

BSc/MA in Policing - Qualifications

Canterbury Christ Church University is inviting applications from officers and police staff to undertake an academic qualification - either a BSc (Hons) Policing or MA Policing & Criminal Justice, places are available for the 2014-15 intake.

The BSc (Hons) Policing programme is a part-time programme delivered over 3 years primarily at a central London location (ordinarily Birkbeck, University of London near Russell Square, with 3 study weekends per year at Canterbury). The MA Policing and Criminal Justice programme also run in Canterbury and London as a part time programme. There are currently 110 students on the programmes.

'Studying for the MA in Policing and Criminal Justice has allowed me to expand the breadth and depth of my policing knowledge beyond undergraduate level within a University and department that has huge academic resources in terms of staff and experience.' (Current MA student)

'I was looking for a new challenge, something that complemented my 18 years as an operational police officer and something that would challenge my mind. Reading for a BSc (Hons) in Policing not only quenched my thirst, it's provided me with the comprehensive knowledge and understanding of policing I'd been looking for. Taught by a cohort of professional and energetic lecturers, this is an opportunity I wished I had 10 years ago.' (2nd year BSc student)

Emma Williams is the Programme Director for the BSc and has been running the course full time since March 2013. Emma was previously employed as a Senior Strategic Researcher in the MPS for 9 years and spent 2 years at the Ministry of Justice as a Principal Researcher working on across CJS research projects.

Sofia Graca is the Programme Director for the MA Policing and Criminal Justice as well as director of the Postgraduate taught provision in the Department of Law and Criminal Justice Studies. Sofia oversees the department's long-standing collaborations with international partners, such as the Police Academy of the Netherlands and the Estonian Academy of Security Services.

There will be information sessions held at Birkbeck, University of London on Tuesday 13th May at 11.00hrs and Tuesday 10th June at 11.00hrs, details of how to sign up can be found in the further information document below.

The deadline for application for the BSc programme is Thursday 17th July and for the MA programme is Friday 4th July.

<http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/social-applied-sciences/crime-and-policing/Policing.aspx>

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