

Criminology and Criminal Justice MA

COURSE DETAILS

- Entry requirements: [2:2 degree](#)
- Full-time: 12 months
- Part-time: 24 months

KEY DATES

- Apply by: [29 August 2025](#)
 - Starts: 22 September 2025
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Course overview

Unlock a world of possibilities with the MA in Criminology and Criminal Justice. Dive into critical debates on crime and justice, while exploring themes of inequality and social divisions. Tailor your journey through flexible modules and real-world placements, all while gaining essential skills for impactful careers in policy and criminal justice.

INTRODUCTION

This dynamic, globally oriented programme critically examines the complex intersections of crime, justice and power in an ever-changing world. Through core modules such as Thinking Criminologically and Beyond Criminal Justice, you'll delve into pressing issues like inequality, social divisions and international responses to crime, all while fostering a strong sense of social justice.

Designed with your future in mind, this MA equips you with essential skills in critical thinking to digital fluency, preparing you for careers in policy, criminal justice and beyond. You'll have the opportunity to gain real-world experience through industry placements and impactful research projects, such as collaboration with the [Interchange](#) charity to drive positive change in local communities.

What truly sets our programme apart is the flexibility it offers. You can tailor your studies with optional modules like Gender-Based Violence and Criminal Justice, and Migration, Trafficking and Modern Slavery, aligning your education with your career goals and interests.

Delivered through interactive workshops, this distinctly critical programme fosters collaboration and practical learning, ensuring you graduate with the skills and insights needed to make a difference in the field of criminology and criminal justice.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This master's is suitable for graduates in the social sciences or related fields. The programme provides excellent preparation for students wishing to pursue a career in areas such as the government sector, civil service, criminal justice institutions and related organisations, third sector organisations, research positions, policy making and journalism. It is also an excellent step for those wishing to undertake postgraduate study at MPhil and PhD levels, or to become independent or career social researchers.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Global perspectives on contemporary crime and criminal justice issues.
 - Critical analysis of criminology research methodologies.
 - Planning and conducting independent social research.
 - Transferable skills for various employment sectors.
 - Historical and cultural contexts of criminological thought.
 - Impact of social and economic divisions on justice.
 - Exploration of alternative criminological theories.
 - Ethical principles and diverse research methods.
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Course content

Discover what you'll learn, what you'll study, and how you'll be taught and assessed.

SEMESTER ONE

In Semester 1, all modules are compulsory, contributing to a total of 60 credits.

COMPULSORY MODULES

BEYOND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SOCI542)

Credits: 20 / Semester: semester 1

Justice is the nominal goal of the cluster of institutions we call the 'criminal justice system', and these institutions often equate the delivery of justice with the delivery of punishment. Many criminologists and legal theorists, however, maintain that this system fails to do what it claims to, and it is becoming increasingly common to term it the 'criminal legal system'. This module asks the question 'Can the institutional structures we call the criminal justice system deliver the form of justice we ask them to, and are there alternative models of justice or organisational structures which we could turn to instead?' The module is delivered in two sections. Section one asks 'Is there justice in criminal justice', and explores how the attempt to pursue justice flows through, and the barriers to justice which exist within, institutions and processes such as the police, sentencing, prisons, and parole. Section Two explores justice models and structures that exist outside the traditional penal state. The precise topics covered will vary with teaching availability but may include topics such as ecojustice, military justice, transitional justice, and victims' justice.

THE POLITICS AND PRACTICES OF SOCIAL RESEARCH (SOCI500)

Credits: 20 / Semester: semester 1

This module provides students with an introduction to the politics and practice of social research. It does so by exploring the following aspects of the research process: the context of the modern university; the role of the social scientist; power, critique and reflexivity in the social sciences; the constraints, benefits and limitations of social science. Those are explored in relation to practical dilemmas and cases studies in social science research. During the course of examining these issues research methods such as interviewing, focus groups, observation, and key issues such as ethical research and researching sensitive subjects are covered.

