

BACHELOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Expenses Other Than Tuition Fees for commencing students

This information sheet provides all commencing students with information about the expense other than tuition that you might reasonably expect to budget for in undertaking the first year of the Bachelor of Photography course. Equipment and materials costs may vary according to your choices and as you progress through the course, but the following list will get you started on all the key requirements.

Administration Fee

\$200 (non refundable)

Payable on enrolment

Equipment

Buying second hand is ok! You can always upgrade later!

STEP 1: What You'll Need From Day 1	Approximate Cost
Digital SLR or Mirrorless Camera and lenses	\$800 - \$1500 See Guide to Purchasing a DSLR or Mirrorless Camera
Spare Camera Battery	\$50 - \$100 Depending on battery type required
Memory Cards (SD or CF)	\$15 minimum Depending on storage and type
Portable Hard Drive (1TB is good)	\$60 - \$90 Depending on storage and type
Mac Computer or Laptop	\$650 second hand from PSC Check prices with second-hand retailers
STEP 2: What You'll Need as 1st Year Progresses	Approximate Cost
Portable Flash / Speedlight and Trigger	\$200 - \$450 Depending on brand and type
Tripod	\$150 - \$400 Depending on brand and type
Studio Kit <small>This includes tether cable, tether tools, jerkstopper, wireless transceivers, 6.5 to 3.5 adapter and cable and cable management bag.</small>	\$140 from PSC Shop (RRP \$180)

Software & Materials

Adobe Creative Cloud Photography Plan <small>(Photoshop & Lightroom subscription for photography students)</small>	\$14.29 per month OR \$171.47 per year
Photographic Fine Art Printing for your first portfolio	\$200 - \$400 Budget
Visual Diary (Optional)	\$10
Gallery Visits	\$10 - \$50 Some galleries may charge entry fees

GUIDE TO PURCHASING A DSLR OR MIRRORLESS CAMERA

Entry Level Recommend Cameras

At PSC, we know it can be a big decision knowing which camera to buy to start your course. This flyer simplifies the choices for entry-level cameras, which can take you through the first year and more. Please note these are the approximate full price of camera bodies, however, some retailers offer a student discount. Second-hand professional camera bodies should also be considered. If you require further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us at study@psc.edu.au or on [03 9682 3191](tel:0396823191).

Nikon D5600 DSLR
w/ FP 18-55mm VR f/3.5-5.6
24.2 MP DX-Format CMOS Sensor



Canon EOS 850D
w/ EF-S18-55mm f/3.5-5.6
24.1 MP APS-C CMOS Sensor



Sony A6100 Mirrorless SLR
w/ 16-50mm f/3.5-5.6
24.2 MP APS-C Exmor CMOS Sensor



Nikon Z 50 Mirrorless SLR
w/ FP 16-50mm VR
20.9 MP DX-Format CMOS Sensor



Canon 200D Mark II DSLR
w/ EF-S18-55mm f/4-5.6
24.1 MP APS-C CMOS Sensor



Sony A6400 Mirrorless SLR
w/ 16-50mm
24.2 MP APS-C Exmor CMOS Sensor



Nikon Z fc Mirrorless SLR
w/ FP 16-50mm VR f/3.5-6.3
20.9 MP DX-Format Sensor



Canon EOS RP Mirrorless SLR
w/ RF 50mm f/1.8
24.1 MP APS-C CMOS Sensor



Sony A7ii Mirrorless SLR
w/ 24-70mm f/3.5-5.6
24.3 MP Full-Frame Exmor CMOS Sensor



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Educational discounts are available for photography students at these suppliers.