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The University of Manchester

Criminology Law

School of Law

Undergraduate Studies 2016

Welcome

Manchester is a vibrant, progressive city with a rich cultural heritage, and the University is proud to be part of it. The School of Law has been an established centre of legal teaching and research within The University of Manchester for over 100 years.

Teaching both law and criminology, it is a dynamic centre for the study of justice in society. Our students are a diverse and fascinating group, drawn from all corners of the globe, shaping a brilliant future for themselves through a vibrant educational experience.

We offer a range of exciting courses drawing upon our world-leading research, providing you with the opportunity to explore your future career as part of your degree. As a student at the School of Law, you'll be able to build your skills and contribute to your community through extensive opportunities to volunteer and make a difference. You will quickly develop the expertise, links and knowledge that will stand you in good stead for future employment.

We look forward to welcoming you to Manchester.



Dr. Ruth Lamont,
Undergraduate Admissions Tutor



Degree courses

Criminology BA 3yrs

UCAS Code M901



- Gain knowledge from our close links with agencies and professionals in the field of criminal justice.
- Work closely with our interdisciplinary team with specialisms across sociology, psychology, law, social work and probation practice.
- Participate in field trips to criminal justice related locations including Manchester Prison, Manchester Crown Court and Media City UK.
- Experience studying abroad in one of our partner institutions or undertake a formal internship.

Criminology at Manchester enables you to understand why crime has become a dominant social problem, and how crime and criminal behaviour are related to other social issues. You'll learn how we can best research the challenges that face the criminal justice system.

These are some of the questions you'll discuss on the course:

- What is 'crime', what are its causes and how does society respond to it?
- What part does the media play in fuelling fear of crime, creating moral panics and perpetuating prejudice?
- How should we deal with young people who offend?
- How can we explain an increase in the use of recreational drugs amongst young people?
- How are serious crimes, like human trafficking, organised?

Entry requirements

A-Level: ABB

IB: 33 655 at HL

- Any combination of A-Level subjects from Arts, Humanities, Mathematics and Science.
- A strong performance in all GCSE subjects, with a minimum of Grade B in English Language and Mathematics.

Course structure

Year 1:

Common compulsory course units allow you to develop an understanding of the sociological and psychological explanations for crime and criminal behaviour. Study the criminal justice system and criminal law alongside the theories of social behaviour.

Year 2:

Extend your understanding of criminological theory and your knowledge of the practices and techniques used in contemporary criminal justice systems. Become familiar with specific patterns of crime and criminality. Extend your understanding of criminal justice by studying theoretical and operational issues associated with the regulation of behaviour in democratic societies.

Year 3:

Specialist options include the comparative analysis of crime and criminal justice, crime prevention, terrorism, management of offenders, organised crime, and drugs misuse. Expand your understanding and appreciation of the inter-relationships between crime, law, criminal justice, and society.

For more information about course units visit:
www.manchester.ac.uk/ba-criminology

Student profile



Emily Hughes, Criminology BA

"I have been a student representative in my second year, and President of the Criminology Society and Law Netball Captain in my final year. I have loved each one of my roles and am so grateful that my peers voted for me. They have made a huge difference to the way I approach tasks and my teamwork and leadership skills have vastly improved. It's really helped my employability, not just in the field but in all career fields."

Law with Criminology LLB 3yrs

UCAS Code M1M9



- Gain a qualifying law degree combined with an understanding of crime and criminal behaviour.
- Build professional global networks via our extensive links with overseas organisations.
- Gain professional experience by working at one of our Legal Advice Centres.
- Join the vibrant Manchester University Law Society.

This Joint Honours course builds on the many links between the related disciplines of Law and Criminology. In studying both together you will be able to approach many topics from the viewpoint of both disciplines. Subjects are taught by both lawyers and criminologists working together, who are actively engaged in researching current topics that are relevant across both disciplines, enabling you to benefit from up-to-date thinking and knowledge.

As a qualifying law degree, this course prepares you for a professional career in Law, Criminology and Community Justice and provides exemption from the Graduate Diploma in Law, which is otherwise required if you wish to become a barrister or solicitor.