THINKING CRIMINOLOGICALLY: PERSPECTIVES AND APPROACHES (SOCI541)

Credits: 20 / Semester: semester 1

The things that criminologists study, the ways in which they study them and the reasons why they do so are many and varied. The forms of knowledge they produce, and the practical uses to which they are applied, are correspondingly diverse and contested. The purpose of this core module is to enable students to understand criminology as a permanently contested collection of historically and geographically varied ways of knowing and reasons for seeking to know about 'crime', which is inevitably shaped by broader social, cultural, economic and political conditions, societal norms and values, and which intersects in various significant ways with extant social divisions and inequalities. The module will do this by engaging students with a range of commentaries on and debates about the nature, purpose, strengths and limitations of criminological thinking and then supporting them to apply their understanding of these debates to critically appraise specific case studies of contemporary criminological research. On this module students will develop an advanced understanding of the historical, political and cultural contexts within which key strands of criminological thought and criminal justice have emerged and have developed, the relevance of social and economic divisions, social diversity, and inequalities of wealth and power to understanding criminology and criminal justice studies, and alternatives to mainstream criminological thinking and their associated intellectual, theoretical, and political projects.

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SEMESTER TWO

In Semester 2, you chose up to 60 credits of optional modules. You may take either 60 credits of subject-based modules, or 40 credits of subject-based modules with 20 credits of research methods-based modules.

Subject-based modules: SOCI543, SOCI544, SOCI545, SOCI546, SOCI547, SOCI548, LAW516 and LAW585.

Research methods-based modules: SOCI523, SOCI528, SOCI531, SOCI535, SOCI536, SOCI537 and SOCI538.

OPTIONAL MODULES

CRITICAL APPROACHES TO EXTREMISM, RADICALISATION AND TERRORISM (SOCI543)

Credits: 20 / Semester: semester 2

This module focuses on one of the central problems in contemporary society, the threat of terrorism. It provides valuable insights into the factors that can lead to extremism, the common features that occur when individuals are radicalised and the primary motivations and issues that drive individuals to commit terrorist attacks. Addressing specific cases in various international contexts, the module evaluates the nature, construction, regulation and impacts of terrorism in the modern world. In addition to advancing evaluative and analytical skills, the module is designed to appeal to postgraduates and practitioners wishing to acquire advanced knowledge about the current threat landscape and the aspirations of terrorist groups. Via consideration of cutting-edge research in critical studies of terrorism conducted across different global contexts, the efficacy of preventative interventions and policy focussed solutions will be analysed and examples of good practice will be identified.

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SOCI546)

Credits: 20 / Semester: semester 2

Despite considerable progress toward structural and institutional gender equality in many parts of the world, gender-based violence remains one of the most notable and persistent forms of human rights violations globally. In this module, students will explore the nature and impact of different forms of gender-based violence (e.g., domestic violence, sexual violence, digital violence and femicide); consider the different contexts, times, spaces, and places in which gender-based violence occurs; and critically examine criminal justice responses to this violence, including the effectiveness of legal, policy and practice approaches, their ability to meet victim-survivors' needs, and their propensity to cause further harm. The module will equip students with an in-depth working knowledge of relevant feminist theory, critical theories of masculinities, and intersectional approaches, while also emphasising the importance of centring victim-survivors' voices, experiences, and perceptions of gender-based violence to better inform criminal justice responses. Upon successful completion of this module, students will be able to critically consider the nature and impact of gender-based violence and articulate feminist critiques of contemporary global criminal justice responses to gender-based violence.

