TWO-YEAR MA CRIMINOLOGY
Canterbury
Criminology at Kent provides an advanced understanding of all aspects of crime, criminal behaviour and justice systems in both UK and international contexts.

The course introduces international students to high-level academic study leading to an internationally recognised postgraduate qualification in Criminology.

Reasons to choose this programme
- It is based in the School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research (SSPSSR), which was ranked 2nd in the UK for research power in the Research Excellence Framework (REF), 2014.
- It is a multidisciplinary programme, drawing on a range of modules relevant to contemporary issues and policy.
- You gain a clear, confident and advanced understanding of the subject while receiving coaching in academic study and writing.
- Language and study support are also given in the first year to help you achieve your full potential.
- You have access to the School’s excellent sector contacts and programmes of extra-curricular events and seminars to broaden your knowledge, skills and networks.
- It is based in an excellent location in the historic city of Canterbury, with easy access by train to London, Paris and Brussels.
- The skills you develop on this programme include critical thinking, data analysis and presentation of key findings as well as transferable skills such as time management, IT and problem solving.

Compulsory modules
Theories of Crime
This module traces the development of criminological theory starting with positivism and classicism, moving onto the Chicago School and subsequently to more contemporary theoretical approaches such as labelling theory, rational choice theory, realist criminology and cultural criminology.

Research Methods in Criminology
You gain a thorough understanding of the theories, logic and methods underpinning criminological research and learn the principles required to design, conduct and interpret empirical research.

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