Studying Criminology at City

This Online Chat session is for anyone who is interesting in studying Criminology at City. The session will be run by academic staff and current students giving you the opportunity to ask questions about your subject of interest and find out what life is like as a university student. There will be a presentation and at the end of the session you can type questions for the students and staff to answer and there will be interactive quizzes on student life and your subject.

Welcome to this Taster session at City, University of London. Unfortunately we cannot have you on campus but hopefully our online session will still give you a good idea of what it is like to study at university.

To give you an idea of what to expect, our session will follow this format:

- Our academic staff have recorded a short mock lecture to give you an idea of the topics and ideas covered at university level study.
- We will follow this with a light subject quiz
- A Q&A session with an academic and students from your subject
- There will be a university life quiz and Q&A with our Student Ambassadors

We also have campus tour videos to give you an idea of what our university campus is like. We are also running sessions on personal statements, the UCAS process, researching universities and more in the future:

https://www.city.ac.uk/study/visit-us/city-at-higher-education-exhibitions

Recruitment Events 2019/20

We regularly visit other parts of the country as part of UCAS and Higher Education fairs. Find out when we’re near you.

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Taster Day Criminology

https://youtu.be/eTVmjuoWyg

We will now be playing a video which will give you a taste of what it is like to study Criminology. On Mobile you will need to swipe left when a question mark pops up in order to access any polls, photos or videos that we are sharing during the session. On Microsoft Browsers, you will likely need to click the little question mark when it pops up.
what's the difference between BSc and BA?

A BSc is a Batchelor of Science, a BA is a Batchelor of Arts. All of our Criminology courses are BSc.

Hi all! We hope you enjoyed that mock lecture. We will now begin our subject quiz. Note that each question only has one answer and you won't be able to change your answer once you've submitted it. We will leave each question up for 15 seconds.

**What factors can lead young people to commit crimes?**

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<td>D – All of the above</td>
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**Answer:** D – All of the above

**Where do young offenders stand trial?**

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<td>B – Magistrates’ Court</td>
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**Answer:** C – Youth Court

**What is the age of criminal responsibility in England and Wales?**

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<td>B – 10</td>
<td>91.30%</td>
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<td>C – 16</td>
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**Answer:** B–10

**Which European country has the lowest age at which a young person can be prosecuted in a criminal trial?**

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<td>C – Spain</td>
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<td>D – France</td>
<td>4.167%</td>
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**Answer:** A – England and Wales
What was the main focus of the ‘welfare’ approach of dealing with young offenders?
C – Rehabilitation 100.0%

Answer: C - Rehabilitation

What was the main focus of the ‘justice’ approach of dealing with young offenders?
A – Reform 20.83%
B – Retribution 37.50%
C – Rehabilitation 20.83%
D – Welfare 20.83%

Answer: B - Retribution

According to the latest figures, how many young people under 18 are currently in custody?
A – 572 4.348%
B – 104 8.696%
C – 1,568 13.04%
D – 830 73.91%

Answer: D - 830

Since 2000, the number of young people in custody has:
A – gone dramatically up 41.67%
B – gone dramatically down 50.00%
C – stayed the same 8.333%

Answer: B – gone dramatically down

Hope everyone enjoyed the quiz! We’ll now be turning to you to ask any questions you may have to our academics. Get typing!

Thankyou Is there anywhere on the site that will show these partner institutions?
It depends what degree you take, but it you start from our page it should give you some indication
https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate/criminology

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BSc (Hons) in Criminology explores the complex and interconnected issues of crime, criminal behaviour and criminal justice.

Where can I find more about the fees

Hi, all the tuition fees are named on our course pages
https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate/criminology you can also check out our fees and funding page for more information too https://www.city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding

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Fees and funding
Find out about fees at City, as well as the range of funding options.

What type of jobs can you do after you have a BSc in criminology

Most obviously working in the professions associated with criminal justice system but also in local government, education, civil service and regulatory sector

So I am currently studying psychology as one of my A-levels and want to study criminology. Would I have had to have chosen an A-level like sociology or is there no preference?
There is no preference for A level. Psychology will give you a good grounding as it is a social science but we do not ask for specific A Levels.

Would you recommend the year abroad?

It’s personal choice. A lot of our students like to get the degree done in 3 years and are not interested in going abroad. It is entirely up to you.

Is there any particular aspect you look for in a personal statement of someone looking to take criminology?

enthusiasm!

Is this a difficult/competitive course to get in to?

It is competitive and there are entry requirements but if you have a passion for the subject go for it!

What are some of the modules of the course?

Hi you can check out all of the modules on our course page
[https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate/criminology](https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate/criminology)

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Does criminology link in with forensics?

there are connections. forensics can be understood as a form of applied criminology that specialises in professional crime detection techniques and practices

Is it a bad idea to do criminology if you don’t want to have a job associated with criminal justice/police etc
No, degrees equip you with skills that are invaluable for the job market. A lot of our students go on to be teachers, civil servants, managers etc.,

I'm currently studying a levels and I'm about to start my 2nd year. What is the date for me to apply for the uni?

The deadline is 15th January 2021.

What is the difference between forensic psychology and criminology?

Forensic Psychology is a division of Psychology so is a specific course, it is nothing like Criminology.

Are there any criminology books we can read that are interesting and look good on a personal statement?

There are good criminology textbooks and dictionaries available. If you check Amazon you will be able to identify the most popular criminology textbooks. And it would be a good idea to refer to them in your application.

Hello! Is there any special requirements for a IB students?

32 points (no specific subjects required)

do criminology courses usually have course work?

Criminology here at City generally does have a high percentage of coursework, there's a breakdown on our web pages [https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate/criminology](https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate/criminology)

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Is it possible to take criminology course and go on to take forensic science?
You would need a scientific background to do forensic science. You would need to do further study if you took Criminology first.

City, University of London: Professor Eugene McLaughlin - Criminology and Criminal based research

https://youtu.be/3aMgWD-k1vE

is BSc better than BA

No it is down to course content what defines it as a BSc or BA, we have research methods and a dissertation which gives our degrees their BSc standing

If you have any further questions about studying Criminology at City, we are running another chat with our Criminology student ambassadors on Tuesday 12th May at 16:00. To register click:
https://meetandengage.com/ak9mish57

City's Online Events for Undergraduate Students

Welcome to City, University of London’s online events page; where you can chat live to our teams to find out more about undergraduate study with us. Our commitment to academic excellence, focus on business and the professions, and central London location, are just some of the reasons for studying at City.
Thank you everyone for all your questions and we hope today’s session was useful. If you do have any further questions then please do contact us using either our contacts page on our website: https://www.city.ac.uk/about/contact or through our Unibuddy page where you can contact staff and students: https://www.city.ac.uk/study/ask-a-student.

Contact City, University of London

General contact form for City, University of London.

Ask our students and staff

Speak with one of our current students and find out more about what it is like to study at City.