

Public Services

Criminology, Communities and Criminal Justice Level 6 (Top-Up) BSc Part-time

In Brief

Start Date / Duration

This course will start in September 2025 and run for two years.

Entry Requirements

You will have to have achieved either of the following to access the programme:

- Successful completion of a level 5 qualification, HND or Foundation Degree in relevant topic area.
- English and Maths at grade 4 (C) or above, or Level 2 Functional Skills. Willingness to complete English and Maths qualifications alongside the programme will be considered.

All applicants must complete a satisfactory interview.

As your programme will involve you working with vulnerable individuals (e.g. children and adults), you will be required to undertake a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

You will achieve

BSc Level 6 (Top-Up) Degree – Criminology, Communities and Criminal Justice.

Course Overview

Explore contemporary criminological topics and develop holistic skills through innovative assessments. Emphasising employability, this course prepares you for professional careers in criminal justice. Engage in crisis management, hostage negotiation, and industry placements. Our top-up

program aims to produce graduates ready to excel as future professionals in the sector.

Course highlights:

- Criminology, Communities and Mental Health (20 Credits)
- Prisons and Punishment (20 Credits)
- Emergency and Disaster Management (20 Credits)
- Professional Context Project (20 Credits)
- Dissertation (40 Credits)

This course is validated by The University of Hull. Read the University of Hull Collaborative Provision Guide for Students 2024/25 [https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/app/uploads/2024/12/221124_Guide-for-CP-Students-2024_digital.pdf] .

Course Content

How will I be assessed?

There are no formal examinations and most modules are likely to be assessed via a variety of innovative methods. Coursework assessments are likely to include essays, briefing notes, presentations, E-portfolios, research and reflections and focus group interviews as well as undertaking a Dissertation which includes a Research Proposal and Ethics submission. The practical element of assessments feature a hostage negotiation exercise and developing and integrating a professional context project.

What Equipment Will I Need?

No equipment is needed.

Where will I study?

Church Street campus
Church Street
Barnsley
S70 2AN

What can I do next?

You will develop intellectual, practical and employability skills throughout the course, including (but not limited to): analytical techniques, approaches to solving problems, effective communication, dynamic risk management, subject-specific practical skills, approaches to undertaking research and business and sector awareness.

The skills developed through the course are transferable into a range of employment scenarios and you will be given support in aiding smooth progression into employment. The degree also prepares you to progress onto further and higher study at MA/MSc level or PGCE qualifications in an appropriate area.

How much does the course cost?

Course fees are ??2,995 per year.

19+ Students

Aged 19 or over and thinking about Further Education? You may be eligible for free or reduced course fees . Please refer to our page '[paying for your course.](#)'

Financial support

You may be eligible for assistance with expenses such as travel, books, equipment and childcare. For further information please contact the Student Services Team on 01226 216 267.

Extra information

Disability and Dyslexia Service (DDS) Higher Education

We offer a service to any student who has a diagnosis of anything persistent or long-term which might interfere with how they study and manage their day-to-day academic engagement. The service is flexible and shaped around the needs of each individual; it might be consistent support or intermittent support.

For further information please visit the Disability and Dyslexia Service (DDS) [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/higher-education/dds-at-higher-education/>] web page for more information.

HE Student Finance

As a Higher Education student living in England you may be eligible for the non-means tested Tuition Fee Loan from the Government and a Maintenance Loan.

Students with children or dependant adults may qualify for a Childcare Grant or Adult Dependents' Grant. Students can apply for these at the same time as applying for a Maintenance Loan.

Remember: Eligible students will not have to pay tuition fees in advance and can apply for the Maintenance Loan before they start the course.

Visit the Student Finance page on the Government website [<https://www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance>] for further details and to apply.

Contact the Information Unit

For further information please contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email info@barnsley.ac.uk [<mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk>]

Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Call 01226 216 769 for further information.

English and Maths

Having good English and Maths qualifications are important for most careers and we want to give you the help you need to succeed.

If you are aged 16 – 19 and don't hold a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths, you will automatically be included in your study programme. If you want to work towards achieving a higher grade in English and Maths, we can help you do that too and we offer Level 3 Mathematical Studies (Core Maths) which can be added to your study programme.

If you're aged 19 or above and don't hold a a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths we can help. We offer FREE English and Maths qualifications that can be studied on a part-time basis, subject to eligibility.

If you need any further information, please contact our Information Team by calling 01226 216 123 or emailing info@barnsley.ac.uk [mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk]

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