INTERCHANGE PLACEMENT (SOCI547)

Credits: 20 / Semester: semester 2

This module provides students with an opportunity to learn more about the work of third sector organisations in relation to complex issues of crime and justice in society. Via a 10-week placement as a volunteer with a local voluntary or community organisation, students get to experience first-hand the work these organisations do to support individuals and communities. Through these volunteering placements and through regular workshops involving both academic staff led and peer-based learning, students develop a broader understanding and appreciation of the activities undertaken among these organisations and of their value in relation to issues of crime and justice in society. Students learn about the political and economic context within which this sector exists and operates, and get the opportunity apply and critically evaluate relevant criminological concepts in relation to the work that third sector organisations do in this context.

INVESTIGATING GLOBAL SOCIAL HARMS (SOCI544)

Credits: 20 / Semester: semester 2

This module critically focuses on global social harms in a variety of settings. It will attract students interested in a number of contemporary issues, for example: human rights, structural inequalities, social justice, state and corporate power, and accountability. Students will critically examine the complex relationships that exist between the state, corporations, citizens, the law and culture. Using a social harm lens, theoretical frameworks and principles will be applied to examine the structurally embedded nature of harm and violence across the globe. These issues include harms caused by criminal justice agencies and social policy architectures; environmental and corporate harms in the Global South; and stigma, cultural and institutional harms. Issues will be critically evaluated by focusing attention on multiple sites and social locations from various national and regional contexts. This will encourage students to go beyond the study of state and corporate harms in the UK thinking to consider global structural dynamics of harm in diverse locations.

MIGRATION, TRAFFICKING AND MODERN SLAVERY (SOCI545)

Credits: 20 / Semester: semester 2

This module provides a comprehensive exploration of migration-related issues, employing a multidisciplinary approach. Students will be introduced to various disciplines and methods that address the vulnerabilities of migrants, fostering a global perspective on social challenges associated with migration. The curriculum encourages critical analysis of cross-border migration's growth and contemporary challenges, emphasising sociological, criminological, and legal sources. Students will develop a nuanced understanding of domestic and international regulations concerning migration, trafficking, and modern slavery. Additionally, the module explores the impact of migration on society and its connection to criminal activities, cultivating a critical mindset to navigate this complex field.

PAST LIVES: CRITIQUING AND CREATING TRUE CRIME (SOCI548)

Credits: 20 / Semester: semester 2

In this module, students will critically analysing “true crime” over the ages and across the world, with the aim of finally “pitching” their own true crime documentary or podcast. Students will be asked to reflect critically on how media represents ‘crime’ historically and today, in the context of criminological theory, critical media studies and ethical issues. Students will also be trained in digital historical research skills to identify and research a case-study, that they will then turn into a ‘pitch’ for a true crime narrative of their own creation.

DARK WEB CRIME (LAW516)

Credits: 20 / Semester: semester 2

In today’s technologically astute society, the way in which crime is conducted is evolving at an ever-increasing rate. Dark Web crime is the latest, most evolved, strain of cybercrime. It involves criminals accessing a hidden part of the internet, the Dark Web, in order to facilitate and commit a range of illegal activities including drug trafficking, the sale of firearms and personal information, terrorist financing, and money laundering. In so doing, Dark Web criminals utilise a range of privacy enhancing software (Tor, VPNs, and cryptocurrencies) with the aim of evading law enforcement detection. In this module, students will learn about the fundamental characteristics of the Dark Web, the challenges it presents to the law and law enforcement across a range of different criminal offences, and recent legal attempts to intervene in this space.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CRIME (LAW585)

Credits: 20 / Semester: semester 2

Financial crime is a trillion dollar industry. Its methods, like its effects, are many and varied, ranging from relatively simple frauds, to sophisticated criminal operations traversing national boundaries and taking advantage of emerging and established technologies and professionals. This module introduces students to some of the key issues in legal and regulatory fight against financial crime drawing on examples from a range of case studies, including anti-money laundering, terrorist financing, bribery and corruption and fraud. The module is internationally focused addressing the relevant law from international, European, and domestic perspectives

AUTOETHNOGRAPHY AND PHOTOGRAPHY (SOCI535)

Credits: 10 / Semester: semester 2

Autoethnography is a qualitative method that focuses on the self as the subject of research interest. In this module, students will learn about how autoethnography can be conducted through the combination of writing and photography, creating a kind of visual autoethnography. Students will make use of the theoretical and methodological literature around autoethnography, photo-diaries and photography as a research method in order to develop their own sociological photo-diary.

