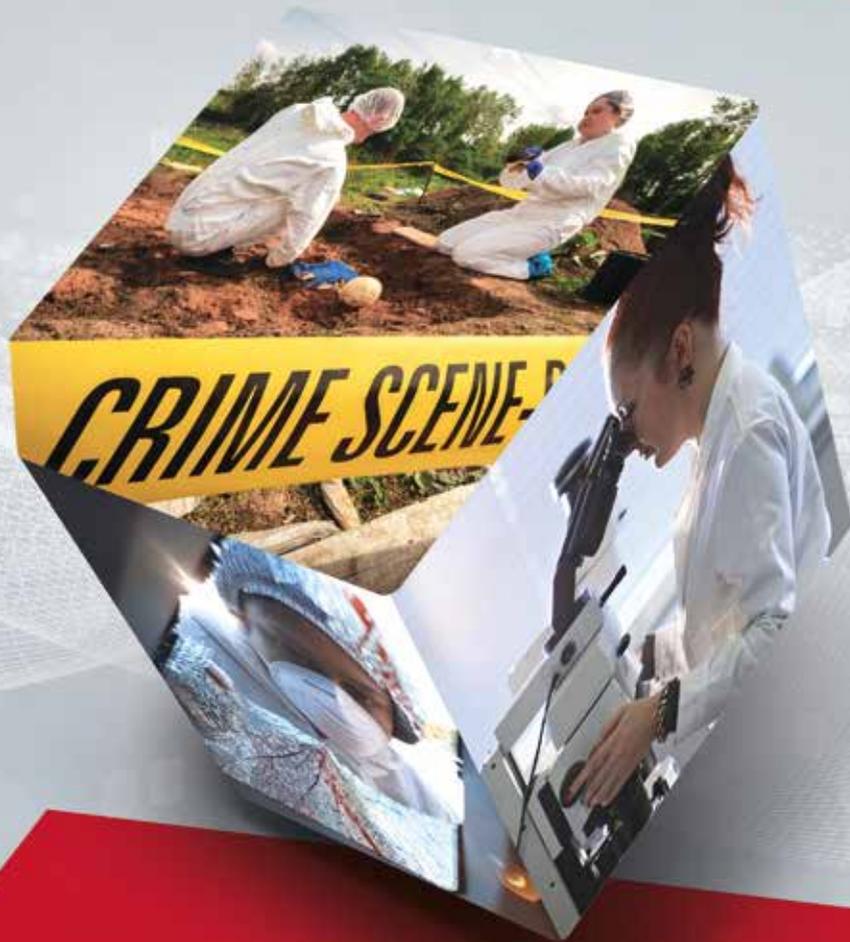


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JUSTICE AND  
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# WELCOME TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Do you want to help create a just society and safe and sustainable future? Join the experts at Staffordshire University as we explore how to protect and serve our communities through a variety of undergraduate degree courses focused on criminology, forensics, humanitarian archaeology, policing and investigation, and security and intelligence.

Our courses focus on the whole of the justice sector, from understanding the factors that lead to injustice in international relations, global politics and criminology to how to address these in front line policing, forensics, intelligence and criminal investigations.

At Staffordshire, we combine our courses with academics who have a diverse range of research areas, investment in outstanding facilities and development of sector collaborations to ensure you have the best environment to prepare for your future career.

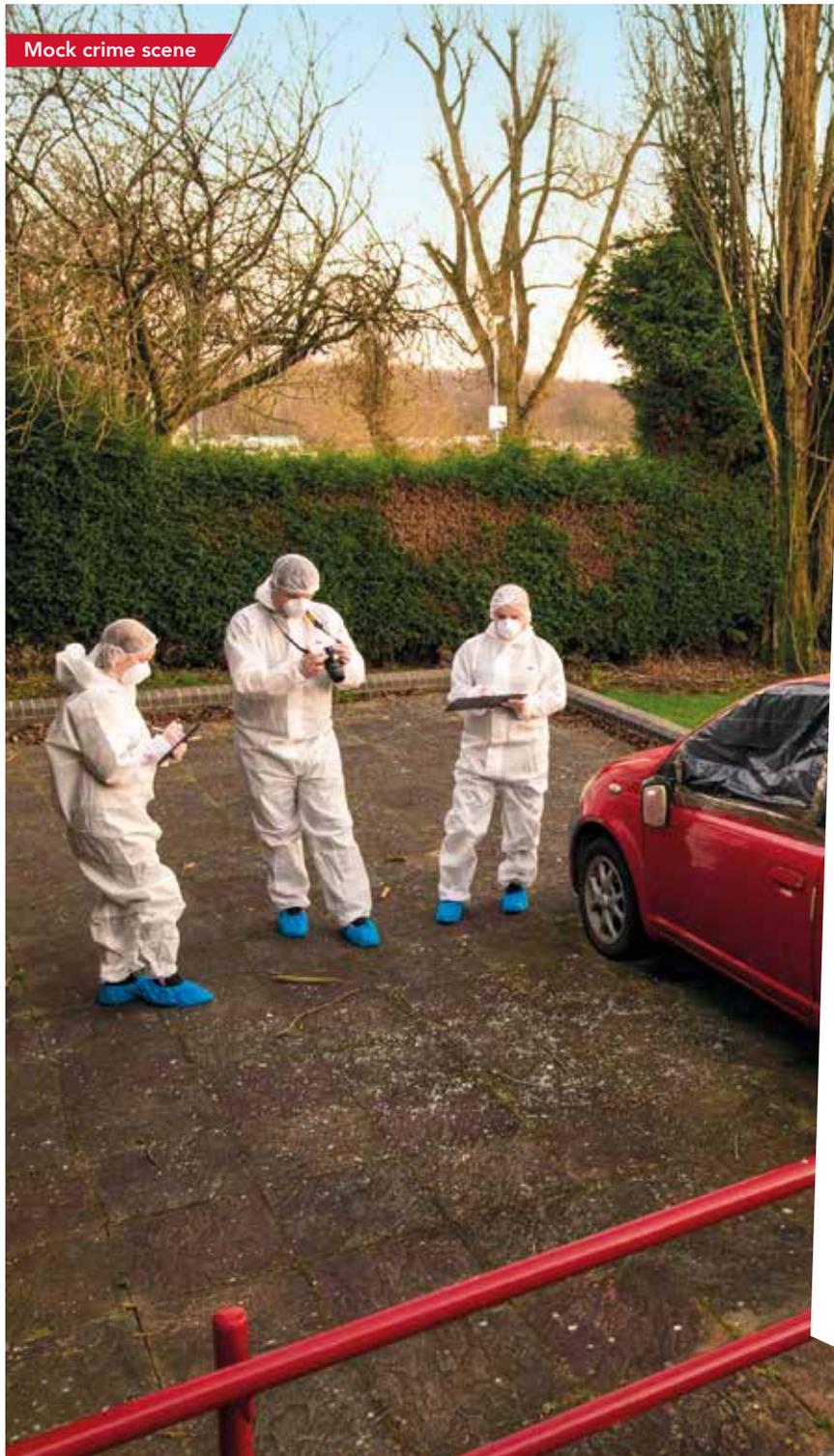
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COURSES



