

Screen and Film School Essential Equipment Guide 2025/26

To make the most of your studies we advise you start your course with the kit and materials outlined in this document. Please note:

- You will need to replace materials as you use them and should aim to start each academic year with a full kit and set of materials.
- Some optional modules will require additional materials not listed here. Please ask your Course Leader for more details.
- You may need additional materials to complete your assessments. Please ask your course leader for more details.
- It is recommended that you have a personal laptop and external hard drive; if this is not possible, there is access to computers on site during opening hours.

1 BA (Hons) Filmmaking

No Specialist equipment is required, but you are strongly recommended to have a personal laptop and at least 1TB external hard drive.

If you specialise in Production Design on BA (Hons) Filmmaking (Level 5 and Level 6), the following kit is recommended, approximate cost of kit = £60.00:

Scale ruler	Metric ruler 1:50, 1:20
Metal safety ruler	30cm
Scalpel handle	Swan Morton 3A handle
Propelling pencil	0.5 HB Pentell (or similar)
Set Square	90/45 degree
T-Square	Perspex 80cm min/A2
Scissors	Various

2 BA (Hons) Production Design for Screen & Film

Course Kit and Materials approximate total cost = **£550.00**

Plus, additional costs for model & prop making dependent on materials used.

Level 4 (first year) Kit list and Materials required, approximate cost = £200.00:

- Scale Ruler (Metric ruler 1:50, 1:25)
- Metal safety ruler (30cm)
- Scalpel handle (Swan Morton 3A handle)
- Propelling pencil (0.5 HB Pentell (or similar)

- Set Square (90/45 degree)
- T-Square (Perspex 80cm min/A2)
- Circle template (various)
- Scissors (various)
- Portfolio (A1, polyfolder)
- Storage box (Archive box or similar)
- Scalpel blades (10a blades pack of 100)
- Tracing paper (min 90gsm roll or pack)
- Sketchbooks (A5 & A4)
- Pencil leads (0.5 leads, 3 packs for propelling pencil)
- Cartridge paper (A1 pad)
- Mount board (A1, white x 2 sheets)
- Foam board (A1, white x 1 sheet)
- Pencils (various)
- Glue (PVA or wood glue)
- Glue stick (Pritt Stick or similar)
- Masking tape (1" tape)
- Art materials (paints/paper)
- Scanning (A1 scanning)
- Eraser (any)
- Costume Hire (approx. £35)
- Materials for Photoshoot (approx. £20)

Level 5 (second year), BA (Hons) Production Design for Screen & Film Kit and Materials required, approximate cost = **£150.00**:

Scale ruler	Imperial 1/4"=1'
Set Square	60-degree
Adjustable set square	20-25cm

MATERIALS - varies depending on student use	
Tracing paper	min 90gsm roll or pack
Sketchbooks	A5 & A4
Pencil leads	0.5 leads, 3 packs for propelling pencil
Cartridge paper	A1 pad
Mount board	A1, white x 2 sheets
Foam board	A1, white x 1 sheet
Pencils	Various
Glue	PVA or wood glue
Glue stick	Pritt Stick or similar
Masking tape	1" tape
Art materials	Paints/Paper
Scanning	A1 scanning
Eraser	Any

If you choose the **Optional Prop and Model Making Module** at Level 5, material costs are approximately £90.00, depending on materials chosen.

Level 6 (third year), BA (Hons) Production Design for Screen & Film
Kit and Materials required, approximate cost = **£200.00:**

KIT	
Art box	Various - for storing equipment

MATERIALS - varies depending on student use and projects	
Tracing paper	min 90gsm roll or pack
Sketchbooks	A5 & A4
Pencil leads	0.5 leads, 3 packs for propelling pencil
Cartridge paper	A1 pad
Mount board	A1, white x 2 sheets
Foam board	A1, white x 1 sheet
Pencils	Various
Glue	PVA or wood glue
Glue stick	Pritt Stick or similar
Masking tape	1" tape
Art materials	Paints/Paper
SHOWCASE COSTS	End of year exhibition, various
Scanning	A1 scanning
Eraser	Any

If you choose the **Optional Prop and Model Making Module** at Level 6, material costs are approximately £90.00, depending on materials chosen.