USING FOUCAULT'S METHODS (SOC1538)

Credits: 10 / Semester: semester 2

Michel Foucault's work has been influential in a wide range of disciplines. SOC1515 is a module that introduces students to the uses of Foucault's theory and method within the social sciences. The module is structured to provide an insight into the ways Foucault's technique and method have been taken up in sociology and applied to social research. Focusing on discourse as the cornerstone of Foucault's methods our aim is to reconsider the status of 'reality' in the social sciences.

ETHNOMETHODOLOGY AND CONVERSATION ANALYSIS (SOC1536)

Credits: 10 / Semester: semester 2

Ethnomethodology and conversation analysis are radical approaches to social inquiry. While distinct, ethnomethodology – the study of practical methods of action and reasoning, i.e. 'ethno-methods' – and conversation analysis – the study of 'talk-in-interaction' – are grounded in detailed investigations of how people in all manner of ordinary and specialised sites and settings organise their activities from within. Although this module will chart the development of ethnomethodology and conversation analysis and situate them intellectually in wider fields of inquiry, its purpose is to provide an advanced, hands-on introduction to the unique way both approach the study of social practices via 'tutorial problems' centred on the analysis of interactional data collected as part of small-scale fieldwork exercises. Among other things, the module will look at how ethnographic research, observation and interviewing can be 'repurposed', that is, put to work in alternate ways when pursued ethnomethodologically.

PARTICIPATORY ACTION RESEARCH (SOC1528)

Credits: 10 / Semester: semester 2

This module gives you the opportunity to plan a Participatory Action Research (PAR) project in preparation for your dissertation. Students will be given the opportunity to do this through Interchange, a charity that links students to 3rd sector organisations working in social welfare, social policy or criminal justice contexts. Students will not be encouraged to undertake a PAR dissertation unless they have completed this module.

AN INTRODUCTION TO DATA VISUALIZATION USING R (SOC1523)

Credits: 10 / Semester: semester 2

This module will consider how data can be visualized to reveal, or conceal, patterns in the social world. Students will be introduced to principles which are deemed to characterise successful visualization, and will learn how to implement such principles using the programming language R.

AN INTRODUCTION TO CRITICAL DISCOURSE ANALYSIS (SOC1531)

Credits: 10 / Semester: semester 1

This 5 credit module is designed to introduce students to the theory and practice of Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA). Students are introduced to a critical understanding of discourse, which in turn encourages the analysis of language use in relation to questions of power in society. The module seeks to enable students' engagement in such analyses, introducing them to appropriate methods and techniques, and providing them the opportunity to put these into practice.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND CREATIVE PRACTICE (SOC1537)

Credits: 10 / Semester: semester 2

How does one integrate photography into a research project, and how can this be in a creative and aesthetically impactful manner? In this module students will be introduced to photography as a visual method in the social sciences, particularly as a way to investigate social phenomenon. This module will also consider how photography works as a form of practice-based research, where creative practice affords us more opportunities to develop new insights into the social world.

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FINAL PROJECT

You must take either the Dissertation module or the Extended Interchange Project module, both worth 60 credits each.

COMPULSORY MODULES

EXTENDED INTERCHANGE PROJECT (SOC1530)

Credits: 60 / Semester: whole session

As an alternative to a standard dissertation, an Extended Interchange Project provides students with the opportunity to undertake a research project on behalf of a local voluntary or community organisation. Working to an initial brief developed in collaboration with our charity partner Interchange, students get to undertake a project to address an organisation's real world research needs, and produce knowledge that stands to impact positively on the work that they do in the local community. The applied and collaborative nature of these projects provides opportunities to develop a range of practical research and research related skills, and to gain invaluable experience of research in the real world.

