



## Additional Costs

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

### Personal counselling

Students are required to have 35 hours counselling each year of training in order to gain the BSc (Hons). Counsellors' fees vary. You will normally pay between £30 - £45 per session although some counsellors may offer a lower figure for students in training. You can expect to pay between £1100 - £1600 for personal counselling per year.

### Supervision

A ratio of one supervision hour to six client hours is required throughout the training and until registration with UKCP as a Psychotherapeutic Counsellor. Students are required to have supervision fortnightly until they have reached 100 clinical hours. You can expect to pay approx. £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 £64 per year or BACP student membership £82 per year.

### Professional insurance

You may also need to provide your own professional indemnity insurance if the placement does not provide cover this is at a cost of approx. £70 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 both training venues.

### Books

We have a well-stocked library but you may want to purchase your own books.

### Printing

We provide many handouts but you may have to print out some handouts and pre reading material and 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 for 2019-20). 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 study.

**Viva Assessment Fees**

There is a fee of £250.00 to take both the Diploma and BSc vivas. 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). 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 from year to year.**