



Additional Costs 2021-22

Information about course fees, is amended from time to time, and is published on our website:

<https://matrix.ac.uk/course/bsc-hons-integrative-counselling/>

As well as the course fees, you will also incur additional financial commitments during the counselling training:

Personal Counselling

It is a requirement of the course and of PCIPC College of the UKCP that students have 105 hours of personal counselling during their three years of training.

<https://www.psychotherapy.org.uk/media/my0hws01/ukcp-adult-psychotherapeutic-counselling-standards-of-education-and-training-2019.pdf>

Counsellors' fees vary. You will normally pay between £35 - £50 per session although some counsellors may offer a lower figure for students in training. You can expect to pay approximately £1400 for personal counselling per year.

Supervision

A ratio of one supervision hour to six client hours is required on commencement of placement hours, which is generally by Christmas of Year 2. This then needs to be maintained throughout the remainder of training and until registration with UKCP as a Psychotherapeutic Counsellor. Students are required to have supervision fortnightly until they have reached 100 clinical hours (following that, the requirement remains 1:6 until 450 hours are reached, this can be monthly or fortnightly) You can expect to pay approximately £45 fortnightly (approx. £1200 per year) for supervision, if it is not provided by your placement.

Professional Membership

Belonging to a professional organisation is necessary. Currently UKCP trainee membership costs £66 per year or BACP student membership £82 per year.

Professional Insurance

Once in placement you should arrange your own professional indemnity insurance if the placement does not provide this, at a cost of approximately £80 per year.

Travel Costs

You will have to pay your travel costs to the training venue and also to your placement, supervision and personal counselling. There is a charge for parking in local car parks (on Saturdays) in Wymondham.

Books

We have a well-stocked library, but you may want to purchase your own books to ensure you have necessary or preferred texts available, given that the library operates for all of our students.

Printing

We provide many handouts, but you may have to print out some handouts and pre reading material. You will be expected to meet this cost.

Consolidation Year

If you need to take a consolidation year to complete your training, there is a fee (currently £500). Over the year you will have a designated Programme Lead, three tutorials, access to the library and both academic and pastoral support.

Please note that if you are in receipt of a student loan and take a consolidation year you will not be eligible for a maintenance loan during that year out of formal study.

Viva Assessment Fees

There is a fee of £250 to take both the Diploma and BSc vivas (oral examinations). If you have to re-sit the assessment, the fee is payable again.

Graduation Cost

There is a fee payable to Middlesex University for guests to attend the graduation (currently £30 per guest but this is subject to change). You will also have to pay your travel costs to attend the graduation in Hendon.

Please note that whilst we make every effort to keep the fees the same each year, there may be an increase in line with inflation. We would inform current students of any increase in June of the current academic year.