Crime Scene House



Mock crime scene



Forensic mock crime scene



# WHY CHOOSE STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY?

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Ballistics Room



Science Centre

## WHY CHOOSE STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY?

**Whether teaching students how to solve crimes or understanding the root causes of offending, we have become nationally recognised for our work.**

Our School of Justice, Security and Sustainability oversees a wide variety of degrees. But the common thread is social and criminal justice, both globally and locally.

We also offer students fantastic opportunities to use their skills in the real

world. You could be working with our Cold Case Unit on missing person investigations.

There are exciting partnerships with Staffordshire Police and Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service as well. It means students get access to high-quality work placements linked to their specialism.

And while at University, you'll be using facilities like our Crime Scene House and mock courtrooms, which enable you to practise your techniques in a realistic environment. By the

time you graduate, you will have gained plenty of practical experience alongside your subject knowledge.

You'll also benefit from the expertise of our staff, who include former senior police officers and forensic archaeologists involved in internationally groundbreaking research.

The School's academic disciplines include Forensic Science, Security and Intelligence, Humanitarian Archaeology, Criminology,

Professional Policing, and a suite of courses run by our Business School.

Our vision is to become a leading provider - nationally and globally - in championing human rights, prosperity, sustainability, security and justice.

We want our students to become agents of change, ready to make a difference.

Specialist laboratory



## FACILITIES

### CRIME SCENE HOUSE

A dedicated house fitted with CCTV and two-way audio which gives the option for both internal and external crime scenes, so you can hone your investigative and crime scene examination skills.

### SPECIALIST LABORATORIES

Learn in our £30m Science Centre with specialist laboratories including our Criminalistic Lab, Analytical Lab, Fingerprint Room, Ballistics Room, Blood spatter simulation room, and more! You'll get hands-on learning how to use equipment within these facilities to prepare you for the workplace.

### DIGITALLY ENABLED MOCK COURTROOMS

Develop your skills through simulations of presenting evidence in a courtroom. In addition, our law students utilise this room for mock trials.

TAKE A TOUR OF  
OUR CAMPUS



## COLD CASE UNIT

At Staffordshire University, you won't just be learning the theory behind criminal investigation, you'll be living it.

In collaboration with Locate International, we have opened our very own Cold Case Unit to give assistance to police investigators and families of both missing and deceased people, with the aim of solving active cold cases and giving you access to a network of international contacts. Depending on your area of expertise while you're with us, our Cold Case Unit will invite you to investigate a police-allocated cold case with a team of like-minded students and experienced staff.

Through our Cold Case Unit, you will have the chance to review and investigate cases of this nature, gathering intelligence, working collaboratively with specialist organisations and teams, and providing working investigative reports to the police.

In 2018-2019, there were over:

**300,000**  
CALLS FOR MISSING PERSONS

**4,500**  
UNSOLVED INVESTIGATIONS

**1,000**  
UNIDENTIFIED BODY PARTS

With Staffordshire University, you will have a real chance to make an impact.



**DR RACHEL BOLTON-KING**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Rachel is an Associate Professor at Staffordshire University and has extensive subject expertise in firearms and ballistics.

# EXCELLENCE IN POLICING EDUCATION

If you're looking to get a career in the police force, look no further than Staffordshire University.

No matter what your previous experience, you'll find a route into policing that suits your needs.

## Why choose Policing at Staffordshire University?

- Police Partnerships – we have active partnerships with Staffordshire, Warwickshire, West Mercia and West Midlands police forces.
- Varied routes – to suit your professional goals and experience.
- Work and learn – Our apprenticeship programmes offer on the job training, and our degrees offer you work experience opportunities.
- Learn from the experts – No matter which route you decide to choose, you will learn from experts, with real-world experience in the police force.
- Recognised qualifications: some of our courses are delivered under standards set by the College of Policing. Please see our individual course pages to find out where this applies.

We offer a range of pathways that are designed to lead into the police force.

## UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

**BSc (Hons) Professional Policing** – Designed for those who wish to become a constable and learn in a university setting. On this 'pre-join' degree, you will be able to apply to your chosen force straight from graduation.

**BSc (Hons) Policing and Criminal Investigation** – This broader degree allows you to explore other areas of policing and criminal investigation, leading to careers in a variety of investigative agencies such as police forces, the National Crime Agency, border agencies, or the military.

## WORK-BASED LEARNING

**Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA)** – A three-year work-based learning programme where students study alongside operational duties. These are recruited through our partner forces.

**Degree Holder Entry Programme (DHEP)** – A two-year programme for applicants who already possess a degree that will equip learners to succeed at graduate level. Apply for these work-based learning courses through your chosen force's website.

FIND OUT MORE  
ABOUT POLICING  
AT STAFFORDSHIRE  
UNIVERSITY



**STEP  
UP TO  
POLICING**

If you don't meet our level 3 entry requirements, we now offer a policing specific 10-week short course to develop your academic skills, getting you ready for your education in policing. Find out more online.



## STAFFORDSHIRE FORENSIC PARTNERSHIP

As a student in the School of Justice, Security and Sustainability, you will be able to take advantage of our unique partnership with Staffordshire Police.

The programme opens opportunity to exchange ideas between academia and policing and to deliver leading technology and services in forensics. Eligible students participate in six-week or three-month placements.

# CENTRE FOR CRIME, JUSTICE AND SECURITY

Our centre leads on ground-breaking research, innovations and enterprise initiatives that are committed to human rights, global security and justice for all.

The Centre for Crime, Justice and Security aims for the promotion, development and implementation of justice in various forms. Work primarily focuses on criminal justice but also in terms of how social justice impacts and is impacted by criminal justice practices. The work we do with our communities aims to enrich and transform lives and to positively impact on policy and practice in wider social and criminal justice environments.

