

School of Earth and Environmental Sciences – funding for fieldwork and equipment for students starting a degree course from 2012 onwards

Students are not expected to contribute to the cost of travel or accommodation associated with compulsory fieldwork, with the exception of: 1) the travel to/from the mapping training fieldcourse for Geology, Palaeontology, Engineering Geology and Geotechnics, and Geological Hazards students which takes place at locations within the UK in the summer between years 2 and 3 of study, and 2) the compulsory project work that is normally completed over the summer between years 2 and 3 of study. Students will be expected to pay for all meals and other subsistence costs. Students will be expected to pay the full costs of optional programmes of fieldwork.

There are two optional diving skills units available for the Environmental pathways that you may wish to choose. The basic diving unit will have additional costs in the region of £300 to cover tuition, a medical examination cost and additional books. The scientific diving unit will have transport costs for dives in the region of £270.

All students will be expected to buy field equipment (e.g. compass clinometers, hammer, hand lens, notebook) at the start of the first year of study. These costs are as follows:

- Geology, Palaeontology, Geological Hazards, Engineering Geology & Geotechnics: £60;
- Environmental Sciences, Marine Environmental Sciences: £12.