

Changes to previous information

During the global COVID-19 pandemic, we prioritised the health, wellbeing and safety of our students and staff.

As we start the new academic year, your health, wellbeing and safety remains our top priority. This means when we return to our campuses and buildings in September 2020 social distancing and other health and safety measures will be in place. This is to help keep you, and others around you, safe. We will respond to the requirements of vulnerable students regarding their personal safety on an individual basis.

We remain committed to delivering an outstanding education and student experience both on campus and online. Like most universities, we'll be providing a mix of on-site face-to-face and digital learning and teaching. The exact mix will vary between courses and course modules taking into account teaching requirements and other considerations such as meeting the safety of vulnerable staff.

It is important to emphasise that a face-to-face, on-site experience will be delivered within the Government and Public Health England guidance and providing there are no serious unforeseeable public health issues that result in the Government introducing further lockdown measures.

Our response to the pandemic means we may have made changes to your course. This is to take account of these important health and safety measures.

We ask you to read the information provided about course changes carefully. We detail what we include in our online prospectus and explain what has changed.

You should read our statement of changes alongside any information provided in videos, at open days or in other promotional materials. This is because the information may also have been affected by the changes we had to make. We are providing this information so you can make an informed choice about whether the course remains suitable for you.

When you register for your course, you will be asked to confirm you have read about our changes and you agree to them. It means that by choosing to continue with your application, and register with us, you accept these changes and are happy to study your course with us.

We really look forward to seeing you in the next academic year. In the meantime, if you want to find out more about University life from this September, and being part of our supportive and welcoming community, please visit our [September 2020 web pages](#).

Current published course related information		
Course title	Applied Criminology with Foundation Year	No Change.
Award level	BA or BSc – Single honours only	No Change.
How do you want to study?		
Start Date	Sept 2020	No Change.
Modes of study	Full-time	No Change.
Duration	4 years full-time	No Change.
UCAS code	M90F	No Change.
Location	Canterbury	No Change.
Partner institution	N/A	No Change.
Available with a Foundation Year	N/A	No Change.
Overview		
	<p>Criminology is the study of crime, criminal justice and its relationship with society; it dominates national and world news reports and is a constant feature in entertainment media.</p> <p>This degree prepares you for a range of exciting career paths focusing on criminal justice and the treatment of victims and offenders. You will explore the true nature, extent and causes of crime, along with the methods used to manage crime and criminal behaviour. Our experienced teaching staff will take you through key criminological theories, applying them to your understanding of crime, the experiences of offenders and victims in the criminal justice system, and the ways in which society constructs crime problems and responds to criminal behaviour.</p> <p>The varied expertise of the teaching staff allows you to explore these themes from a range of perspectives. You will also be supported by a range of criminal justice professionals and agencies, who teach on the course and provide volunteering and networking opportunities to help prepare you for your career.</p>	No Change.

Why study Applied Criminology with Foundation Year?

