

Foundation Degree in Criminology & Criminal Justice

Full time UCAS code: CJ57

Where are **you** going?

HM Courts & Tribunal	Police
Crown Prosecution	Prison Service

Our Foundation Degree in Criminology & Criminal Justice looks at the widespread and growing interest in crime, the nature of crime in society, theories of crime and the nature/function of the main criminal justice agencies.

Our course has been designed to ensure you acquire the employability skills and knowledge to enable you to succeed in this area at supervisory or management level.

Course duration: 2 years (full-time), 2 days per week.

Price: £9250* per year

What will I learn?

Year 1 modules include:

- Crime and Society
- Key Thinkers in Criminology
- Introduction to Criminal Process & Procedure
- Substance Misuse & Crime
- Criminal Extremism
- Crime and Morality.

Year 2 Modules include:

- Doing Social Research
- Serial Murder
- Critical Thinking in Criminology
- Criminal Law
- Understanding Policing
- Controversial Issues in Prisons.

You can take part in a partly subsidised overseas study tour. Previous trips have included San Francisco and Japan, with a future visit planned to Los Angeles.

How will I be assessed?

- Formative and summative assessment
- End of module exam
- An extended investigation of a criminological informed question
- Student presentations/group projects in some modules

What progression is there?

Foundation Degrees are recognised qualifications in their own right, equivalent to the first two years of an honours degree. Many of our Foundation Degree Criminology & Criminal Justice graduates choose to

top-up their Foundation Degree to a full BA (Hons) degree by applying to study their final year at a University of their choice. Typically, many students progress onto the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan).

If you wish to progress to an alternative university, you are strongly advised to research the entry qualifications required or your chosen course prior to enrolling at Runshaw College.

Employment prospects in public services and law enforcement are vast and varied – whether in the uniformed or non-uniformed sector.

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Many graduates pursue careers in crime prevention; including work with offenders and potential offenders, social inclusion and law enforcement. Opportunities also exist in crime analysis and research, within charities and in the private sector.

This is just a small sample of the career opportunities available:

- Criminal Justice System
- HM Courts & Tribunal Service
- Youth Offending Teams & Youth Justice
- Crown Prosecution Service
- Crime & Disorder Partnerships
- Criminal Justice Social Work
- Police
- Prison Service
- Probationary Service
- Victim Support
- National Crime Agency
- National Offender Management Service
- Community & Voluntary Organisations
- Drug & Alcohol Services
- Local Government
- Civil Service
- Private Security
- Border Agency
- Research & Journalism.

What are the entry requirements?

You will need 80 UCAS points taken from:

- a minimum of 2 A Levels at Grade A*-C
- a National Diploma/Extended Diploma at Grade MMP
- an NVQ Level 3 in a relevant subject
- an Access to Higher Education Diploma at Pass.

Please use the information below when applying:

UCAS code: **CJ57**

Institution code name: **RUNSH**

Institution code: **R88**

Short form of course: **FD/CCJ**

All applicants will additionally require GCSE English at Grade A*-C/9-4 or equivalent.

Although not a requirement for this course, GCSE English and maths at Grade A*-C/9-4 may be a requirement for progression to some careers.

You may also qualify for the course if you have other qualifications or relevant life or work experience.

The Runshaw Higher Education Bursary

The Runshaw Bursary will deliver financial support to all eligible full-time HE students joining the programme in September 2019 by providing up to £1250 worth of financial support for full-time students studying on the Foundation Degree course.

Where will I study?

Runshaw College, Chorley Campus, Euxton Lane, Chorley, PR7 6AQ.

How do I find out more and apply?

For more information about the course and how to apply you can contact the Admissions Team by emailing justask@runshaw.ac.uk or call 01772 642040.

To apply for the Foundation Degree in Criminology & Criminal Justice, you can complete a UCAS application online. Visit www.ucas.com and click on 'Apply'.

*Please note the information on this leaflet is correct at the time of print and may be subject to change.

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