Forensic Science

University of the West of Scotland

Venues

Paisley Campus

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The BSc (Hons) Forensic Science degree will prepare you for a career in a vital role in the UK and international criminal justice systems through recent advances in analytical sciences and genetics as you will develop expertise in crime scene examination and the scientific examination of recovered materials.

This degree will prepare you for life as a forensic scientist capable of using the latest chemical and biological techniques to analyse materials such as drugs, toxicology samples, trace evidence, DNA and ignitable liquids. This will help you in prepare for a career such as a Scenes of Crime Officer (SOCO) or a civilian forensic support role which assists the police / law enforcement to investigate serious crimes and obtain vital fingerprint or DNA evidence. You will also have access to work-based learning opportunities with industry partners including GlaxoSmithKline.

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 Sciences

Department

Physical and Chemical Sciences

Entry Requirements

2027 entry requirements

Standard entry:
4 Highers at BCCC including Chemistry plus National 5 English and Maths or Applications of Maths.

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

Widening access entry:
4 Highers at CCC including Chemistry plus National 5 English and Maths or Applications of Maths.

SCQF Level

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

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