	<p>Do you want to contribute to crime prevention, harm reduction and victim support? Are you interested in understanding crime, criminals, victims and criminal justice? If so, Applied Criminology may be the degree for you as it provides an excellent pathway for a range of criminal justice career pathways.</p> <p>Our course covers key criminological concepts, so you gain a strong grounding in criminology and you can specialise in areas of crime that interest you most. These could be interpersonal violence, terrorism, political violence, cybercrime, youth crime and gangs or social harm and mental health and crime.</p> <p>During the foundation year, you'll develop a basic understanding of the key disciplines that underpin applied criminology, including psychology, sociology and politics. This year is designed to set you up for the three-year degree.</p> <p>From crime and criminals to victims and criminal justice, you'll learn about, analyse and research these key areas from a range of perspectives.</p> <p>Through our 'insights from practice' initiative and our close links with local, national and international criminal justice agencies, you'll have plenty of opportunities to hear from and connect with experts in the sector. You'll be able to probe them on specific topics to gain a deeper understanding of criminal justice, which you can apply your studies.</p> <p>All through the course, you'll build your research skills and cast a critical eye over the processes of criminalisation and crime control, exploring them within wider social, economic and political contexts. You'll also be able to gain valuable work experience to help build your confidence and resilience, and enhance your CV through volunteering, paid work and project work with external partners. This could be in areas such as</p>	<p>No Change.</p>
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	<p>prisons, the probation service, the police service, victim support and charities.</p> <p>Our expert teaching team have worked as practitioners or researchers within criminology, or its related fields. They have an excellent understanding of the core knowledge, skills and personal qualities required for careers in criminology. They will help you to understand yourself as a professional and provide you with opportunities to develop your personal and professional skills, such as problem solving, critical evaluation, communication and presentation skills, and the ability to work independently as well as in teams.</p>	
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Entry requirements	A typical offer would be 32 UCAS Tariff points.	No Change.
About the course		
	You'll gain a strong grounding in core criminological themes, concepts, debates and perspectives by studying a range of modules. These could include topics such as crime and social control, psychology and criminal justice, sexual and domestic abuse, victimology and cybercrime. You'll learn how to apply theories to a range of crime problems and understand how they relate to real life problems or scenarios.	No Change.
Module information Please note that the list of optional modules and their availability may be subject to change. We continually review and where appropriate, revise the range of modules on offer to reflect changes in the subject and ensure the best student experience. Modules will vary when studied in combination with another subject.		
Foundation Year		
	Contemporary Issues in Psychology You'll learn about some key areas and concepts in psychology, including their application to practical real-world problems and contemporary issues. You'll also look at how to approach psychological theory and application from a critical standpoint.	No Change.
	Contemporary Issues in Sociology You'll begin to develop your understanding of key critical issues in the study of sociology, including race, class and gender. You'll be encouraged to use your 'sociological imagination' to interrogate these issues in an engaging, innovative and informative fashion.	No Change.
	Contemporary Issues in Criminology You'll study key concepts in criminology through analysis of contemporary issues within the criminal justice system. You'll also explore key questions concerning crime in our society.	No Change.
	Contemporary Issues in Politics You'll explore key issues and questions in the study of politics, including how political systems function, how political	No Change.

	change occurs, and who holds political power. There will be plenty of opportunities to get involved in lively and topical debate on contemporary political issues.	
	<p>Academic Skills 1</p> <p>In this module, you'll start developing the academic skills you need as you progress to the degree. You will identify and develop a range of transferable skills, which may include essay writing, research, communication and team working skills.</p>	No Change.
	<p>Academic Skills 2</p> <p>You'll further develop and extend the skills you learned in Academic Skills 1, so that you are fully prepared to study as a self-reflective learner at higher education level.</p>	No Change.
Core year 1		
	<p>Crime: Representations and Realities Core module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will explore key concepts relating to crime, crime control and the social construction of criminal problems. This will help you develop your knowledge and understanding of the relationship between crime and society, and you'll learn key skills needed to evaluate different sources of knowledge about crime and crime control.</p>	No Change.
	<p>Crimes, Punishments and Societies Core module/single honours only - (20 Credits)</p> <p>This module is an opportunity for you to explore some of the contextual issues that arise when exploring academic areas of criminology, criminal justice and policing. In particular, this module is concerned with the different societal, historical, cultural, geographical and political contexts in which crime and justice occur.</p>	Core module/single honours students and students combining Applied Criminology with American Studies, Business Management, English Literature, Film Radio and Television Studies or Sociology only - (20 Credits)
	<p>Crime: Narratives and Explanations Core module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>This module will introduce you to the ways in which notions of crime and criminality</p>	No Change.

	<p>are constructed, explained and understood. You will explore the historical, social and cultural context of the development of criminology and the key shifts in criminological thinking about crime and the criminal justice system. You will discuss research issues in criminology, and how different theorists have reached their conclusions. The approach is to break down theories into manageable independent units but at the same time to recognise that theories overlap, develop over time and often contradict one another. The focus is on applying these theories to crime and deviance and understanding the impact of theoretical explanations for crime on criminal justice policy and the criminal justice system.</p>	
	<p>Introducing Crime, Offences & Justice Core module/single honours only - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will learn about the core principles and practices regarding crime types, crime agencies (national and international), crime classifications and crime severity scores. This will include the sentences and the frameworks in which these are investigated, ranging from volume crime such as car theft to major crime (murder and rape), major incidents (disasters and mass murder) and organised crime (drugs, terrorism). You will gain knowledge of offence types and the various stages of the investigative process undertaken by agencies. This will include national and international legislation and agencies, as well as UK and transnational crime and incidents.</p>	<p>No Change.</p>
	<p>Introducing Psychology and Crime Core module/single honours only - (20 Credits)</p> <p>Optional for Combined Honours</p> <p>You will explore the discipline of psychology and how psychological concepts can be used to understand crime and criminal behaviour. The module covers a range of psychological theories and encourages you to apply theory to common offences, and to</p>	<p>Core module/single honours and students who are combining Applied Criminology with Psychology, Religion, Philosophy ad Ethics, Sport and Exercise Psychology or Sport and Exercise Science only - (20 Credits)</p>