Entry requirements

A-Level: AAB

IB: 35 665 at HL

- Any combination of A-level subjects from Arts, Humanities, Mathematics and Science, including Law.
- Strong overall GCSE profile with a minimum of grade A in English Language and a B in Maths.

Course structure

Complete all the foundational Law subjects and graduate with a qualifying law degree, receiving LLB Law with Criminology.

Year 1:

In your first year you will study an intensive two-week course in Legal Skills, plus course units in Foundations of Criminal Justice, Contract Law, Criminal Law, Crime and Society, and Criminological Research Methods.

Year 2:

In your second year you will take two further Law foundational course units, Property I and Public Law, and one foundational Criminology unit on Policing and the Police. You will choose one optional Law unit and one optional Criminology unit.

At the end of the second year, you can choose to continue in your third year along Track 1 (LLB Law with Criminology, a qualifying law degree) or to move to Track 2 (BA Law with Criminology, a non-QLD). You will be given advice on your choice.

Year 3:

In your third year, on Track 1 you study three foundational Law course units, Obligations II, Property II and EU Law. You may then study two Criminology optional course units, one in the first semester and one in the second semester. On Track 2 you will choose from a variety of optional Law and Criminology course units. You may also elect to complete a dissertation.

For more information about course units visit:
www.manchester.ac.uk/llb-law-with-criminology

**Dr Alan Cunningham,
Programme Director,
Law with Criminology LLB**

"This LLB offers a unique opportunity to gain a qualifying law degree with a strong focus on socio-legal issues and criminal justice. You will learn about traditional legal areas such as criminal law and public international law, alongside practical research methods and data analysis techniques. These skills are highly desirable by employers and will give you an advantage in today's competitive job market."

Law LLB 3yrs

UCAS Code M100



- Gain hands-on experience of Law in practice, working alongside professionals at one of our Legal Advice Centres.
- Benefit from excellent graduate prospects in the legal profession and beyond, or choose from various postgraduate study options.
- Learn how legal systems shape our society.
- Develop transferable skills through working with national law firms and societies.

The LLB Law is a qualifying law degree and thus provides exemption from the Graduate Diploma in Law, which is otherwise required if you wish to become a barrister or solicitor. It covers the basic subjects of legal study, while also providing you with a diverse choice of specialist options to suit your particular interests and career plans.

Entry requirements

A-Level: AAA

IB: 37 666 at HL

- Any combination of A-level subjects from Arts, Humanities, Mathematics and Science, including Law.
- Strong overall GCSE profile with a minimum of grade A in English Language and a B in Maths.

Course structure

Study the foundational course units for a qualifying law degree in Years 1 and 2, and specialise in subjects of your choice in Year 3.

Year 1:

Study four foundational course units, each taught across two semesters including: Contract Law, Criminal Law, Public Law, and Property Law I with an intensive two-week introduction to legal systems and skills.

Year 2:

Study four foundational course units and one optional course unit of your choice. The foundational course units are: Tort Law, European Union Law, Property Law II and Jurisprudence.

Year 3:

Choose six optional course units on a wide range of specialist topics such as Commercial Law, Legal History, Advocacy and the Law, Human Rights, Law, Gender and Sexuality. You can submit a dissertation in place of one of these subjects.

For more information about course units visit:
www.manchester.ac.uk/llb-law

Student profile



Taniqua West, Law LLB

"I enjoy the fact that doing Law at Manchester is not just about reading textbooks. There are so many different methods of teaching or societies and events to get involved in. All of these help you to develop an even deeper understanding of the subjects you are doing, whilst giving you an insight into what it is like to practise as a solicitor or barrister. This, I feel, helps students to realise whether a career in Law is something they actually want to pursue and, if not, the alternatives open to them."

Law with Politics LLB 3yrs

UCAS Code LM21



- Gain a qualifying law degree combined with an understanding of politics.
- Build an academic base for a legal career specialising in political policy.
- Gain professional experience by working at one of our Legal Advice Centres.
- Put your study into a professional context by working in conjunction with local and international lawyers.

