

# CRIMINOLOGY AND POLICING



# PROUD TO BE MORE

**DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY (DMU) COURSES ARE DESIGNED WITH EMPLOYABILITY IN MIND, AND WE ARE PROUD TO BE RECOGNISED AS A UNIVERSITY RANKED GOLD IN THE TEACHING EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK. THE AWARD IS RECOGNITION OF THE CONSISTENTLY OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND LEARNING ON OFFER AT DMU AND THE EXTRAORDINARY IMPACT THAT IT HAS ON OUR STUDENTS.**

Strong links with Leicestershire Police, and teaching from academic staff with distinguished experience across the criminal justice sector, means your learning is relevant to current practice.

You will also have the chance to boost your CV through a range of volunteering opportunities and international experiences, available through our career-enhancing DMUglobal initiative.

We are proud that 97.5 per cent of our Health and Life Science graduates from Summer 2017 are in work or further study after graduating, according to the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) 2016-17 report [above the sector average of 94.6%].

Our graduates go on to work in policing, youth justice, community safety and crime prevention, domestic violence and victim support, prisons and probation, and drug and alcohol services.

Where will your degree take you?



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## **YAZMIN GILBERT, CRIMINOLOGY STUDENT**

DMU students have been given the opportunity to visit the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp in Poland to gain a unique insight into human rights, genocide and state crime.

Criminology student Yazmin Gilbert said: "Visiting Auschwitz and Birkenau really made me think about the atrocities that happened during that time, at those places, for so many people.

"You can read about history, but visiting a place with so much history, like Kraków, is something very special and it made me understand more about my course, so I'm so grateful for the experience."



# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND POLICING

## BA (Hons)

**UCAS CODE:** 5LN3

**UCAS TARIFF:** 104 points

**YOU MAY ALSO BE  
INTERESTED IN:**

Criminology  
BA (Hons)

Criminology with Psychology  
BA (Hons)

Degree in Professional Policing  
BA (Hons)

**This course has been designed for the broad contemporary policing employment market, providing you with the knowledge and experience to become a professional and reflective practitioner in the public or private policing sector.**

Taught by policing and criminology academics with substantial experience of criminal justice practice, in the first year of the course you will learn how to research in the crime and justice sector, gain an understanding of the criminal justice system, and be given an introduction to criminology and the profession of policing.

In years 2 and 3 you will complete a dissertation and study modules covering the leadership and management of contemporary issues in policing, research for effective practice and multi-agency working. Both years will have a bespoke progressive investigation taught module. This is designed to develop the student's critical understanding of operational and critical incident investigations within public and private law enforcement agencies and within the Criminal Justice System. This programme aims to prepare you to become an investigator or an intelligence officer in other law enforcement agencies.

Graduates can potentially go on to employment within public and private law and regulatory enforcement fields. Opportunities also exist within other agencies and related fields including victim support, the prison service, probation and youth work.

For more information,  
visit: [dmu.ac.uk/criminalpolicing](https://dmu.ac.uk/criminalpolicing)



### ADRIAN SOBIESIAK, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND POLICING STUDENT

Criminal Investigation and Policing students undertake a number of desk-top exercises designed to pull together learning through true-to-life scenarios.

This has seen students take part in a mock press conference held on campus, where Criminal Investigation students were given the task of answering questions.

Student Adrian Sobiesiak said: "This opportunity allowed us to learn how to convey key information to reassure the public following an incident. Thanks to the academic guidance we received I will now feel comfortable when speaking to the press after I graduate."



# CRIMINOLOGY

## BA (Hons)

**UCAS CODE:** L390

**UCAS TARIFF:** 104 points

**YOU MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN:**

Criminal Investigation and Policing  
BA (Hons)

Criminology with Psychology  
BA (Hons)

Degree in Professional Policing  
BA (Hons)

**This degree provides you with a broad understanding of the causes, legal framework and responses to crime, while offering you the opportunity to achieve a deeper understanding in a specialist area.**

Teaching provides you with transferable skills useful in the criminal justice sector and allied fields (social work, drugs and alcohol), while you can also develop your practical experience through a wide range of volunteering opportunities in local criminal justice agencies including the police, HM Prison and Probation Service, youth offending services and victim support.

In the first year of the programme you will learn how to research and will be introduced to criminology, the criminal justice system and crime and punishment in contemporary society. In the second and third years you will undertake modules which cover: crime, risk and community safety; punishment and society; young people and the criminal justice system; critical criminology; victimology; and international perspectives.

