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.

The MA Social Work Programme has recently gone through revalidation and updating so the list below is the reading list for the programme commencing 2019/20.

### Books and Journals

Books and Journals Students need to spend up to £200 a year on text books:

The following is a list of the key texts for the first year of the programme. You may wish to purchase one or two of them before commencing study for advance reading. However, it is not recommended that students spend a lot of money on books before the course has started. There are some books you may decide that you wish to own but others you may be happy to just access through the library. Many books are available electronically as ebooks. Once the course has started you can make an informed choice, in consultation with your tutors about which books you want to own a copy of.


### Stationery

Stationery for your own personal use (pens, papers and folders, etc.). You may also wish to purchase an ipad or laptop if you prefer taking notes electronically and you do not already own one.

Whilst you will choose how much you need, expect to pay around £30 - £40 per year for paper stationery, though electronic devices are obviously more expensive.

### Clothing and Equipment
There is no dress code for the social work classroom. However, in fieldwork placements students are expected to wear clothes which are smart casual and appropriate for a professional working environment.

**Field Trips**

The University of Cumbria has an annual social work conference in the summer which students are encouraged to attend. The fee is modest and likely to be no more than £20.