3 BA (Hons) Hair and Make up for Screen & Film

Course Kit and Materials approximate total cost = **£1200.00**

Level 4 (first year), Kit and Materials required, approximate cost is £950.00:

Tilt

- Black Stipple Sponge
- Fine Orange Stipple Sponge
- Round Powder Puff Large
- Nigels Beauty Emporium Precut sponges 1 Dozen
- Ben Nye Neutral Set Face Powder
- KRYOLAN LIP ROUGE MINI PALETTE 18 COLOURS

- Mouldlife Sculpt Gel 150ml Clear
- Pros-Aide Original Adhesive
- Glatzan Bald Cap
- Supracolor Palette (24) N
- Perfect Matt 40ml primer
- Ben Nye Theatrical Rouge Palette 18 colours
- Illamasqua Elemental Artistry Palette
- KimChi Chic Beauty 2Q1D MAD MAXINE, SOOT YOURSELF PALETTE
- Paris Berlin Le Crayon Pencil CR221
- Paris Berlin Le Crayon Lip Pencil CR223
- Ben Nye - Cake eyeliner black
- Ben Nye cake eyeliner brown
- Ben Nye highlighter pencil nude
- Duo Sharpener
- Make-up Mixing Spatula & Blending Palette Set
- Monda Studio Actor Bag/Large
- Skin Illustrator On Set FX Palette
- Skin Illustrator Starter Palette
- Ben Nye Ebony Face Powder
- Ben Nye Sienna Face Powder
- Make Up Forever HD Skin Foundation 1N00 Alabaster
- Make Up Forever HD Skin Foundation 4N74 Espresso
- Make Up Forever HD Skin Foundation 1N14 Beige
- Make Up Forever HD Skin Foundation 3Y52 Warm Chestnut
- Congealed Blood by Glynn Mckay
- Hairdressing Gown/Cape
- Dermacolor camoflague palette
- Ben Nye Corrector Wheel
- ILLAMASQUA MASCARA RAVEN
- IPA 99.9%

Banbury Postiche

- Hair Tools Section Clips Pk36
- Hair Tools Double Prong Curl Clips
- Hair Tools Pins & Grips Session Kit
- Head-Gear Training Head (16" - 18")
- DENMAN COLLEGE STYLING KIT
- AFRO COMB
- SEWING SCISSORS
- WATER BOTTLE

Brushes (Crown)

- 706 PRO ESSENTIALS BRUSH SET
- Black headband

Additional materials

- SD card
- A5 Notebook
- A3 Sketchbook/ display book

Recommended supplier: [Tilt](#) Ask course team for discount codes for BIMM students. [A link to the full kit is here](#)

Recommended supplier: Banbury Postiche - Ask course team for discount codes for BIMM students.

Recommended supplier: Crown - Ask course team for discount codes for BIMM students.

Level 5 (second year), BA (Hons) Hair and Make up for Screen and Film, additional Kit and Material List required, approximate cost is £110.00:

- Glatzan Bald Cap (4)
 - Recommended supplier: [Kryolan](#)
- Latex Free Wedges
 - Recommended supplier: [Tilt](#)
- Water spray bottle
- A4 Display book
- A5 Notebook
- A3 Sketchbook/display book
- Art Brushes

*If you choose the **Optional Prosthetics and SFX 1 Module** at Level 5, material costs are approximately an additional £90.00.*

*If you choose the **Optional Postiche & Wigs 1 Module**, material costs of a starter kit are approximately £100.*

Level 6 (third year), BA (Hons) Hair and Make up for Screen and Film, additional Kit and Materials to be confirmed by Course Leader as will depend on your chosen specialism.

*If you choose the **Optional Prosthetics and SFX 2 Module** at Level 6, material costs are approximately an additional £90.00, but may be higher depending on the size of the prosthetic appliance you choose, and the material chosen for the mould and cast.*

*If you choose the **Optional Postiche and Wigs 2 Module** at Level 6, material costs are approximately an additional £100. Please note that this may be higher depending on a student's chosen lace, hair type and size of wig or postiche, which can be discussed with the course team prior to purchase.*