	critically evaluate the literature you read by examining the strengths and limitations of relevant research and literature.	
	<p>Transnational Crime and Global Markets Core module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will explore criminality from the perspective of global markets in goods and services, while also looking at traditional transnational crime and how the opening up of global markets has changed the crimes. You will look at crime as a form of commodity and how criminal justice agencies approach international cooperation. Within this, you will study areas directly affected by globalisation and international cooperation.</p>	Core module for Single honours only - (20 Credits)
Optional year 1 N/A		
Core year 2		
	<p>Crime and Social Control Core module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will develop a comprehensive understanding of formal and informal modes of control in the context of crime and responses to crime. The module draws on a number of theoretical approaches, including social structure theories and social process theories.</p>	No Change.
	<p>Crime, Power and the State Core module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will critically examine the relationship between crime, power, poverty and the State. You'll be introduced to perspectives that highlight the importance of recognising crimes of the powerful within society including the State. You will also examine the relationship between crime and social policy, and the role of politics and the State in influencing this. On completion of the module, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of criminological and sociological research into the relationship between various areas of power, social policy and crime.</p>	No Change.
	<p>Research Methods for Criminology Core module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will be introduced to a range of methodologies that are used to generate</p>	Core module for single honours only

	and analyse information in the social sciences. This will include qualitative and quantitative research, as well as more practical aspects such as the challenges of fieldwork and ethical considerations.	
Optional year 2		
	<p>Crime and Social Harm Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will learn about the harm associated with behaviours that are not necessarily controlled by the criminal justice system. This will include behaviour that causes individual and wider harm and how these behaviours are explained and controlled. You will consider why it is that some harms are considered criminal and others are not or are dealt with through civil sanctions. Topics covered include environmental harm, workplace harm and financial harm.</p>	No Change.
	<p>Criminology for a Just Society Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will develop a broad and nuanced understanding of the relationship between criminology and ideas of harm, justice and equality. You will focus on environmental, social, cultural and economic spheres and you'll explore concepts such as sustainability and global citizenship as a way of understanding criminology's role in facilitating justice and equality. Optional for Single and Combined Honours</p>	This module is not running in 2020-21 due to the volunteering component of the module, as many volunteering organisations are not taking on volunteers due to Covid 19. We plan to reintroduce the module in 2021-22 if covid conditions allow this.
	<p>Cybersecurity and Cybercrime Investigation Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will develop knowledge and understanding of digital crime and the increasingly important requirement for global business and modern society to protect digital assets and activities in cyberspace. You will explore the threats faced by individuals and organisations, the extent of cyber-criminal activities and the techniques and skills required to meet the challenge of digital crime.</p>	No Change.
	<p>Mental Health & Violence Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will explore the relationship between mental health and violent crime, and how</p>	No Change.

	<p>this is responded to by the criminal justice system and other institutions. You will look at criminological and psychiatric research into the relationship between mental disorder and violent offending. You will also understand and critically evaluate how this is responded to by the criminal justice system and the forensic mental health system, and the ideologies and practices that are central to the management and treatment of mentally disordered and violent offenders.</p>	
	<p>News Media, Crime & Justice Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will explore the multifaceted relationship between news media, crime and criminal justice. You'll have opportunities to familiarise yourself with key theoretical debates in different areas of news media criminology. You will also consider how news media portrayals of crime, criminals, victims and the criminal justice system have changed over time by examining them within their broader social, economic and political context. You will also explore the connections between news media portrayals of crime and criminal justice policy. The experience you gain will help you to undertake media analysis from a criminological standpoint.</p>	<p>No Change</p>
	<p>Psychology and the Criminal Justice System Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>In this module, you'll develop an understanding of forensic psychology and its impact on the criminal justice system. You will explore how psychology has changed criminal justice procedures, impacted on police practice and given a better understanding of people involved in the criminal justice system such as: perpetrators, victims and witnesses. Special attention will be paid to vulnerable people and there will be lectures on addiction and mental health. You will also explore the psychology of the court process and the prison system to understand trial proceedings, the impact of psychological processes on sentencing and the application</p>	<p>No Change.</p>