The centre houses four thriving research groups that work collaboratively across the University and with external partners on particular areas of interest, these include:

- Crime and Society Research Group
- Staffordshire University Forensic Canine Research and Development Group
- Burial Research Group
- Microplastics and Forensic Fibres Research Group



**DR CLAIRE GWINNETT**

CENTRE FOR CRIME, JUSTICE AND SECURITY LEAD

Dr Claire Gwinnett is a Professor in Forensic and Environmental Science. She specialises in forensic fibres analysis, microplastics and plastic pollution and hair, paint and glass analysis.

# CRIME TAPES PODCAST

From motive to mass murder, join the experts at Staffordshire University as they dissect controversial crimes that have shocked the world.



**PROFESSOR  
JAMES  
TREADWELL**

CRIME TAPES  
HOST

Professor in Criminology. His expertise includes professional crime and organised crime, prison and imprisonment, drugs and crime, sports criminology (football violence and combat sports) and criminological ethnography.

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NOW



# CENTRE OF ARCHAEOLOGY

**The Centre of Archaeology is an internationally renowned and unique centre of learning and knowledge exchange with an emphasis on sensitive heritage, conflict archaeology and community engagement that extends beyond academia.**

It is dedicated to developing research and teaching excellence with a focus on understanding past human society to help solve some of the global challenges we all face today.

Comprising of specialist staff and postgraduate students from multiple Schools, in conjunction with substantial network of global partners and collaborators, the resulting research environment is dynamic, cross-disciplinary and trans-national. Our research team consists of specialists in Holocaust studies, forensic and conflict archaeology, digital humanities, ethical approaches to genocide investigation,

heritage management, cultural memory studies, forensic science, film and TV, games design, engineering, geography and fine art.

**Recent impactful projects by Centre staff include:**

- Pioneered new sub-disciplines of Holocaust archaeology and Humanitarian Archaeology
- Mapped sites of cultural genocide across Europe
- Developed new methodological approaches to forensic investigation of missing persons
- Investigated over 60 Holocaust sites including camps, killing sites and mass graves.

LEARN MORE  
ABOUT THE  
CENTRE OF  
ARCHAEOLOGY



“ One of the many things I loved about the Forensic Science course was having **hands on experience of mock criminal investigations.** ”



**TOM BIRD**

FORENSIC SCIENCE GRADUATE

“ I have been able to have experiences such as **spending a month in America on a placement** with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. ”



**DANIELLE CHEW**

FORENSIC INVESTIGATION GRADUATE

# MEET THE EXPERTS



**DR LAUREN METCALFE**

COURSE DIRECTOR,  
POLICING,  
CRIMINOLOGY  
AND ACTION ON  
POVERTY

Dr. Lauren Metcalfe is the Course Director for Policing, Criminology and Action on Poverty. Her main specialism is in evidence-based policing research, and she currently supervises both undergraduate and MSci, and PhD research projects, as well as leading the Erasmus policing programme.



**LOUIS MARTIN**

CRIMINOLOGY  
COURSE LEADER

Louis Martin joined the Derbyshire Constabulary in 1984, developing expertise in homicide investigation, suspicious deaths, training detectives and criminal justice. He completed a Senior Investigative Officers course which enabled him to lead and manage homicide investigation.



**DR DUNCAN PARKER**

FORENSICS  
COURSE DIRECTOR

Dr Duncan Parker is a member of the Royal Society of Chemistry's Higher Education Group and passionately believes in the advancement of teaching innovation for the benefit of future generations of scientists in Forensic Science. His research interests are forensic and chemical education, public perceptions of science and applications of analytical methods to the study of the metabolism of alcohol.



**IAN ACKERLEY**

POLICING SENIOR  
LECTURER

Former police officer Ian Ackerley served for over 34 years as an officer, reaching the rank of Assistant Chief Constable and served at this level with both Staffordshire and Nottinghamshire police as well as the Home Office. Ian was an accredited police football commander, strategic firearms incident commander, strategic public order commander and strategic commander for chemical, biological, radioactive and nuclear terrorism.



**DEAN NORTHFIELD**

SENIOR LECTURER  
– FORENSICS

Dean worked in various roles for West Yorkshire Police before progressing to Senior Imaging Officer. He finished his time there within the Forensic Multimedia Unit. He has many years of case experience having been involved in a number of high-profile cases. He also worked for external agencies such as SOCA (Serious and Organised Crime Agency) and on large scale drug importations, among many others.



**DR SIMON SMITH**

ASSOCIATE  
PROFESSOR

Dr. Simon Smith is an Associate Professor at Staffordshire University. His areas of expertise include EU-NATO Cooperation, Transatlantic Security and European and US Defence Transformation.



**DR ABDULRAHMAN OLEIWI**

SENIOR LECTURER  
– FORENSICS

Abdulrahman started his academic career at Baghdad University as a researcher and lecturer in molecular biology and DNA profiling. His forensic career started when he joined the Disaster Victim Identification and Mass Grave Management programme in Iraq. His expertise includes DNA profiling, molecular biology, disaster victim identification, forensic biology and more.



**SARAH PAGE**

SENIOR LECTURER  
– SOCIOLOGY AND  
CRIMINOLOGY

In addition to her role as Senior Lecturer, Sarah is the Co-Director of the Staffordshire University Crime and Society Group. Sarah has practitioner experience working within the Criminal Justice System with offenders in a therapeutic capacity addressing addiction issues. Sarah has a wide range of research interests including Poverty and Crime, Community Safety, Addictions, Victimology and more.

# MEET THE EXPERTS



**DR LEANNE SAVIGAR-SHAW**

SENIOR LECTURER  
– POLICING

Leanne has a background both in academia and research. She has an interest in understanding factors that influence human behaviour. As part of her PhD research, she explored the role of driver education in tackling mobile phone use by drivers and resistance to its prohibition. Leanne has since been involved in a number of research projects focusing on mobile phone use by drivers, police legitimacy and procedural justice.



**KEVIN COLLS**

ASSOCIATE  
PROFESSOR OF  
ARCHAEOLOGY

Kevin holds over 25 years' experience of archaeological investigations and has worked on some of the most important sites of the last few decades. He is a practising forensic archaeologist, project manager of the Centre of Archaeology, and is the Course Leader for the archaeology undergraduate and postgraduate provision.