Graduates have gone on to work within a number of related fields, including policing, private security and business organisations, youth justice, community safety and rehabilitation, crime prevention, domestic violence and victim support, prisons and probation, and drug and alcohol services.

For more information, visit: [dmu.ac.uk/criminology](https://dmu.ac.uk/criminology)



### KATHRYN WHITE, PSYCHOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY STUDENT

The annual DMU Square Mile Awards celebrates outstanding volunteers, one of which was Psychology and Criminology student Kathryn White (left).

Kathryn helps inmates record bedtime stories for their children through the Storybook Dads initiative. She records CDs for relatives to play at home.

She said: "It's so rewarding, I love it. We record the dads reading the stories and then we send the CD off to have music and sound effects added. It really helps the inmates stay close to their children, it's so emotional seeing the reaction and hearing the feedback."



# CRIMINOLOGY WITH PSYCHOLOGY

## BA (Hons)

**UCAS CODE:** L3C8

**UCAS TARIFF:** 104 points

**YOU MAY ALSO BE  
INTERESTED IN:**

Criminology  
BA (Hons)

Degree in Professional Policing  
BA (Hons)

Psychology  
BSc (Hons)

Psychology with Criminology  
BSc (Hons)

**This degree provides you with a broad understanding of the causes, legal framework and responses to crime, while offering you the opportunity to achieve a deeper understanding in a specialist area.**

Teaching provides you with transferable skills useful in the criminal justice sector and allied fields (social work, drugs and alcohol), while you can also develop your practical experience through a wide range of volunteering opportunities in local criminal justice agencies including the police, HM Prison Service, the National Probation Service, youth offending services and victim support.

You will gain an understanding of: criminology; the criminal justice system; how to research for effective practice; crime, risk and community safety; punishment and society; young people and the criminal justice system; critical criminology; and personality and intelligence.

You will also combine your studies with the study of human psychology. This will enable you to gain a broad understanding of psychology, with a focus on personality and social psychology, as well as the psychology of education and addiction.

Graduates have gone on to work within a number of related fields, including policing, private security and business organisations, youth justice, community safety and crime prevention, domestic violence and victim support, prisons and probation, and drug and alcohol services.

For more information, visit: [dmu.ac.uk/ccjpsychology](https://dmu.ac.uk/ccjpsychology)

### KACIE CAPELL, PSYCHOLOGY WITH CRIMINOLOGY STUDENT

Students at DMU have been given the opportunity to work alongside prison staff and inmates at HMP Leicester and HMP Gartree in order to gain a unique insight into the criminal justice sector.

Projects have included teaching workshops, where prisoners and criminology students studied together, and the construction of a memorial garden by students for prison staff.

Psychology with Criminology student Kacie Capell said: "I was able to help provide educational sessions in the prison, where both ourselves and the prisoners could share views about criminological debates. I would like to work as a prison officer, so the opportunity provided me with great experience."



# DEGREE IN PROFESSIONAL POLICING

## BA (Hons)

**UCAS CODE:** 5N23

**UCAS TARIFF:** 104 points

**YOU MAY ALSO BE  
INTERESTED IN:**

Criminal Investigation  
and Policing  
BA (Hons)

Criminology  
BA (Hons)

Criminology with Psychology  
BA (Hons)

**This degree is licenced by the College of Policing. This degree allows successful candidates to apply to the Police Service in England and Wales in the role of Police Constable post 2020. This course will prepare you to become a professional practitioner in the policing and investigations sector.**

Designed to help prepare you for work in the public or private policing sector, this course is taught by former police staff who know the requirements of the role well and is centred on the National Policing Curriculum to make sure it is relevant to developments in the sector.

By choosing DMU, you will be learning in an institution that has a number of years of experience in teaching police officers and police staff who go on to enter the service.

The Policing programme at DMU is also one of the few courses that enable you to undertake academic modules alongside volunteering as a Special Police Constable to prepare you for a range of employment opportunities within the police service. (This is subject to meeting the requirements of Leicestershire Police and those set out by the Home Office).

During the course you will have the opportunity to gain international experience related to your studies through our DMUglobal programme. This has seen previous Policing students go onto investigate state crime at the Auschwitz concentration camp and the critical incidents perspectives of policing in New York.

