



EQUIPMENT LIST – BA ACTING & FIGHT PERFORMANCE

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.

Essential items		Approx. cost
1.	Soft leather gloves for swordplay (gardening gloves would suffice as a minimum requirement)	£4
Notional total cost for essential items		£4

For rehearsal kit		Approx. cost
1.	Two pairs of trainers (one for indoor use, one for outdoor use)	£40 (per item)
2.	Soft leather gloves for swordplay (gardening gloves would suffice as a minimum requirement)	£4
3.	One pair of character shoes with leather soles	£25
4.	Knee pads	£9
5.	Sports bra (females) or dance support (males)	£13
6.	Refillable water bottle	£3
7.	Sports Towel	£5
8.	Females - One ankle length, full skirt of heavyweight material for rehearsal work (black)	£25
9.	Males - One pair of well-fitting black trousers (not jeans), fitted to the waist (not hips)	£25

10.	One pair of black riding boots (ideally leather) <i>*These are not required until Term 3, so you have plenty of time after starting the course to consult your Head of Course and ensure you choose the appropriate style</i>	£30+
Notional total cost for rehearsal kit		£229

For general equipment and consumables		Approx. cost
1.	USB flash drive	£5
2.	Yoga mat, sticky (Not the foam kind, but with grip so your feet don't slide)	£15
3.	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
4.	Basic stationery (writing pads, loose-leaf files, felt-tip pens, etc.)	£10
5.	Complete works of Shakespeare (can be second-hand)	£10
Notional total cost for general equipment and consumables		£75

For expenditure related to your studies		Approx. cost
1.	We suggest you put some funds aside each year to pay for theatre trips and minor course-related expenses. We would like you to watch and review 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, we will provide support with transport to and from the venue wherever possible. However, students may, on occasion, be required to fund their own transport.	£120
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 3rd 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+

For skills classes		Approx. cost
Two pairs of black jazz/yoga pants/leggings (cotton/lycra mix) - these or equivalent items will be needed during week 2		£12 (per item)

Two comfortable/movable/breathable movement t-shirts or leotards if preferred- these or equivalent items will be needed during week 2	£6 (per item)
One warm tracksuit or loose-fitting warm clothes (no buttons or zips)	£12
One hand-held mirror	£10
Notional total cost for skills classes	£58