



TV Licences (and Students)

Licence Fee

A colour TV Licence currently costs £126-50 and a black & white costs £42-00.

Do I need a Licence?

If you use a TV or any other device to receive or record TV programmes (for example, a VCR, set-top box, DVD recorder or PC with a broadcast card) - you need a TV Licence. You are required by law to have one.

Ways to pay

- Online – to either set up a Direct Debit or pay by credit/debit card
- Over the phone,
- At a Post Office™ branch or a
- Paypoint outlet
- By cheque, make your cheque payable to **TV Licensing** and write your name, address and postcode on the back. Then send your payment to:

Customer Services
TV Licensing
Bristol
BS98 1TL

What happens if I don't have a TV Licence?

Using a TV or any other device to receive or record TV programmes (for example, a VCR, set-top box, DVD recorder or PC with a broadcast card) without a valid TV Licence is against the law and could lead to prosecution and a fine of up to £1,000, not to mention the embarrassment and hassle of a court appearance.

For any further information you can visit the TV Licensing website (student section) at:

<http://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/information/students.jsp>

If you require any further information or advice please do not hesitate to contact us:

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