	of psychology to the treatment of offenders.	
	<p>Sexual and Domestic Abuse Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will learn about the psychology of offences of sexual and domestic abuse and the unique complexities they cause in the criminal justice system (CJS), including why it is often not possible to get a conviction in these cases. The impact, scope and issues of sexual and domestic abuse will be explored, highlighting the difficulties of investigating these complex crimes, the problem of consent in sexual violence and of witnesses in domestic abuse. Discussion will be made of the need for specialist conditions for individuals who choose to report these serious offences, and the role and value of psychology to help them do this. There will also be discussions about how psychology has changed procedures in the CJS, impacted on practice across the CJS, and given a better understanding of sexual and domestic abuse with a focus on conditions such as post-traumatic stress disorder. This module also covers perpetrators and treatment programmes for domestic and sexual abuse.</p>	No Change.
	<p>Youth, Crime and Justice Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will explore the notion of 'youth' in relation to issues of crime, deviancy and criminal justice. The module introduces you to issues of youth in relation to the roles of offender and victim, and you'll explore changing public and political discourse of youth offending and state responses to youth crime and deviancy.</p>	No Change.
Core year 3		
	<p>Contemporary Issues in Criminology Core module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>In this module, you'll apply your criminological skills and the 'criminological imagination' you've developed earlier in the course to a range of current problems of criminological interest, both in Britain and internationally. You will be able to further develop the skills of independent critical</p>	No Change

	<p>thought and analysis and you'll analyse changing patterns of crime and contemporary developments in criminal justice policy and practice. The content will reflect current debates and developments and will closely follow the political developments that drive 21st century ideas of criminal justice.</p>	
	<p>Victimology Core module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will learn about the theory of victimology, together with the policy and practice of victim orientated initiatives within criminal justice. You'll look at debates about the impact of crime on victims. You'll also be encouraged to think critically about the relationship between victim, offender and the criminal justice system while considering alternative approaches to conflict resolution between victim and offender.</p>	No Change
	<p>Applied Criminology Individual Study Core module - (40 Credits)</p> <p>The aim of the Individual Study is for you to develop your ability to carry out in-depth research on a specific aspect of applied criminology, crime and the criminal justice system. Supported by an academic supervisor, you will identify a specific topic that you wish to study and you'll produce a research proposal before carrying out in-depth research/review of the literature and sources in order to prepare a dissertation.</p>	No Change
Optional year 3		
	<p>Crime, Deviance & Popular Culture Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will examine theories and issues in criminology through the lens of popular culture. This will include the role of popular culture in reflecting and shaping public views on crime and criminal justice. Through studying a wide range of crime-related popular culture products (films, TV shows, music, novels, comic books, video games etc.), you will develop an in-depth understanding of the cultural processes through which crime is constructed as a social problem. This will enable you to apply</p>	No Change

	and further develop your criminological knowledge. It will also enable you to think critically about fictional representations of crime and justice and understand how pertinent social trends and anxieties manifest themselves in popular culture.	
	<p>Cybercrime: Ethical, Professional and Legal Issues Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will explore the ethical considerations surrounding technology, the roles of professional bodies in the development of careers in public service, industry and commerce, and the ethical obligations of a professional.</p>	No Change
	<p>Gangs and Serious Youth Offending Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will learn about how theory and research contribute to the development of initiatives and what the challenges of this are. There will be focus on serious offending and gangs as these are often at the forefront of contemporary policies. Within this context, you will learn to successfully analyse difficult topics and literature and extract specific information.</p>	No Change
	<p>International Justice and Human Rights Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will think critically about law and the way in which it is constructed, conceived of and manifested in reality. This will involve you looking at key schools of legal philosophical thought – natural law, positivism, legal realism and so on - and using the ideas and critiques which flow from these as a platform to interrogate law's bias. You will consider current legal, moral and political issues such as abortion, euthanasia, the war in Iraq and the trial of Saddam Hussein.</p>	No Change
	<p>Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will develop an understanding of: the impact of mental health conditions on an individual's ability to manage involvement</p>	No Change

