

Forensic Investigation

Glasgow Caledonian University

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Forensic Investigators produce evidence that can be used in a court of law. This course will equip you with the knowledge and hands-on experience of scientific methods for the investigation and solving of crimes.

Glasgow Caledonian has recently invested more than £1.5 million to create state-of-the-art chemistry and biology laboratories where you'll gain invaluable practical experience in using modern instruments, such as a DNA analyser, ultra powerful microscopes and mass spectrometers.

This course provides you with a firm grasp of the theoretical and practical aspects of the chemical and biological sciences, with forensic staff consultancy casework discussed throughout. You'll have the opportunity to spend up to a year at one of our partner institutions in Europe or the USA.

Year 1

Chemistry, Human Biology, Physics, Maths and Stats, Scots Law, and Introduction to Forensic Investigation.

Year 2

Physical Chemistry, Chemical Analysis, Civil and Criminal Procedure, Organic Chemistry 1, Inorganic Chemistry, Cells and Biomolecules.

Year 3

Instrumental Analytical Chemistry, Incident Prevention, Investigation and Analysis, Organic Chemistry 2, Forensic Analysis, Chemical Data Analysis and Management.

Year 4

Environmental Forensic Analysis, Forensic Microscopy, Advanced Forensic Biology, Advanced Techniques in Forensic Science, Project.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

BSc Hons

UCAS Code

F410

Course Length

4 years

Faculty

School of Computing, Engineering and Built Environment

Department

Applied Science

Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry: 4 Highers at BBCC including Chemistry.

Widening access entry: 4 Highers at BCCC including Chemistry.

A Foundation Apprenticeship is accepted as equivalent of a non-essential Higher at B.

SCQF Level

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

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