

Course Title	BA (Hons) Games Design
Course URL	https://www.cumbria.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate/games-design/
Course Fees	£9,250 (Annually)
Additional Costs	
<p>All students need to be aware that they will incur additional costs whilst on programme. The list below will provide you with an overview of additional costs.</p> <p>Books are reviewed annually and are therefore subject to change, course welcome information will provide you with an indicative list for the year.</p>	
Books and Journals	
<p>There are currently no required texts that you need to purchase. However we do occasionally recommend books to either review or purchase. These are optional and have ranged between £10.00 and £50.00 in the past.</p> <p>All module reading list texts are available in the library as either hard copy or e-book. The reading lists for each module will be provided at the beginning of each term.</p>	
Stationery	
<p>You will incur costs for stationery and printing and other basic materials whilst on the course and should budget accordingly. This includes printing to the university printers. Costs will reflect your usage. You will also require some stationery for your own personal use (pens, paper Academic Diary and folders etc).</p> <p>Whilst you will choose how much you need, expect to pay around £30 - £40 per year for these.</p>	
Equipment	
<p>Storage Device</p> <p>We recommend that you purchase a portable hard drive to transport your data files. The cost of a hard drive or flash drive varies and how much you spend is related to how large the storage device is. Depending on the media you are working with files can vary a lot in size. So we recommend a storage device that is at least 1TB in size. Currently prices for a 1 TB drive are about £50.00, if you want a larger drive then 2TB are about £80.00 and 4 TB can vary between £100 and £150. Please do not rely on USB sticks as they are too easily damaged and or can get lost. During your studies we would expect you to have 3 backups of your files: 1 at home, 1 on your network share and 1 on the portable drive. You can also use drop box to transfer files but we have found that students quickly outgrow the free storage allocation and require a paid account.</p> <p>Equipment</p> <p>This will vary depending on your area of specialisation. However all students will require a A4/A3 hard cover sketchbook. £10.00/£15.00.</p> <p>You will need a notebook in class to take notes. £1.00 Range of Pencils – 6H to 6B £6.60, Eraser £1.00, Sharpener £1.00, Paints and Brushes £20-£25.</p> <p>End of Year Exhibition</p> <p>Each year the graduating students put on an end of year exhibition. Again costs vary depending on your specialisation. However you can expect to pay between £40.00 and £100.00. Students offset these costs by running a series of fundraisers during the year.</p>	

Field Trips

You may have the opportunity to go on a national or international field trip either as part of your studies or in addition to, the cost for the trips vary enormously ranging from £30 - £1500. For example a local trip might be about £20.00 and a major international trip could be up to £1,500.00 depending on the destination.