**PROFESSOR CAROLINE STURDY COLLS**

PROFESSOR  
OF FORENSIC  
ARCHAEOLOGY  
AND GENOCIDE  
INVESTIGATION

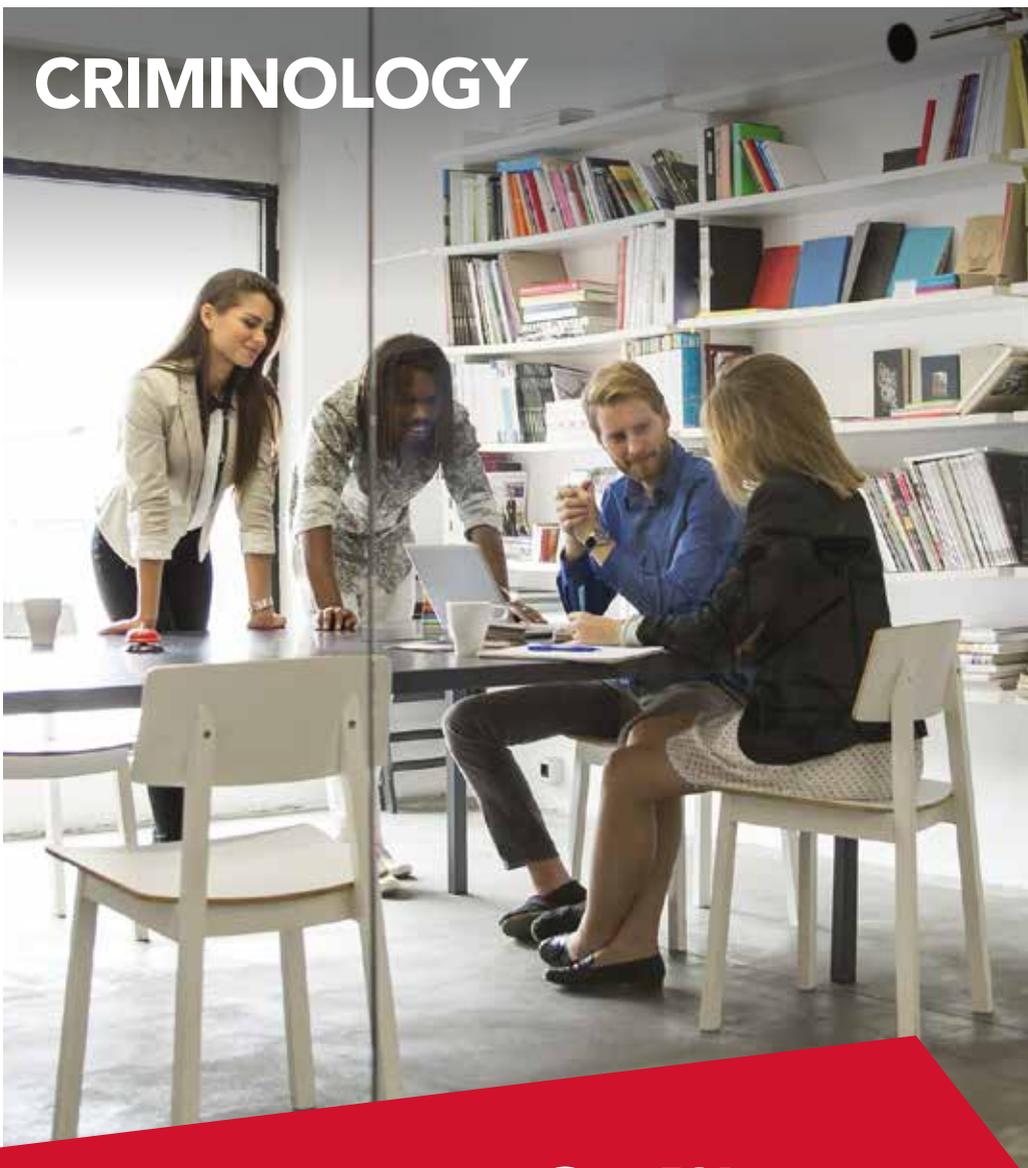
Caroline's award-winning research focuses upon the application of interdisciplinary approaches to genocide investigation, socio-historic conflicts, and missing persons. She is an accredited forensic archaeologist and the Director of the Centre of Archaeology.

# OUR COURSES

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Criminology	BSc (Hons)	M012	112-120	3
Criminology	MSci	M014	120-128	4
Criminology (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	M015	48	4
Criminology (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	M013	112-120	4
Forensic Investigation	BSc (Hons)	F412	112-120	3
Forensic Investigation	MSci	8H16	120-128	4
Forensic Investigation (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	FM13	48	4
Forensic Investigation (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	F415	112-120	4
Forensic Science	BSc (Hons)	F410	112-120	3
Forensic Science	MSci	2R14	120-128	4
Forensic Science (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	F413	48	4
Forensic Science (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	F416	112-120	4
Humanitarian Archaeology*	BSc (Hons)	VV17	112-120	3
Humanitarian Archaeology (with placement year)*	BSc (Hons)	VV18	112-120	4
Policing and Criminal Investigation	BSc (Hons)	FM4X	112-120	3
Policing and Criminal Investigation (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	FM6X	48	4
Policing and Criminal Investigation (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	FM5X	112-120	4
Professional Policing	BSc (Hons)	I766	112-120	3
Professional Policing (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	I777	48	4
Security and Intelligence	BSc (Hons)	L251	112-120	3
Security and Intelligence (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	L253	48	4
Security and Intelligence (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	L252	112-120	4
Security and Intelligence	BA (Hons)	L249	112-120	3
Security and Intelligence (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	L250	48	4
Security and Intelligence (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	L248	112-120	4

\*New for 2024, subject to validation.

# CRIMINOLOGY



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Do you want a career that focuses on understanding offenders, supporting victims or exploring solutions to crime? Our Criminology degree helps you to understand the causes, reactions and solutions to crime either taking a broad approach or specialising on one of our career focused pathways.

### WHY CHOOSE US...

- You'll get the opportunity to complete work experience within the criminal justice and rehabilitation sectors.
- Learn directly from experienced industry professionals, including former senior police officers, criminologists, solicitors, barristers, experts from the prisons and probation sector, victim support and counter terrorism.
- You will come to understand the development of the criminal justice institutions (police, prisons and courts) in the UK, as well as the inter-relationships between these systems, as mechanisms to respond to crimes and social harms.
- We offer flexible study options including a placement year or an integrated masters.

### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN...

Delve into the criminal mind, challenge your conceptions of society, and develop a thorough understanding of human rights. You can study criminology as a broad subject, or specialise on one of our career focused pathways:

- Offender Management
- Terrorism and Organised Crime
- Victim Support

#### Module examples:

- Psychological Contexts of Crime and Punishment
- Punishment and Penology
- Working with Victims
- Rehabilitation of Offenders
- Transnational Organised Crime and Modern Slavery

### WHAT YOU COULD DO NEXT...

This degree will unlock pathways to a wide range of rewarding careers. Recent graduates have gone on to secure careers in private security services (NCA; MI5 & MI6), third sector (victim support, rape crisis, drug and alcohol support), social and crime-related roles and much more.

# FORENSIC INVESTIGATION



Our Forensic Investigation degree provides you with the skills and knowledge required for a career with the police, forensic providers, or investigative and intelligence agencies. This course is ideal for those who have a strong interest in criminalistics, forensics, crime scene science and evidence analysis.



Find out more about the course here



## WHY CHOOSE US...

- Our Forensic Investigation degree is accredited by the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences, meaning you'll graduate with an industry approved qualification.
- You'll have the opportunity to gain practical skills through placements and work experience within the forensic sector.
- You'll benefit from our industry standard facilities and hands-on learning in our crime scene house, mock courtrooms and specialist laboratories for analysing digital, biological, chemical and physical evidence.
- Learn under dedicated, dynamic and passionate academics with international research profiles, extensive experience of forensic casework and ex-senior police officers.
- Benefit from our Staffordshire Forensic Partnership and links with the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner

## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN...

Our focus is on ensuring you are equipped with the skills and knowledge to pursue a career within forensic investigation. You'll have the opportunity to specialise in areas aligned with your professional goals, see our course page for a list of specialist optional modules.

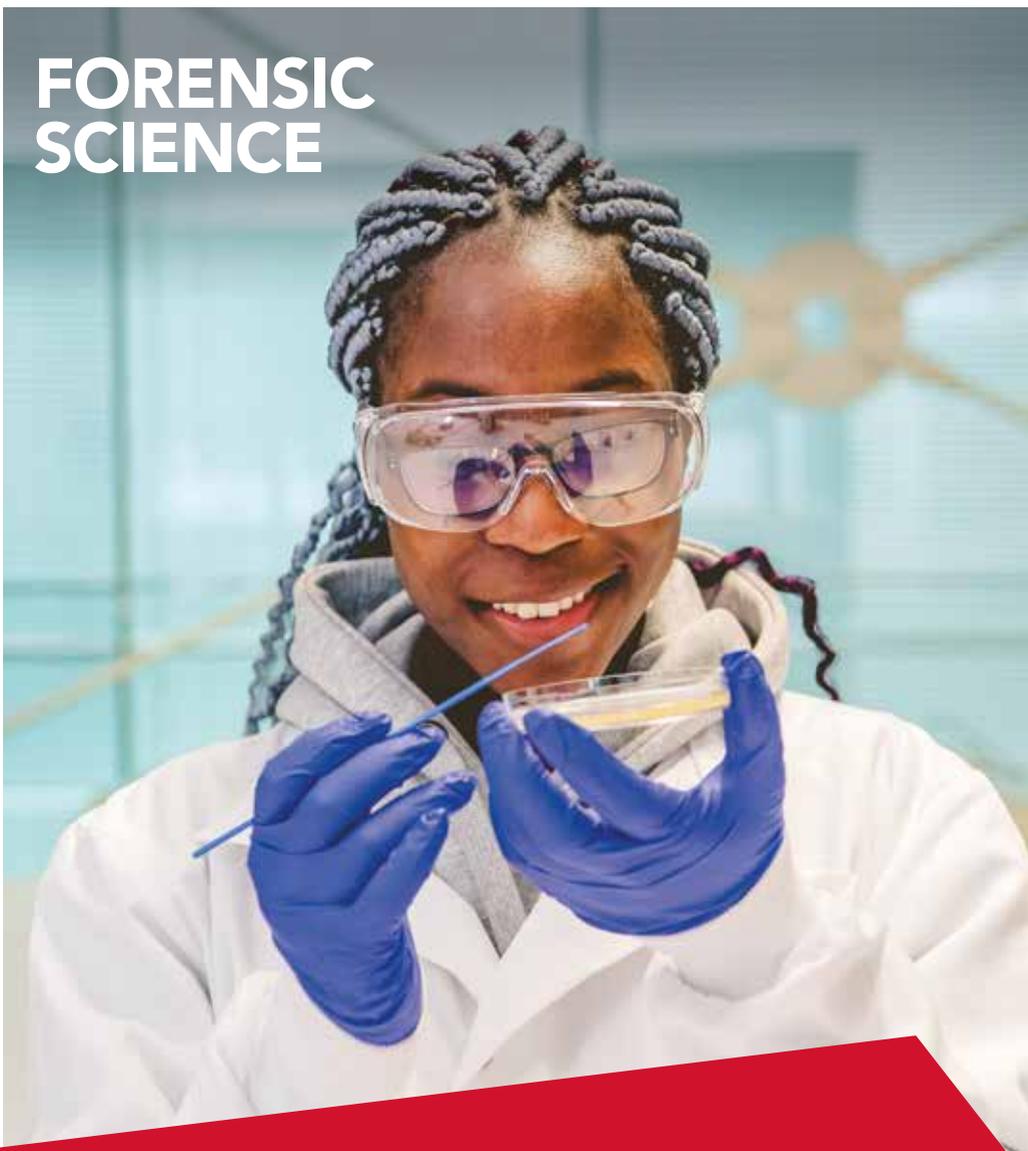
### Module examples:

- Digital Forensic Techniques
- Investigative Skills
- Collection and Analysis of Scene Evidence
- Expert Witness and The Legal System
- Modern Forensics

## WHAT YOU COULD DO NEXT...

We help you to grow your skills for your future career. Graduates from our degree have progressed onto careers as crime scene officers, police officers, prison officers, intelligence research officers, laboratory analysts, fraud investigators, digital forensic examiners, teachers, forensic technicians and fingerprint analysts.

