

Forensic Science

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Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

BSc Hons (Sandwich)

UCAS Code

F410

Course Length

4 - 5 years

Faculty

School of Computing, Engineering and Physical Science

Department

Physical and Chemical Sciences

Entry Requirements

2021 entry requirements:

4 Highers at BBBC including Chemistry plus English and Maths at National 5.

Entry to year 2 may be possible with 3 Advanced Highers at CCD including Biology and Chemistry.

SCQF Level

10

Progression Routes

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