

FAQ: Additional Information re: costs of MMT training 2025

Fees: £10,000 for two years (5 instalments, September, January, May, September, January)

DBS enhanced check: To get a new DBS through us, it will cost approx. £69.00. If you already have an existing enhanced DBS check for young people and adults, this may be accepted – please be advised by our Education Officer

DBS update service: We highly recommend that you sign up for the online update service. This costs £16 and you have 28 days once you have your DBS clearance to do this

Indemnity Insurance: Nordoff and Robbins cover your indemnity insurance for the duration of the training programme

Placement travel: This will largely depend on your geography, although we endeavour to place you in organisations that are near to your home to cut down on travel time and costs. You could be expected to travel up to 1 hour 30 minutes, but we will discuss this with you if you are offered a place. You will be entitled to a 16-25 Railcard which will enable you to receive 1/3 on national rail services. This is even if you are over 25, as 'mature students' (any student aged 26 or over) are also eligible for this railcard. This railcard costs £35 per year.

Personal Therapy: The programme requires a minimum of 30 personal therapy hours. The cost of this varies quite considerably, but we recommend that you budget for between £50 – 100 per session. Many therapists will consider offering a student discount. Please do enquire with our Education Officer – we can offer a confirmation letter of your student status if necessary

Professional Student Body Fees (recommended): Our professional student body (BAMT) offer discounted rate at £55 per year

Camera / recording device: As we record our music therapy sessions, we require you to have an appropriate recording device such as a laptop / recorder. The cost of this can vary so please do speak with our Education Officer who can advise. Nordoff and Robbins will supply you with an encrypted hard drive and access to OneDrive through your Nordoff and Robbins email. This enables you to adhere to our GDPR policies

Books: As part of our validation partnership, students training at Nordoff and Robbins have access to Goldsmiths online library as part of the student association. Each of our bases has a student library cupboard and a larger library resource at our London Centre. Our Education Officer can post books out to you if you can't find what you need in the local student library. Having said this, many students like to purchase their own copies of books. Some of these can be quite costly, so we suggest that you enquire in our libraries first before purchasing