total cost for skills classes		£108

For rehearsal/character work (MALE CHARACTERS)		Approx. cost
1.	One pair of black, classic, lace-up Oxford shoes (leather sole)	£25
2.	One white long-sleeved shirt (with a collar)	£10
3.	One pair of well-fitting black trousers (not jeans), fitted to the waist, not hips	£15
Notional total cost for rehearsal/acting classes		£50

For rehearsal/character work (FEMALE CHARACTERS)		Approx. cost
1.	One pair of button-up, buckled or lace-up character shoes	£25
2.	One ankle length, full skirt of heavyweight material for rehearsal work (black)	£25
3.	One white blouse that buttons to the neck	£15
4.	Flesh coloured underwear – needed from Week 2	£30
Notional total cost for rehearsal/acting classes		£95

For general equipment and consumables		Approx. cost
1.	Complete works of Shakespeare (needed during the first year, but can be second-hand)	£15
2.	Basic stationery (glue, tape, scissors, writing pads, loose-leaf files, felt-tip pens, document display folder, A4 clear plastic sleeves etc.)	£15
3.	Two lined workbooks	£3 (per item)
Notional total cost for general equipment and consumables		£36

For expenditure related to your studies		Approx. cost
1.	We suggest you put some funds aside each year to pay for theatre trips and small course-related expenses. We would like you to see at least one professional production each term, which could include professional shows scheduled at the Lakeside Theatre in Colchester. Where students are involved in performances (related to their course) at locations other than East 15, where possible we will provide support with transport to and from the venue. However, students may, on occasion, be required to fund their own transport.	£120
2.	Several important parts of this programme are delivered through work placement and community theatre practice in host organisations. Through this scheme, students have the opportunity to apply their learning in a theatre company and in community organisations. Transport to and from your placement and practice sites therefore needs to be considered as you plan your budget. Costs will vary depending on where you choose to carry out your placement, where your host for practice is located, as well as your chosen mode of transport.	£0-£500 (dependent on details and location)
Notional total cost for expenditure related to your studies		£120+

For students intending to pursue work in the industry, we recommend the following professional investments. These expenses typically become relevant towards the end of Year 2. Indicative costs are subject to change and are listed in addition to published figures for 'additional course costs'.

For additional professional costs (for 3 rd year only)		Approx. cost
1.	Headshots	£150 - £250

2.	Equity Membership	£24 (per year)
3.	Spotlight Membership	£114 (per year)
Notional total cost for additional professional costs		£300+