## **Guide to the Cost of Living for International Students**

As an international or EU student coming to the UK to study, it is essential to have the necessary funding in place. You will be responsible for paying both your tuition fees and living costs throughout your course. It is important to note that living costs in Bath tend to be higher than in other parts of the country. In addition to tuition fees, it is estimated that you will need approximately £1,300 per month to cover your living expenses.

Furthermore, there may be additional costs associated with your course, such as field trips.

If these items are not included in your course fees, you may need to budget for expenses like textbooks, stationery, as well as printing, scanning, and photocopying.

For more detailed and practical financial advice, we recommend visiting the <u>Education UK website</u>. The <u>International Student Calculator</u> is a useful tool to help you plan and manage your finances, providing insights into how other students have budgeted for their life at a university in the UK.

## IFY Fees and extra expenses:

- The IFY course fee is  $\pounds$ 17,000 (2023/24), divided into two payments: a deposit of  $\pounds$ 5,000 payable before the Unconditional Offer is sent; and the balance ( $\pounds$ 12,000), which is due before you complete your enrolment in the first week of September.

- The College provides students with £10 credit for printing costs. You will have to pay for any extra printing required.

- The College pays most of the costs related to social events and trips; however, there might be occasions when you need to pay part or all of the cost for non-compulsory trips/events.

## UK University Guardianship for Students Under 18: Ensuring Support and Safety

Students under the age of 18 at the time of enrolment <u>MUST</u> provide the college with the contact details of a legal guardian in the United Kingdom. They will also be responsible for converting the expenses associated with this service. If you do not have a guardian in the United Kingdom, you can utilize professional guardian services. The cost of student guardianship varies between £ 270 and £1000 depending on the services chosen by the parents. For more information, please click on the link below: <u>UK University Guardianship for Students Under 18 | Bright World (brightworldguardianships.com)</u>