# FORENSIC SCIENCE



Our BSc (Hons) Forensic Science degree has been designed to develop scientific expertise, advanced analytical problem solving and transferable skills. You will build your confidence using industry equipment through practical learning. The course is ideal for those who are interested in the application of science within the criminal justice system.

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### WHY CHOOSE US...

- Our Forensic Science degrees are accredited by the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences.
- Learn directly from forensic practitioners as well as expert forensic academics who work collaboratively with international forensic scientists.
- Put theory into practice by getting hands-on with our facilities including our crime scene house, mock courtrooms and specialist lab facilities for analysing digital, biological, chemical and physical evidence.
- Gain practical experience through placement and work experience opportunities within the forensic sector. In addition, benefit from our industry networks and partnerships, including Staffordshire and partnerships, including Staffordshire with our Staffordshire Forensic Partnership.

### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN...

Our modules have been designed to help you develop scientific expertise and advanced problem solving, and apply it to very practical demands. You'll have the opportunity to specialise in areas aligned with your professional goals via our specialist optional modules.

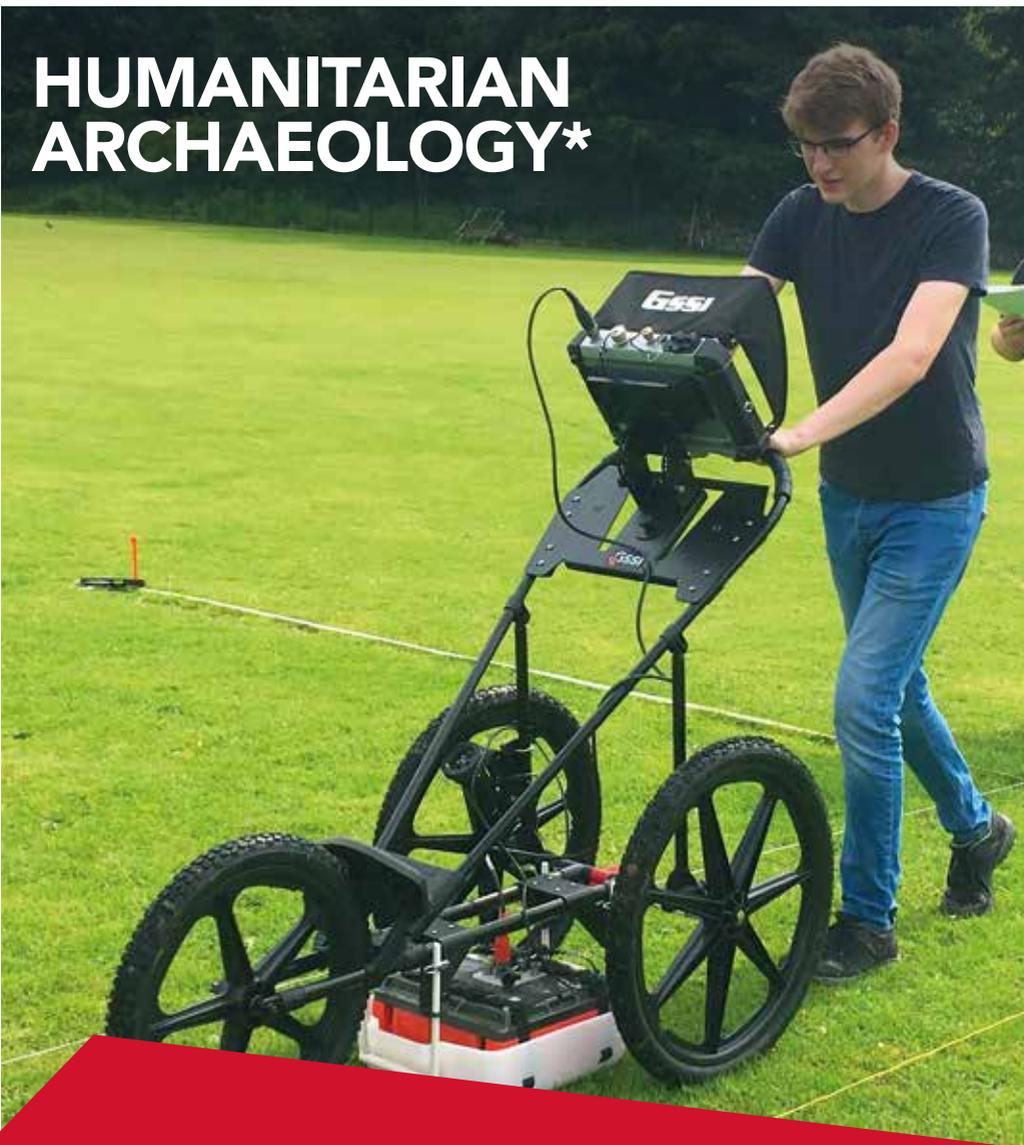
#### Module examples:

- Analytical Methods in Forensic Science
- Biological Methods in Forensic Science
- Collection and Analysis of Evidence
- Expert Witness in the Legal System

### WHAT YOU COULD DO NEXT...

Graduates have secured roles as forensic scientists (forensic chemist, forensic biologist, DNA analyst, firearms analyst) at national providers, including key forensics and LGC. Other destinations include crime scene officers for various police constabularies, forensic technicians, fingerprint analysts, public service organisations, or even postgraduate study.

# HUMANITARIAN ARCHAEOLOGY\*



How can understanding the past and the present help us shape our future? What role will you play in responding to the numerous environmental, political, and social challenges of our time? Develop your skills as an active global citizen with our BSc in Humanitarian Archaeology.



Find out more  
about the  
course here



\*This course is new for 2024 entry



## WHY CHOOSE US...

- Our ground-breaking course is a unique degree. You'll learn from our academics, including those with world-leading expertise and who are pioneers in their fields.
- Real-world UK and international fieldwork experience on active research projects. Our students have previously undertaken fieldwork in the UK, Poland, and Ukraine to record the experiences of refugees, concentration camp inmates, and victims of mass executions.
- An international residential field school where you will work alongside communities who are adapting to the changes of the 21st century.
- Opportunities to assist in ongoing missing persons investigations as part of our Cold Case Unit.
- Interdisciplinary approach to learning and development.
- Benefit from the established global networks of the course team who work on active research projects.

## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN...

Learn how conflict, genocide, human evolution, identity, and climate change have shaped the world and how society has responded to these challenges throughout human history. Fieldwork opportunities will build your practical and digital skills that archaeologists use to document landscapes and analyse material culture. Learn how to use archaeological approaches to assist in social action agendas, build community cohesion, and contribute to physical and mental well-being.