DISSERTATION (SOC1403)

Credits: 60 / Semester: whole session

In this module students formulate a research question and develop a research proposal, including a clear research strategy. Students will work independently to conduct library based or original empirical, social–scientific research aimed at answering a research question, applying methodological principles and research techniques. The dissertation requires students to creatively use theoretical insights and concepts relevant to the research question at hand, to generate new knowledge about the issue addressed in the thesis and report about the research and the results in a clear and systematic way.

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HOW YOU'LL LEARN

You'll be taught through a mixture of large group seminars/tutorials, small group workshops, one to one tutorials and research supervision meetings. You'll also carry out project work and private study.

Teaching is delivered in an interactive, participatory and inclusive way, with extensive support of small group teaching and online learning platforms.

HOW YOU'RE ASSESSED

You'll be assessed through a variety methods that mirror real-world challenges, giving you the opportunity to showcase your knowledge in ways that matter. Coursework will allow you to dive deep into research, critically analyse complex issues and explore cutting-edge criminology and criminal justice approaches. You'll also sharpen your communication skills by producing authentic outputs like essays, reports, blogs, and even podcasts. Group presentations and collaborative projects will help you build confidence, leadership and teamwork, while reflective assessments will encourage you to actively engage with your own learning journey. These assessment methods will equip you to confidently articulate your ideas to a range of audiences—whether pitching to government, presenting at conferences, or sharing insights with the public.

LIVERPOOL HALLMARKS

We have a distinctive approach to education, the Liverpool Curriculum Framework, which focuses on research-connected teaching, active learning, and authentic assessment to ensure our students graduate as digitally fluent and confident global citizens.

Careers and employability

This programme is designed with your future in mind, focusing on the skills that employers need today and tomorrow. We align our curriculum with key industry demands, ensuring you're prepared for the evolving job market. You'll develop a blend of hard and soft skills, from critical thinking and research to collaboration, responsibility and cultural empathy.

Our strong connections within various sectors will support you in building a wide range of transferable skills—essential for diverse career paths. You'll also have the chance to work directly with industry, putting theory into practice and making a real impact through research.

Career support from day one to graduation and beyond

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Career planning

[Our Careers Studio and career coaches can provide tailored support for your future plans.](#)

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From education to employment

Employability in your curriculum for a successful transition

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Networking events

[Make meaningful connections with like-minded professionals](#)

YOUR FUTURE

This programme provides excellent preparation for careers in the following areas (including but not limited to):

- The government sector
- Civil Service
- Criminal justice institutions and related organisations
- Third sector organisations such as NGOs and charities
- Social work and welfare
- Research positions
- Policy making

- Journalism

This MA also equips you with the skills and knowledge needed for entry into further academic training at postgraduate level, including doctoral study.

Throughout this programme, you'll build valuable knowledge and skills through dynamic learning experiences, including real-world assessments, applied projects, placement opportunities and guest visits from leading professionals and researchers in the field. You'll also benefit from the University's extensive skill-based resources, such as specialised training sessions offered by the library, and exciting extra-curricular research events hosted by the School of Law and Social Justice. Plus, you'll have full access to our dedicated Careers and Employability Service, ensuring you're fully supported on your journey to success.

Fees and funding

Your tuition fees, funding your studies, and other costs to consider.

TUITION FEES

UK fees (applies to Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Republic of Ireland)	
Full-time place, per year	£11,700
Part-time place, per year	£5,850

International fees	
Full-time place, per year	£24,100
Part-time place, per year	£12,050

Fees stated are for the 2025-26 academic year. Placement and research travel costs: £65.

Tuition fees cover the cost of your teaching and assessment, operating facilities such as libraries, IT equipment, and access to academic and personal support.