This Joint Honours course builds on the many links between the two disciplines of politics and law. Our expertise makes Manchester an especially good place to study this increasingly important field. The LLB Law with Politics is a qualifying law degree and thus provides exemption from the Graduate Diploma in Law, which is otherwise required if you wish to become a barrister or solicitor.

The Law part of the course provides you with a solid and comprehensive grounding in key legal principles, as well as enabling you to specialise in particular areas of interest in later years. In Politics, we introduce you to leading approaches in areas such as international relations and European politics, as well as core theoretical concepts. Building on this foundation, you are free to follow your particular interests within the field of Politics in your second and third years.

Entry requirements

A-Level: AAB

IB: 35 665 at HL

- Any combination of A-level subjects from Arts, Humanities, Mathematics and Science, including Law.
- Strong overall GCSE profile with a minimum of grade A in English Language and a B in Maths.

Course structure

Complete all the foundational Law subjects and graduate with a qualifying law degree, receiving LLB Law with Politics.

Year 1:

In your first year, you will study an intensive two-week course unit in Legal Skills, together with two foundational Law course units, Law of Obligations I and Public Law. In politics you will complete two foundational Politics course units, Introduction to Political Theory and either Introduction to Comparative Politics or Introduction to International Politics.

Year 2:

In your second year, you will take two foundational Law course units in Criminal Law and Property Law I. You will also take two Law optional course units and one Politics optional course unit.

At the end of the second year, you can choose to continue in your third year along Track 1 (LLB Law with Politics, a qualifying law degree) or to move to Track 2 (BA Law with Politics, a non-QLD). You will be given advice on your choice.

Year 3:

In your third year, on Track 1 you study three foundational Law course units, Law of Obligations II, European Union Law and Property Law II. You will also take two Politics optional course units. On Track 2, you will choose from a variety of Law and Politics course units.

You can choose a dissertation subject that bridges both disciplines, but this is not essential. A supervisor who will be a specialist in this subject area will support you with this choice.

For more information about course units visit:
www.manchester.ac.uk/llb-law-with-politics

Student profile



Aziz Din, Law with Politics LLB

"I am fascinated by the close link between Law and Politics. The crossover is thrilling and I felt that I couldn't really understand one without first understanding the other. I picked Manchester over all the other universities because I felt that the wide spectrum of people, ideas and opinions would help me to reflect the truly cosmopolitan nature of the UK as it is today. I saw Manchester as a crucible out of which I would hopefully emerge as an intelligent and socially aware graduate armed with a degree from a prestigious university."

Careers and employability

The University Careers Service

Throughout your studies at Manchester, the Careers Service will offer a range of support and events to help you to consider and research your options. The School of Law and the University Careers Service offer an annual careers education programme 'Getting into the Legal Profession', featuring a series of employability workshops delivered by in-house specialists and practitioners from local city law firms. The Careers Service also provides extensive advice about careers in areas other than law.

Find out more:
www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/

Law

Students will benefit from unique training, networking and industry experience opportunities to build truly successful careers. If you want to practise as a solicitor or barrister in England and Wales, our LLB degrees enable you to study the foundational subjects required to qualify for exemptions at the next stage in your training. You will still need to embark on further vocational training: either the Legal Practice Course and a training contract to become a solicitor, or the Bar Professional Training Course and a pupillage to become a barrister.

