

Introduction to Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation

START DATE:	Monday 29th July (arrival Sunday 28th July)
DURATION:	Two weeks
CAMPUS:	Paisley
SUITABLE FOR:	High school or undergraduate students interested in gaining an introduction to the basic skills of forensic science
CREDIT BEARING:	Generally non-credit. If required 20 credits could be available (assessment, practical scene examination, presentation and additional written piece of work to be completed post completion of the programme)
COST:	£1600 (Early bird discount of £100 if you apply before Sunday 31st March 2019)
INCLUDED:	Accommodation, Tuition, Excursions and Social Activities
VISAS:	If you are from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland, you can apply for a short-term study visa. Make sure you check the immigration requirements before applying (visit www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa for more details). You will receive a confirmation of booking and you should carry this confirmation with you when travelling. You can apply for a visa up to three months before your date of travel to the UK. You should get a decision on your visa within three weeks. You will need to attach an offer letter to your visa application. The offer letter is a 'Booking Complete' email, which is sent to you once you have booked and made full payment for the Summer School.

Course overview

Are you interested in Forensic Science or Crime Scene Investigation? Are you a would-be investigator or thinking of studying the subject? We have a two week Summer School available for you to learn the basic principles and techniques associated with this exciting field of science.

This programme is comprised of theoretical lectures, case studies, and practical classes that will provide an understanding of how crimes are investigated and some of the techniques used in the recovery and analysis of evidence.

Learning outcomes

At the end of Week 1, you will have the basic knowledge and skills associated with the examination of a crime scene.

At the end of Week 2, you will have a basic understanding of some of the biological aspects of how forensic science is used in the investigation of crime.

UWS Summer Schools

About UWS

University of the West of Scotland has origins dating back to 1897 and has around 17,000 students studying on five campuses in the UK. Our five Schools teach courses in the disciplines of Business & Enterprise; Education; Engineering, Computing & Physical Sciences; Health & Life Sciences; and Media, Culture & Society. Our largest campus is in Paisley, just outside Glasgow - Scotland's largest city.



Studying in Scotland

Scotland is an exciting place to be, with more world-class universities per head of population than anywhere else in the world; the highest rates of student satisfaction in quality of teaching in all of Britain; and Scotland's graduates have the highest rate of employment or further study in the whole of the UK.



Weather

The weather in Scotland is temperate; expect temperatures of 15-20 degrees Celsius in the summer. It does not rain as often as you may think but it is worth bringing a rain coat and a few warm layers of clothing (especially if you are from a hot country) as the weather can be a little unpredictable!

Paisley Campus

Paisley combines heritage and history with all the facilities you'd expect from Scotland's largest town, and our campus is just 10 minutes by train from Glasgow, one of Europe's most exciting and dynamic cities. Edinburgh is around one hour by train and London and Dublin are just one hour by plane. You can reach many areas of Scotland by train or coach; the Trossachs National Park and Loch Lomond are less than one hour away.

Accommodation

UWS offers high-quality accommodation in single, en-suite rooms; accommodation is either on campus or within a 5-10 minute walk from your class location and other campus facilities. Some accommodation shares social space (for example, 4-6 bedrooms share a kitchen and living area), other accommodation is offered as a self-contained studio.



Paisley Campus accommodation

Meals

Our programmes allow you to have flexibility around meals. You can choose to shop and cook for yourself in your self-catered accommodation. Alternatively we provide meal packages at our student canteen, very close to the accommodation.

Studying at UWS

All courses at UWS are taught by professionals who are experienced in their subject. Our lecturers come from all over the world and many worked in industry before joining the University, so you will be taught by people with a wide range of experiences. You will typically study five mornings and two to three afternoons per week (around 21 hours of tuition in total), plus you will attend sessions on life and study in the UK.

Free time

The courses are designed so you will have free time in the evenings and weekends to socialise with your classmates or explore Scotland. UWS will arrange some cultural and social activities as part of your course, and we are always happy to advise and arrange visits around Scotland for you, or help you plan your trip.