- You can [pay your tuition fees in instalments](#).
- All or part of your tuition fees can be [funded by external sponsorship](#).
- International applicants who accept an offer of a place will need to [pay a tuition fee deposit](#).

If you're a UK national, or have settled status in the UK, you may be eligible to apply for a Postgraduate Loan worth up to £12,167 to help with course fees and living costs. [Learn more about fees and funding](#).

ADDITIONAL COSTS

We understand that budgeting for your time at university is important, and we want to make sure you understand any course-related costs that are not covered by your tuition fee. This could include buying a laptop, books, or stationery.

Find out more about the [additional study costs](#) that may apply to this course.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

We offer a range of scholarships and bursaries that could help pay your tuition and living expenses.

We've set the country or region your qualifications are from as United Kingdom. [Change it here](#)

- **[CHILEAN NATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT \(ANID\)](#)**

SCHOLARSHIP

- [International students](#)
- [Chile](#)

[If you're a Chilean student joining a master's degree, you could be eligible to apply for a 20% discount on your tuition fees with a Chilean National Agency for Research and Development \(ANID\) Scholarship. Scholarship.](#)

- **CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIPS**

- [International students](#)
- [Albania](#)
- [Algeria](#)
- [Anguilla](#)
- [Antigua and Barbuda](#)
- [Argentina](#)
- [Australia](#)
- [Azerbaijan](#)
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- [Belize](#)
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- [Brazil](#)
- [British Virgin Islands](#)
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- [Philippines](#)
- [Russia](#)
- [Saint Kitts and Nevis](#)
- [Saint Lucia](#)
- [Saint Vincent and The Grenadines](#)
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- [South Africa](#)
- [South Korea](#)
- [South Sudan](#)
- [Sri Lanka](#)
- [Sudan](#)
- [Taiwan](#)
- [Tanzania](#)
- [Thailand](#)
- [Trinidad and Tobago](#)
- [Turkey](#)

- [Turks and Caicos Islands](#)
- [Uganda](#)
- [Ukraine](#)
- [Uruguay](#)
- [Venezuela](#)
- [Vietnam](#)
- [Zimbabwe](#)

[If you're an international student from an eligible country, joining a one-year master's course, you could be eligible to apply for a Chevening Scholarship. If your application is successful, you could expect to have your master's fees paid, up to a maximum of £18,000, and receive additional help with living costs.](#)

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CONSEJO NACIONAL DE CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA (CONACYT) AWARD

- [International students](#)
- [Mexico](#)

[If you're a Mexican student joining a master's degree, you could be eligible to apply for a 30% discount on your tuition fees with a CONACyT Award.](#)

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FUND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (FIDERH) AWARD

- [International students](#)
- [Mexico](#)

[If you're a Mexican student joining a master's degree and you're in receipt of a FIDERH graduate loan, you could be eligible to benefit from a 20% discount on your tuition fees with a FIDERH Award.](#)

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FUNED AWARD

- [International students](#)
- [Mexico](#)

[If you're a Mexican student joining a master's degree and you're in receipt of a FUNED loan, you can apply to be considered for a 20% tuition fee discount. A total of up to 50 awards will be available to master's and PhD students per academic year.](#)

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HONG KONG GRADUATE ASSOCIATION & TUNG FOUNDATION POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

- [International students](#)
- [China](#)
- [Hong Kong](#)

[If you're a master's student from Hong Kong or the People's Republic of China who can demonstrate academic excellence, you may be eligible to apply for a scholarship worth up to £10,000 in partnership with the Tung Foundation.](#)

- **HRH PRINCESS SIRINDHORN UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL SCHOLARSHIP (THAILAND)**

- [International students](#)
- [Thailand](#)

[If you're a student from Thailand joining a one-year master's degree, you might be eligible to apply to have your tuition fees paid in full and receive help with living costs. One award is available and only students who are new to the University will be considered.](#)