For more information, visit: [dmu.ac.uk/policing](https://dmu.ac.uk/policing)

## HONOR DANNS, POLICING STUDENT

Policing students had the opportunity to see some fantastic sights in the heart of New York City with a retired detective from the NYPD, giving students a real insight into policing in a different country.

Policing student Honor Danns said, "I have a lot more of an international perspective now, not just of policing but of law enforcement in general. I am definitely going to bring back what I've learnt here, into my work at home."





# DMU awarded Gold in Teaching Excellence Framework



**DMU has been awarded a gold rating in the government's Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). The TEF is an initiative that recognises excellence in learning and teaching. This achievement is a testament to how the outstanding teaching on offer at DMU inspires our students.**

It means that DMU has been found to deliver 'consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students. It is of the highest quality found in the UK.'

The TEF panel highlighted the following:

- The way employability is embedded in the curriculum in every faculty
- The significant contribution DMU Square Mile makes to the social and economic development of Leicester
- The way that real-world research feeds into students' learning
- The pastoral support on offer for students throughout their time at DMU

- The outstanding and personalised study support given to students
- Involving students to support any changes to assessment methods and teaching delivery
- The excellent physical and digital resources that enhance learning, retention and employability
- A culture that encourages, recognises and rewards excellent teaching

For further information visit  
[dmu.ac.uk/TEF](https://dmu.ac.uk/TEF)



# DMUglobal

**DMUglobal offers every student the chance to gain invaluable international experience, improve their career prospects and build their confidence.**

Our signature international experience programme has taken 12,000 students on adventures in 60-plus countries, including exciting destinations like New York, Hong Kong and Berlin – and because DMUglobal is always about the miles ahead, the ground we'll break and the friends we make next, new opportunities are being announced all the time.

These will feature:

- Academic-led trips
- Student-led trips
- Erasmus+ and International Exchange
- Summer schools
- Internships and Placements
- Volunteering
- UK and on-campus activities (including language learning)

The initiative has enabled criminology and policing students to gain a global perspective on human rights by visiting the historic Auschwitz concentration camp in Poland, engage with multi-agencies in New York such as the NYPD and the court system, and understand cultural differences around mental illness, stigma and professional education in Hong Kong.

As part of DMU's dedication to providing an unrivalled student experience and excellent employability, our aim is to make DMUglobal the most comprehensive international experience programme available at any UK university.

To find out more visit [dmuglobal.com](http://dmuglobal.com)





# PUT THEORY INTO PRACTICE WITH DMUWORKS

**DMUworks guarantees a professional work experience opportunity for every undergraduate student. These opportunities are designed to enable you to put the skills learnt on your course into practice and enhance your employability upon graduation.**

Criminology and Policing students are offered practical work experience through our DMU Square Mile initiatives, providing them with the chance to develop CVs in:

- Schools and community centres
- Housing and homelessness projects
- The HM Prison and Probation Service

Those studying on the Policing BA (Hons) programme can also volunteer as a Special Constable with Leicestershire Police from the first year of their course.

You will also have the opportunity to undertake optional trips at home and abroad, through our career-enhancing DMUglobal and DMUlocal.

Our students have shared teaching with prisoners, volunteered as Special Police Constables and explored the ways in which mental health is being tackled in Hong Kong.

For further information,  
visit: [dmu.ac.uk/dmuworks](https://dmu.ac.uk/dmuworks)



# THE STORY DOESN'T END HERE

**All of the Criminology and Policing courses delivered at DMU are designed with your future employability in mind. Developed alongside industry professionals and organisations including Leicestershire Police, we ensure that teaching reflects latest developments within the sector.**

Through placement and volunteering opportunities, you will have the chance to further develop your CV, while faculty-specific careers and employability advisers are on hand to help you stand out in the graduate recruitment market.

Our commitment to your employability is paying off, with 97.5 per cent of our Health and Life Science graduates from summer 2017 are in work or further study after graduating, according to the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) 2016-17 report [above the sector average of 94.6 per cent].

Our graduates have gone on to work in professional careers, for example in policing, youth justice, community safety and crime prevention, domestic violence and victim support, prisons and probation, and drug and alcohol services, while others chose to continue on to postgraduate study here at DMU.

As the jobs market becomes increasingly competitive, our postgraduate courses are designed to be relevant to today's industry to ensure you have the professional skills and practical experience that employers are looking for.

To find out about these courses,  
visit [dmu.ac.uk/pgstudy](https://dmu.ac.uk/pgstudy)





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