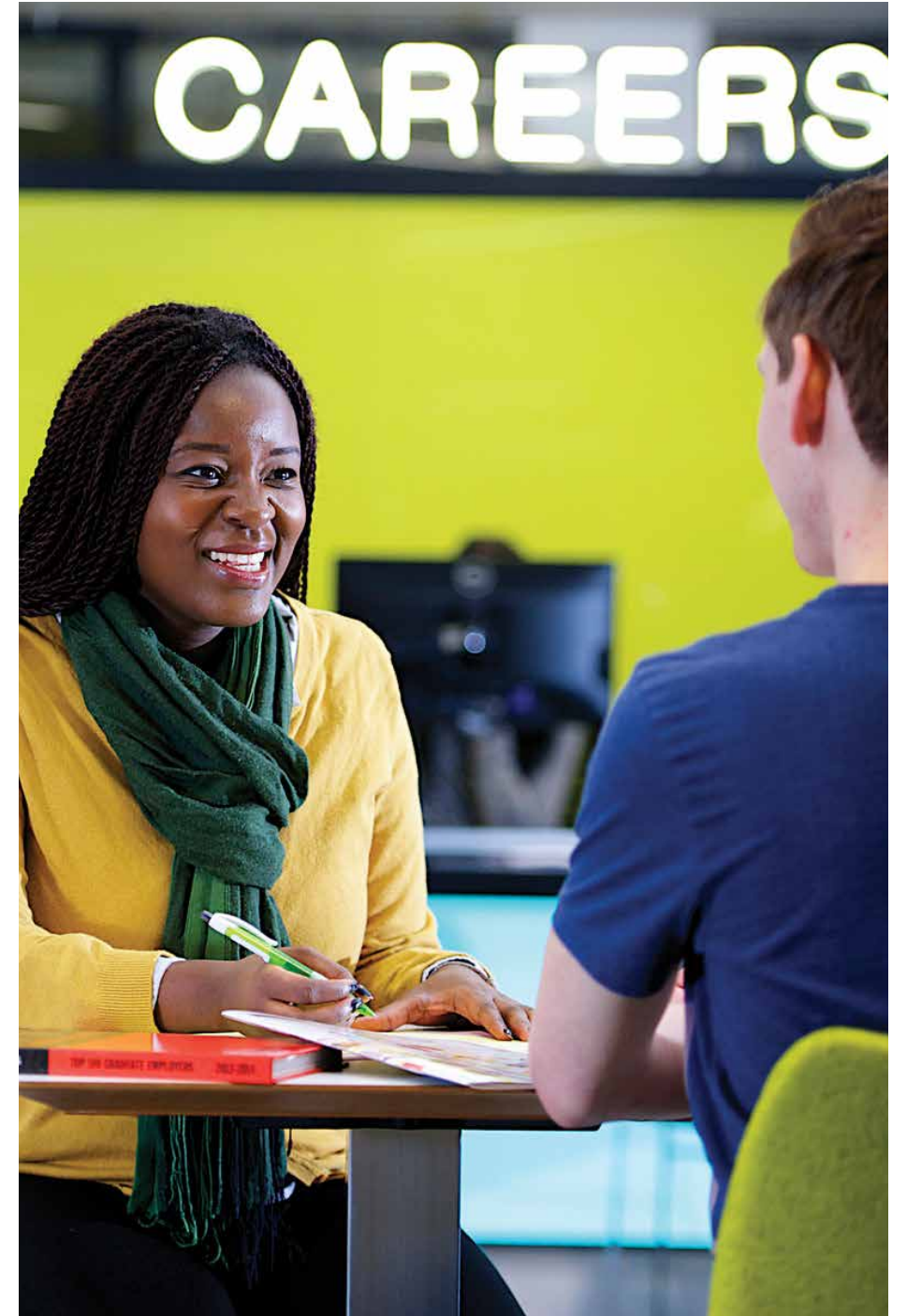
Criminology

Criminology is a diverse and fascinating subject, and the transferrable skills that you develop during your time with us will set you up for a number of paths you may not even have considered. Students who pursue careers in criminology and areas related to criminal justice can take our extensive Criminology Careers Programme. This includes Criminology Question Time, which gives you the chance to learn from and network with panellists from the police, probation, intelligence analysing and the third sector.

Q-Step

The Q-step scheme provides Criminology students with the opportunity to develop valuable skills in data analysis. Specialised training and work placements will give you essential skills for many criminal justice-related professions such as criminal intelligence analysis.

Find out more:
www.manchester.ac.uk/q-step/



Extracurricular opportunities

The School of Law offers you a wide range of opportunities to support your studies and enhance your student experience.

Study abroad and internships

Studying abroad is an excellent opportunity for students to see the world, experience new cultures and study at one of The University of Manchester's many partner institutions for a semester of the second year (available to LLB Law and BA Criminology students only).