- **JOHN LENNON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- [Home students](#)

[If you're a UK student, either born in or with strong family connections to Merseyside, you could be eligible to apply for a fee discount of up to £4,500. You'll need to demonstrate an active interest in global, community and environmental issues to be considered.](#)

- **JUVENTUDES GTO SCHOLARSHIP**

- [International students](#)
- [Mexico](#)

[If you're a resident of the state of Guanajuato in Mexico joining a master's degree, you could be eligible for a 10% discount on your tuition fees with a JuventudEsGto Scholarship.](#)

- **KAPLAN DIGITAL PATHWAYS EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

- [International students](#)

[Completed a Kaplan Digital Pathways Pre-Master's? We're offering a £5,000 fee discount off the first year of master's study for a maximum of two high achieving students joining one of our non-clinical master's courses from an online Kaplan Pre-Master's programme.](#)

- **MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP**

- [International students](#)
- [United States](#)

[If you're a USA student joining an eligible master's with us, you could be eligible to apply for a Marshall Scholarship. If your application is successful, your master's tuition fees will be paid in full. One Marshall Scholarship for master's study is available in each academic year.](#)

- **POSTGRADUATE OPPORTUNITY BURSARY**

- [Home students](#)

[If you're a UK University of Liverpool graduate joining a master's degree with us, you could be eligible to receive £3,000 off your tuition fees. You must have graduated in the last two years and received a widening access scholarship during your undergraduate studies.](#)

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SPORT LIVERPOOL PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME

- [Home and international students](#)

[Apply to receive tailored training support to enhance your sporting performance. Our athlete support package includes a range of benefits, from bespoke strength and conditioning training to physiotherapy sessions and one-to-one nutritional advice.](#)

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TURKISH MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

- [International students](#)
- [Turkey](#)

[If you're a Turkish student joining a master's degree, you could be eligible to apply for a 20% discount on your tuition fees with a Turkish Ministry of Education Scholarship.](#)

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UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

- [International students](#)

[Completed a Pre-Master's at University of Liverpool International College \(UoLIC\)? We're offering a £5,000 fee discount off the first year of master's study to some of the highest achieving students joining one of our non-clinical master's courses from UoLIC.](#)

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UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE IMPACT PROGRESSION SCHOLARSHIPS

- [International students](#)

[If you're a University of Liverpool International College student awarded a Kaplan Impact Scholarship, we'll also consider you for an Impact Progression Scholarship. If selected, you'll receive a fee discount worth £3,000 off the first year of your master's course.](#)

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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S INTERNATIONAL ATTAINMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR MAINLAND CHINA

- [International students](#)
- [China](#)

[Are you a high-achieving graduate from the People's Republic of China with a degree from a Chinese university? You could be eligible to apply for a £5,000 fee discount if you're joining an eligible master's course. Up to 15 eligible students will receive this scholarship.](#)

Entry requirements

The qualifications and exam results you'll need to apply for this course.

Your qualification	Requirements About our typical entry requirements
GCSE	4/C in English and 4/C in Mathematics
Postgraduate entry requirements	<p>We accept a 2:2 honours degree from a UK university, or an equivalent academic qualification from a similar non-UK institution. This degree should be in Criminology, Criminal Justice, or a social science subject.</p> <p>Candidates with relevant professional qualifications – for example Certificate of Qualification in Social Work (CQSW), Diploma in Social Work (DipSW), Youth Justice Professional Certificate in Effective Practice (PCEP), Police Sergeant's Examinations – will be considered in cases where such qualifications are accompanied by substantial work experience in a relevant field.</p>
International qualifications	<p>Many countries have a different education system to that of the UK, meaning your qualifications may not meet our entry requirements. Completing your Foundation Certificate, such as that offered by the University of Liverpool International College, means you're guaranteed a place on your chosen course.</p>

THE ORIGINAL

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