	<p>with the criminal justice system; how mentally ill people need specialist treatment when they come into contact with the criminal justice system as victims/witnesses/offenders; how the role and value of psychiatry and psychology helps in delivering such treatment; and how psychology has changed criminal justice procedures, impacting on police practice and giving a better understanding of people with mental health conditions. You will explore the community, prison and in patient psychiatric care schemes, MARAC and MAPPA programmes, and joint working between mental health services and the criminal justice services. You will also look at the effects of policing on officers such as stress and post traumatic stress disorder.</p>	
	<p>Police Cultures and Society Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will explore the role that sociology has had in examining the role, work and symbolism of police work. The module will introduce you to the broad area of 'police culture' and, in particular, you'll explore themes such as the part that culture plays in late modernity, the relationship between culture, behaviour and language and the challenges of changing occupational culture.</p>	<p>No Change</p>
	<p>Psychology of Serious and Prolific Offending Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will explore specialist areas of research within criminal and forensic psychology, particularly in relation to serious and prolific offending behaviours and ways to address them. You will critically evaluate the strengths and limitations of the featured research and literature.</p>	<p>No Change</p>
	<p>Punishment and The Prison: Reimagining Incarceration Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will develop a theoretical and practical understanding of contemporary penal policy, specifically in relation to imprisonment. You will examine the aims and objectives of the prison system, and the experiences of different groups within the prison. You will consider how there has</p>	<p>No Change</p>

	<p>been both change and continuity in relation to imprisonment over time, and the enduring nature of tensions relating to the aims and purpose of imprisonment. You'll consider arguments that the prison itself can be seen as a social problem and the complex relationship between imprisonment and harm, as well as looking at alternative ways that prison regimes could be constructed.</p>	
	<p>Transnational and Organised Crime Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>In this module, you'll learn about the global nature of organised crime and law enforcement responses. You will develop your understanding of the complexity of cross border transnational crime and the characteristics that create problems for law enforcement agencies in the disruption and prosecution of criminality.</p>	<p>No Change</p>

How you'll learn

<p>Teaching</p>	<p>You will be taught through a combination of lectures, workshops and tutorials and you will typically have contact time of around 9 hours per week, supported by additional online materials. Your actual contact hours depend on the optional modules you select.</p> <p>Key knowledge is provided through lectures, guided reading and online materials, and this is supported by class activities and discussion, which help you to apply theory to real life scenarios and problems. Some teaching is also delivered through workshops which blend knowledge delivery with discussions or activities, as well as helping with key skills development. Teaching sessions are interactive, allowing you to engage with material on a deeper level. Tutorials are available to provide one to one support.</p> <p>All courses are informed by the University's Learning and Teaching Strategy 2015-2022.</p>	<p><i>All programmes will be designed to accommodate blended learning approaches ensuring the learning design purposefully, thoughtfully and effectively integrates on-site face-to-face and digital learning opportunities, informed and driven by student needs.</i></p> <p><i>All lectures will be delivered digitally, (small) interactive lectures may be accommodated on campus (subject to availability).</i></p> <p><i>Contact hours are defined as hours in which a student interacts through thoughtfully structured activity to include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>· On-site face-to-face teaching</i> <i>· Synchronous live digital teaching</i> <i>· Asynchronous digital activities as part of structured learning (for example, running a discussion activity regarding an aspect of the current topic through Blackboard Collaborate, Padlet or Blackboard Discussion Boards). A pre-recorded lecture presentation provided via ReCap can also be included in this definition provided it is part of a broader structured activity.</i> <p>You will be taught through a combination of live online lectures and seminars, face to face teaching sessions where possible and appropriate given Covid 19 restrictions and you will typically have live contact time of around 6 - 8 hours per week, supported by around 3 hours of additional online materials. Your actual contact hours depend on the optional modules you select.</p> <p>Key knowledge is provided through live</p>
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<p>Independent study</p>	<p>When not attending lectures, seminars, workshops or other timetabled sessions you'll have access to a range of resources to help you continue learning through self-study. This typically involves reading journal articles and books, undertaking research in the library, working on projects, and preparing for coursework assignments/examinations, workshops and seminars.</p> <p>Your lecturers will direct you towards specific readings and/or activities where appropriate to complete before / after class and provide tutorials where necessary to support your learning.</p> <p>We also recommend that you set up student study groups and support each other with your studies as research shows that we learn much better in communities.</p> <p>A range of additional study skills and employability workshops are available within the University to help you reach your full academic and career potential.</p>	<p>No Change.</p>
<p>Overall workload</p>	<p>Each 20 credit module requires approximately 200 hours of learning, of which approximately 50 hours of this is taught class contact time with the remaining being independent study.</p> <p>You will study six modules per year and this is typically 1200 hours of study per year (37.5 hours per week).</p>	<p>Each 20 credit module requires approximately 200 hours of learning, of which approximately 50 hours of this is teaching sessions, Directed learning, group tutorials and one to one, tutorials with the remaining being independent study.</p>
<p>Academic input</p>	<p>The teaching team have academic expertise across a range of criminological issues, including mental health, philosophy and crime, the history of crime and punishment, migration and crime, drug related crime and drug treatment, youth justice and victimology. They are also involved in research activities in these and other areas, and they bring this research expertise into their teaching. Many staff have published in these areas and have practical experience in them too.</p> <p>The core team is supported by other teams in the University, such as the law, policing and forensic investigation teams, and a</p>	<p>The type and degree of student involvement in research will depend on restrictions brought about by Covid for the foreseeable future, but staff will still provide opportunities for students to get involved with research.</p>

