

Access to University

Access to Higher Education Criminology and Criminal Justice

This course is for those of you who might not have the usual qualifications for University but are excited to learn about why crime happens and how the criminal justice system functions.

When does this start and end?

16 September 2024 - 2 April 2025

What are the entry requirements?

You will need a GCSE in English Grade 9-4 (A*-C) or Functional Skills English Level 2. Previous experience in the subject, through work or education, is desirable. To secure a place on this course you will be required to attend an interview and demonstrate sufficient reading and writing skills.

Need more information?

You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer by calling us on 01226 776000 or emailing us courses@northern.ac.uk

Course description

This course is designed to help you get ready for university by teaching you important subjects and study skills. It also lets you explore interesting topics like why crime happens and how the criminal justice system works.

You will study subjects such as:

- Theoretical Approaches to Crime
- Law and Morality
- Psychology: Aggression
- Psychological Profiling
- The Court and Legal System
- Values, Diversity and Inclusion

What can this course lead to?

- BA (Hons) Professional Policing: a degree course designed to prepare you for a career in the fast-paced world of policing
- BA (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice: a degree course for those interested in a career in criminal justice or related organisations
- BSc (Hons) Psychology and Criminology: a degree course for those considering in working in health related or supporting services linked to the criminal justice system.

Potential future careers include; Law, Police, Probation Services, Criminology Tutor, Solicitor, Court Clerk and Prison Officer.

Want to learn more?

You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer at one of our Open Events [https://www.northern.ac.uk/open-events/]

Location

1-Onsite

Course fees and funding support

This course is free to all eligible students aged 19 to 23 who have not previously gained a full Level 3 qualification. If you already possess a Level 3 qualification or are over the age of 24 you may consider covering the cost by applying for an Advanced Learner Loan (ALL) or arrange a payment plan with the College.

Did you know you don't need to repay your loan back if you complete a university degree afterwards or until you are earning a certain amount. For full details and ALL eligibility visit https://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/overview [https://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/overview]

Course session dates

Session dates for 16 September 2024 - 2 April 2025

• Monday 16 Sep 2024 to Wednesday 02 Apr 2025

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If you are not eligible, the cost of the course is £3,022.00. If you choose to stay residentially, and you are not eligible via the residential funding assessment, there will be an additional fee to pay. The vast majority of students are eligible to study and stay residentially for free and we will confirm when you apply.

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