### Module examples:

- Climate and Environmental Change
- Archaeology of Conflict & Colonialism
- Archaeological Field School
- Forensic Archaeology
- Contemporary debates

## WHAT YOU COULD DO NEXT...

This course will build your skills to enable you to undertake careers in fields such as: archaeology, forensic investigation, international relations, human rights work, law enforcement, non-government organisations, armed forces, security. You could progress on to one of our relevant postgraduate courses, go into research or enter into a relevant career.

# POLICING AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION



Our Policing and Criminal Investigation degree combines both policing and forensic skills. You can tailor this course to suit your specific career interests with a range of modules. In addition, this course will equip you with a high level of investigative expertise, practical skills and policing knowledge, preparing you for a career within a range of investigative agencies and private organisations.



Find out more about the course here



## WHY CHOOSE US...

- You will have the opportunity to personalise your degree and choose from modules such as vehicle collision investigation, transnational organised crime and cybercrime.
- Learn directly from experienced industry professionals, including former senior police officers, criminologists, forensic caseworkers and other academic experts.
- Learn in our state-of-the-art facilities, including a crime scene house, specialist interview rooms, digital law courts and simulation facilities.
- Benefit from excellent work experience opportunities thanks to our Staffordshire Police partnership and links with the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.
- Opportunity to take a placement year to gain real-world experience to gain an understanding of what it's like to work in the sector.

## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN...

Our modules have been designed to prepare you for a wide variety of roles within the public and private sectors, plus, you will have the opportunity to specialise in areas aligned with your professional goals. See our course page online for a full list of modules.

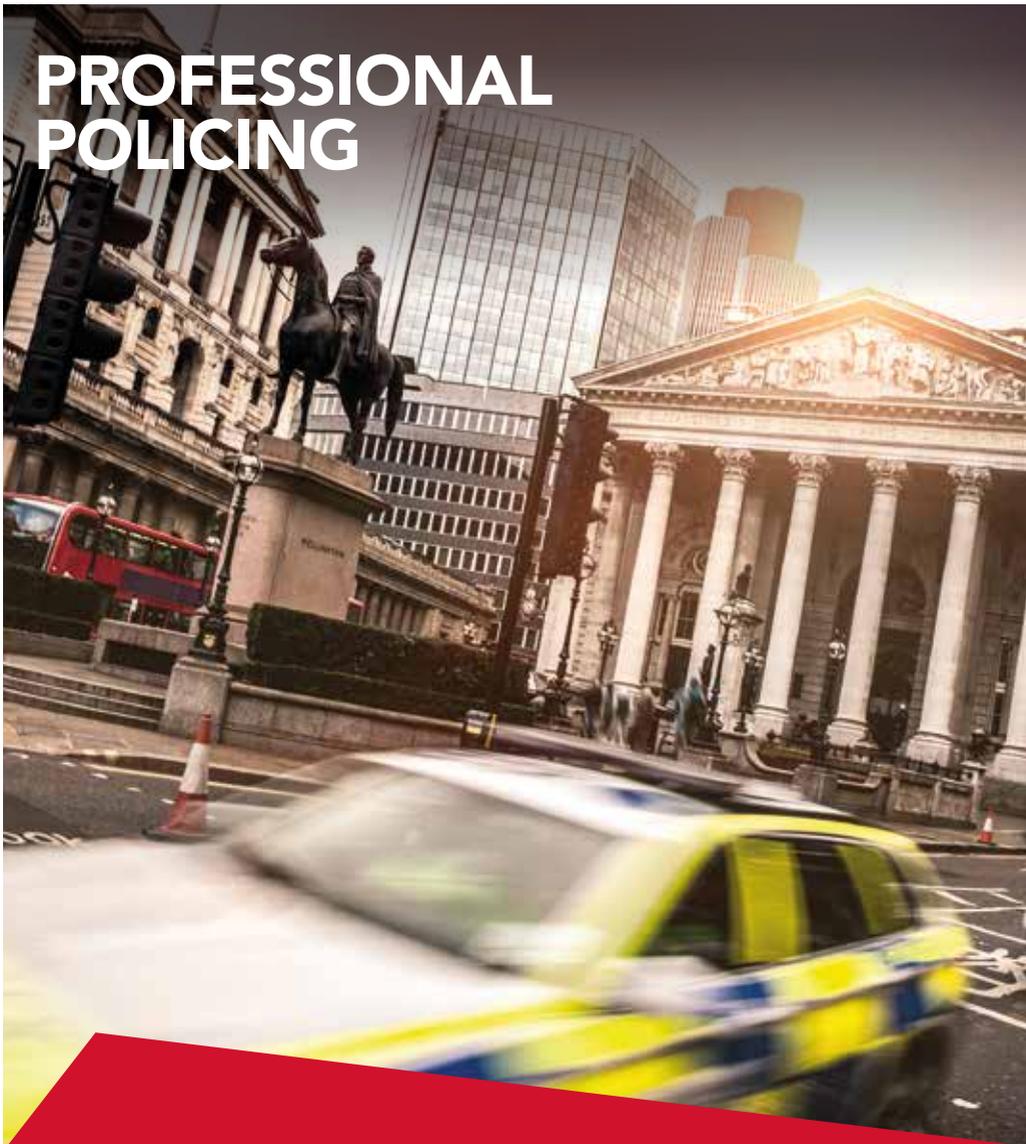
### Module examples:

- Essential Skills for Criminology
- Practical Methods of Criminal Investigation
- Fairness in Policing
- Case File to Court
- Risk and Vulnerability

## WHAT YOU COULD DO NEXT...

Graduates typically pursue work in areas such as the police, the Federation against Copyright Theft, the Surveillance Commission, as well as other organisations with investigative requirements. Roles include police staff investigator, criminal justice worker, border force officer, fraud investigator or strategic support officer.

# PROFESSIONAL POLICING



Do you want a career in the police force? Look no further than our BSc (Hons) Professional Policing degree.

Completing our degree will equip you with a high level of knowledge and expertise of carrying out the role of the police constable and the complex requirements of 21st century policing.