	<p>range of professionals currently working in the field who provide guest lectures.</p> <p>Staff use their research expertise to inform teaching, and they provide you with opportunities to be involved with research to help develop you academically and personally. Our criminology staff and students were central to a pilot of the Bystander Initiative, which aims to support students and staff to identify and prevent sexual harassment, assault and coercive behaviour. The pilot was successful, and a modified version of the initiative is now available university-wide.</p>	
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How you'll be assessed

	<p>Assessments are a core part of the course and each module has 1-3 assessments that contribute to the 4000-word assessment quota. The course is designed to ensure that each assessment is well supported by written guides, study skills sessions, a study toolkit and staff guidance, and the course provides you with a range of assessment types to allow you to develop skills that are required in criminal justice professions. We also provide opportunities for you to gain formative feedback informally before you complete the formal assessments that count towards your final mark by providing opportunities to gain feedback on assessment plans.</p> <p>There are formal or 'summative' assessments during each of the modules and assessment methods include a range of coursework assessments such as essays, reports, portfolios and oral presentations, as well as written and online examinations. In your final year you have the opportunity to undertake a dissertation in an area of your choice with close supervision from a member of academic staff. This can include conducting your own research project and offers a valuable opportunity to demonstrate that you can manage your work independently, thus helping your employability skills. The grades from formal assessments count towards your module mark and feedback is provided to ensure that you can improve future assessments.</p> <p>Feedback The team is dedicated to providing high quality feedback on all assessments to enable you to understand what action you need to take to improve your work / marks. We try to ensure that feedback is student focused and constructive. Tutorials also enable you to discuss your work. We aim to provide you with feedback within 15 working days of hand-in for all assessments and use a range of feedback methods to meet the needs of our students.</p>	<p>No change</p>
<h2>Fees</h2>		

UK/EU	Full-time £9,250	
	Part-time £4,625	
	Full-time – placement year £1,850	
Overseas	Full-time £13,000	
	Part-time N/A	
Course specific costs		
Additional Information	Some of our year two and three modules have prerequisite modules, which you must have studied in a previous year. You will be advised of these when choosing options each year to ensure you make informed choices.	No Change
Professional accreditation	The Applied Criminology course adheres to and is guided by the Criminology Benchmark Statements, which define expectations as part of the UK Quality Code for Higher Education.	No Change
Industry links	<p>We have a range of external criminal justice professionals and other experts involved in the delivery of the course. We work with them to aid course development in order to ensure our degree is current, accurate and relevant to criminal justice employers.</p> <p>We actively consult and collaborate with a range of criminal justice and related organisations and these change on a yearly basis, in response to changing operational commitments of these organisations and trends in criminal justice. Collaborations include police forces, the prison service, charities and academics from other higher education institutions.</p>	The involvement of external professionals in the programme this year will be dependent on the Covid restrictions.
Other important information		
Specialist Facilities	The Criminology team have access to the Canterbury Prison site as this is part of the University estate and our students are able to get involved in research and work in this area. In addition, the staff arrange visits and trips to allow students to experience a range of criminal justice settings where operationally possible.	We are unable to promise any student trips / visits during 2020-21 due to Covid risks and restrictions, as many of our partners (i.e. prisons etc) are restricting access to their buildings. Access to specialist CCCU facilities will be ongoing during the year, but students and staff will be expected to wear masks while using the facilities. In the case of further lockdown, the facilities will not be accessible for the period of the lockdown for your safety.

Your future career	<p>Through this course, you'll have the opportunity to gain the core knowledge and skills required for many criminal justice careers, and transferable to other related careers. Graduates of the course typically secure posts within the police, the prison service, the probation service, youth work, private companies working in security, and third sector organisations working in crime control and victim support.</p> <p>Further postgraduate study is also an option and you'll be encouraged to make the most of the volunteering and networking opportunities available throughout your course in order to enhance your employability.</p>	No Change
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