



Forensic Science Course

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Average Salary

London	£55K
West Mids	£45K
North Yorks	£40K
Wales	£38K
Scotland	£38K
South West	£48K

Achieve a better career with a Forensic Science Course

This home learning Forensic Science course is designed for everybody of all ages. If you want to learn more about investigation and crime, then this is the course for you. Studying this course will provide a comprehensive guide to crime detection and analysis of crime scene evidence.

Forensic scientists are primarily concerned with examining contact trace material associated with crimes. This follows the principle that 'every contact leaves a trace' that will offer potential evidence to link a suspect with the scene of the crime, the victim or the weapon.

In contrast with popular perception, this is a highly scientific role, which often involves detailed, painstaking work. Interest in forensic science has increased over the last few years, partly as a result of popular television crime dramas that do not always reflect the true nature of the work



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Student of the year competition:



Opportunity to be nominated for our student of the year competition

"This subject is unbelievably interesting, Excellent"
Raj Sahota
(Redditch, Worcs)

"The thought of becoming a Forensic Scientist is really exciting. I'm now well on the way?"
Coleen Hunter (Skegness, Lincs)

"I completed this course in 4 months. Learning to suit my own circumstances was perfect"
Brian Meaden
(Andalucia, Spain)

Qualifications and Careers

Level 3 Forensic Science Award

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All students have one year to complete this course from date of registration.

Students are welcome to complete this course as quickly as they want to.

On average this course is completed in **150 hours (9/10 months)**.

Extensions can be arranged if students do not complete within the year and charges will apply.

We would ask you to contact our office on **0800 0131030** for latest extension fees if required.

We recommend that students complete **4-5 hours per week** as a minimum to get the most from this course. Remember to work out a study plan / timetable before you start and try and stick to it.

Hrs per week	Estimated Completion
4 hours	10 Months
5 hours	8 Months
6 Hours	6 Months
8 Hours	5 Months
10 Hours	4 Months

[See website](#)

Unit 1: Introduction to Forensic Science

- What is forensic science?
- Scientific disciplines - Chemistry, Biology & Computing

Unit 2: Crime Scene Investigations

- The role of forensic science services
- Health and Safety
- Crime scene preservation
- Documentation of the scene and evidence
- Recognition and recovery of physical evidence
- Transportation and storage of evidence
- Chain of custody

Unit 3: Investigating Computer Based Electronic Evidence

- Gathering digital forensic evidence and principles of doing this
- Common types of storage devices
- Recovering and packaging of digital evidence
- Transporting digital evidence
- Written records

Unit 4: Crime Scene Equipment

- General equipment
- Optional equipment
- Specialised equipment

Unit 5: Analysis of Crime Scene Evidence

- Inspect and prepare submitted items
- A range of chemical, biological and physical techniques applied to forensic analysis
- DNA and body fluid analysis
- Bloodstain pattern analysis
- Fingerprint analysis
- Physical impression and imprints analysis
- Trace evidence analysis
- Arson analysis
- Explosives and ballistics analysis
- Drug analysis
- Documents analysis
- Digital equipment analysis
- Interpreting results

Unit 6: Presentation of Evidence

- Presenting findings
- Written and oral skills
- Computing skills

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