You may also have the opportunity to apply for summer internships, depending on which discipline area you study.

www.law.manchester.ac.uk/criminology/undergraduate/study-abroad

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Manchester Leadership Programme (MLP)

The MLP is a University-wide, second year course unit run by the Careers Service consisting of a unique combination of academic credits and volunteering. MLP students learn about the challenges facing society in the 21st century, and the leadership approaches needed to address them, both in theory and in real-world practice. The programme also helps students to develop the skills and experiences that graduate employers seek.

Find out more:
www.manchester.ac.uk/mlp



Legal Advice Centres

Both Law and Criminology students are offered the opportunity to work in the School of Law's own Legal Advice Centre. You will provide free, confidential legal advice to members of the public under the supervision of law practitioners and academics from the School of Law.

Find out more:
www.law.manchester.ac.uk/lac



Student profile



Elizabeth Lucas,
Criminology BA
Study abroad location:
Arizona State University, USA

"I chose to study abroad in the US, as it gave me an opportunity to embrace a new way of learning that would enhance my studies here in Manchester, especially as I had the chance to study a justice system different to ours in the UK. Additionally, coming from a city university such as Manchester, I felt it would be refreshing to experience a campus university lifestyle, which is at the heart of the majority of American universities. Arizona is also one of the hottest states, meaning the weather was great the majority of the time.

"It gave me the opportunity to immerse myself in a different university culture which I would never had seen if I had simply visited the US as a tourist. I felt a vital part of the Arizona State University and actively joined in with the renowned school spirit when it came to football games and other university events. Most importantly however, I met new lifelong friends."

Student societies

Getting involved in a society is a great way to enhance your CV, through the transferable skills you'll gain by, for example, organising an end-of-year ball, maintaining a website or acting as a treasurer.

Our two main course societies are student-led and organise social, career and academic-related events, as well as running a number of specialised groups to help you make the most of your time at Manchester.

Manchester University Criminology Society (MUCS)

As a Criminology student, joining MUCS offers you the opportunity to get involved in social events and sporting opportunities, in a society run by students, for students. MUCS is keen to promote a criminology identity within the School of Law, and will support you during your time at University and beyond.

Manchester University Law Society (MULS)

As a Law student, MULS offers you the opportunity to get involved in social and sporting events organised in conjunction with MUCS. Typical events include the Spring Ball, pub quizzes, a Halloween party, and inter-School sports tournaments in football, rugby and netball. MULS is sponsored by City and regional law firms.

Manchester Debating Society

Gain presentation debating skills and develop your legal network by taking part in training sessions and debating competitions in conjunction with sponsoring law firms.

Mooting and Advocacy Society

Getting involved in a moot will develop many transferable skills such as research, legal analysis, presentation and team working.



Streetlaw Society

Develop your research and presentation skills by informing local community groups of legal and social justice related issues.

University of Manchester Pro Bono Society

Take part in workshops and arrange community outreach programmes alongside voluntary work at one of our Legal Advice Centres.

Law in the City

Learn about life as a lawyer with a day trip to London to meet some of the city's leading law firms.

Find out more about our societies:
www.law.manchester.ac.uk/law/societies

In addition to course societies, the Students' Union is home to many other societies. A full list is available on the Students' Union website:
www.manchesterstudentsunion.com





Find out more online

Accommodation

Discover your new home:

www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation

Admissions and applications

Everything you need to apply to Manchester:

www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/howtoapply

Alan Gilbert Learning Commons

An independent learning resource for our students:

www.manchester.ac.uk/library/learningcommons

Funding and finance

Fees, loans, scholarships and more:

www.manchester.ac.uk/studentfinance

International students

Prepare for life at Manchester, UK:

www.manchester.ac.uk/international

Prospectus

Access or order a copy of our prospectus:

www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/prospectus

Students' Union

The UK's largest student hub; societies, events, peer support, campaigns and more:

www.manchesterstudentsunion.com



Visiting us

Open days

The University organises open days every year in June and October. These are an opportunity to find out more about the course, meet students and staff and tour the campus. You will also get the opportunity to find out more about accommodation, finance, study abroad and our facilities.

For more information go to:

www.law.manchester.ac.uk/apply/open-days/

Post-application visit days

If you apply and receive an offer we will invite you to a visit day, where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the School, study opportunities and student life.

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