Find out more about the course here



## WHY CHOOSE US...

- This degree is a recognised route into policing to help you get yourself into the best position to join the police force. What's more, the course is recognised by the College of Policing.
- With us, you will have the opportunity to undertake an evidence-based research project, directly linked to a current policing issue, enabling you to connect to potential employers during your degree.
- Benefit from the knowledge of our experienced industry professionals, including former senior police officers, criminologists, forensic caseworkers and other academic experts.
- Experience our state-of-the-art facilities, including a crime scene house, specialist interview rooms, digital law courts and simulation facilities.
- Benefit from the extensive professional networks provided by your lecturers in order to prepare yourself for a role in operational policing.

## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN...

Our modules are designed to give you all the career skills and practices that are key to a future in law enforcement. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to align the course with your goals, see our course page for a list of specialist optional modules.

### Module examples:

- Introduction to Crime and Crime Prevention
- Policing Vulnerability
- Professionalising Investigation
- Policing in a Digital Age
- Evidence Based Policing Project

## WHAT YOU COULD DO NEXT...

Successful completion of this course provides one of the recognised routes into the police service. However, successful attainment does not in itself provide any guarantee of recruitment as a trainee police constable. Each police force within England and Wales sets out its own recruitment process and selection policy, and entry requirements may vary from force to force. Prospective students are therefore strongly advised to check the specific requirements of their chosen force prior to undertaking study.

# SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE



This course focuses on the threats to society and the tools used to detect, analyse and counter these. It provides an understanding of how to recognise risks in a variety of environments, what methods can be used for threat analysis and mitigation solutions. The BSc pathway is analytical, investigative and operational, while the BA pathway is theoretically and conceptually based.



Find out more about the course here



## WHY CHOOSE US...

- Learn from our experienced teaching team who are experts in international organisations, security and intelligence, and human rights as well as academic historians with various thematic interests. You'll benefit from their extensive knowledge and active research.
- You'll get the opportunity to apply theory to practice through initiatives such as Model NATO, Model UN, our Cold Case Unit and Classified: The Intelligence Report.
- Benefit from our industry links and access a wide range of relevant work placement opportunities, which help to ground your degree in the real world and bring your learning to life.
- Learn in state-of-the-art facilities like our simulation labs, which allow us to run a variety of activities in virtual environments.
- Opportunities to tailor your degree by choosing the BSc or BA option and a placement year.

## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN...

The Security and Intelligence degrees develop confident, critical and digitally proficient analytical thinkers in the fields of intelligence, international security, diplomacy, policing, criminology and forensics, in uncertain and resource-constrained environments.

### Module examples:

- Intelligence and Strategy
- Human Rights and Global Security
- Cyber Security Portfolio
- Professionalising Investigation
- Governments and Intelligence Agencies

## WHAT YOU COULD DO NEXT...

Graduates will leave the course fully prepared to enter the Security and Intelligence Services (MI5 and MI6), GCHQ, National Crime Agency, police forces, private sector companies or agencies with an investigative capability. Alternatively, graduates will have the skills and knowledge to continue studying at a postgraduate level.

Providing continued invaluable advice, knowledge, and personal experience, **the staff are true role models.**



**JAY FRANKLIN**

POLICING AND CRIMINAL  
INVESTIGATION GRADUATE

Since starting at Staffordshire University, **my whole perspective on studying and careers has changed immensely.**



**DANIELLE HACKETT**

STUDENT

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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## SUBJECT TO APPROVAL/VALIDATION

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**We're always striving to deliver the most current and relevant degrees, both by creating new courses and regularly reviewing our current offering.**

Each time we make changes, the course goes through a rigorous approval process to ensure that it's the perfect fit for our students, employers and other relevant stakeholders.

Some of the courses inside this guide may be marked as 'subject to approval' or 'subject to validation', but don't worry, this just means some of the details of the course won't have been finalised yet. As soon as new courses are approved and validated, up-to-date information will be provided on the online course pages at [www.staffs.ac.uk/courses](http://www.staffs.ac.uk/courses)

If you have been offered a place and there is a significant change to the course, or for any reason, the course doesn't run – we will contact you immediately and fully support you in finding the best suitable alternative.

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At the time of printing in May 2023, the courses listed in this guide represent those we intend to offer for the 2023/2024 academic years. Very occasionally, however, we need to make changes to our courses, including their content and the way in which they are delivered. In some instances, courses can be discontinued or combined with other courses.

Reasons for withdrawing courses can include insufficient student numbers and courses not receiving the necessary accreditation or approval. Changes to course information may include operational and academic reasons.

If circumstances beyond our control mean we cannot provide particular educational services, all reasonable steps will be taken to minimise any disruption to those services. However, the University will have no liability for any loss or damage suffered by any prospect or student as a result.

As a prospective student of Staffordshire University, it's your responsibility to ensure you have fully reviewed up-to-date course information before you

apply, and that your chosen course fully meets your requirements. You should also check the course still meets your requirements before accepting an offer to study with us.

Student satisfaction scores have been provided by Unistats and are correct at the time of going to print. For more information, visit: [discoveruni.gov.uk](http://discoveruni.gov.uk)

If we discontinue a course or programme and you're not happy with the alternative offered, or if a programme is changed and you're not happy with the changes, you'll be given the opportunity to withdraw from the programme. Up-to-date course information can be found on our website ([www.staffs.ac.uk](http://www.staffs.ac.uk)), or by calling us on **01782 294400**.

If you're offered a place at Staffordshire University, your offer will be subject to the University's Terms and Conditions of Offer. If you become a student of Staffordshire University, you will enter a contract with us and be bound by our rules and regulations. These, too, may vary from time to time ([www.staffs.ac.uk/rulesandregs](http://www.staffs.ac.uk/rulesandregs)).

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**IN THE UK FOR  
QUALITY EDUCATION**

Sustainable Development Goal 4  
THE Impact Rankings 2023

**TOP  
10**

**FOR CAREER  
PROSPECTS**

Whatuni Student Choice  
Awards 2023

**TOP  
20**

**FOR  
FACILITIES**

Whatuni Student Choice  
Awards 2023

**TOP  
10**

**FOR SOCIAL  
INCLUSION**

The Times and The Sunday Times  
Good University Guide 2023

**87%**

**OF RESEARCH IMPACT  
IS 'OUTSTANDING' OR  
'VERY CONSIDERABLE'**

Research Excellence  
Framework 2021

**68%**

**OF RESEARCH IS  
'INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT'  
OR 'WORLD LEADING'**

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For more detailed information on courses  
or studying at Staffordshire University visit:  
[www.staffs.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.staffs.ac.uk/undergraduate)

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