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Students should be aware that there may be other course costs in addition to course fees. Some of the potential costs you may need to consider are provided in the table below, but please note that this is not an exhaustive list.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<p><b>Accommodation &amp; Living Costs</b></p> <p>HSU does not currently provide accommodation but can offer advice and support to find accommodation.</p>	Costs vary dependent on your choice of supplier.
<p><b>DBS Check</b></p> <p>A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) enhanced check at the point of registration for your course available from the HSU.</p> <p>(You may also be required to complete an additional DBS check for Community Clinic placements.)</p>	£50.00
<p><b>Optional DBS Update Service</b></p> <p>This service allows you to keep your DBS certificate up to date and allows current and future employers to check a DBS certificate.</p> <p>Find out more information here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/dbs-update-service">https://www.gov.uk/dbs-update-service</a></p>	£13.00 per year
<p><b>Student Card</b></p> <p>You will be given a HSU Student Card at no charge at the point of registration.</p>	£10.00 (non-refundable) is payable to replace a lost HSU Student Card.
<p><b>Clinic Equipment Costs</b></p> <p>Standard equipment required typically includes Littman stethoscope, Sphygmomanometer, patella hammer, tuning forks 128Hz &amp; 512Hz (with base/foot plate), pen torch, neurotips (neurological testing pins).</p> <p>This equipment is required for clinical examination skills beginning in Year 1.)</p>	Approximately £150.00 - £300.00 dependent on your choice of supplier.
<p><b>Plinth Cover &amp; Pillowcase</b></p> <p>For Osteopathic Technique classes and practice and required for your first Technique</p>	£15.00 - £20.00 dependent on your choice of supplier.

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<p><b>Clinic Scrubs</b></p> <p>You are required to wear Clinic Scrubs for practical and clinical sessions.</p> <p>You will need Clinic Scrubs for your first practical and clinical sessions.</p> <p>You are recommended to purchase 3 sets of Clinic Scrubs.</p>	<p>Our chosen supplier (grahamegardner.co.uk) is £13.40 + VAT without the embroidered HSU Logo or £17.15 + VAT with the embroidered logo.</p> <p>Otherwise, costs vary by supplier.</p>
<p><b>Textbooks</b></p> <p>Our library is well stocked with all the textbooks you should need, but you may prefer to buy your own.</p>	<p>Costs vary dependent on your choice of book and supplier.</p>
<p><b>Computer / Laptop / Storage Devices</b></p> <p>Our IT Suite contains desktop computers and printers for you to use, however you may wish to purchase your own computer / printer / storage devices at your own cost.</p>	<p>Costs vary dependent on your choice of model and supplier.</p>
<p><b>Travel To &amp; From the HSU</b></p>	<p>Costs vary depending on the form of transport and the distance travelled.</p>
<p><b>Travel Between the HSU and Clinics</b></p> <p>Most of our clinics are within walking or cycling distance from the HSU Teaching and Clinical Centres.</p>	<p>Costs vary depending on the form of transport and the distance travelled.</p>
<p><b>Vaccinations</b></p> <p>All osteopathic students are strongly advised to be immunised against Covid-19, Hepatitis B and to ensure that your immunisations against Polio, TB, Tetanus, MMR, Diphtheria and Varicella are up to date.</p>	<p>Charged at NHS Prices</p>
<p><b>Printing / Photocopying</b></p> <p>You will need to consider costs for printing and photocopying.</p>	<p>Normal HSU Printing / Photocopying Costs: £0.25 for colour, and £0.05 for black and white (all per printed sides).</p>
<p><b>Optional Overseas Trips / Exchanges</b></p>	<p>Air Travel, Accommodation and Living Costs vary dependent on your choice of</p>

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Optional overseas trips/exchanges may be available to Australia and other destinations.	supplier.
<p><b>Refreshments / Lunch</b></p> <p>(The HSU does not offer a full canteen service but does provide students with free filtered water, tea, coffee, milk and kitchen facilities to prepare your own food.)</p> <p>(There are also plenty of cafés and supermarkets close to the HSU where can purchase food and drink).</p>	Costs vary dependent on your choice of supplier.
<b>Graduation Robe Hire in your Final Year</b>	Approximately £55.00
<b>Graduation Ceremony Tickets for Family / Friends</b>	<p>Approximately:</p> <p>Adults: £40.00</p> <p>Children (Aged 6 – 16 Years): £20.00</p> <p>Children (Aged 5 Years &amp; Under): Free</p>