

## DIPLOMA & MASTER'S IN APPLIED CRIMINOLOGY AND POLICE MANAGEMENT

### Introduction

The Institute of Criminology provides postgraduate-level vocationally-oriented academic programmes for existing leaders and rising stars of the future. These programmes are designed specifically to meet the needs of senior Police officers of Chief Inspector rank and above.

Over 300 senior police officers have benefited from the programmes over the last 7 years. Indeed, the majority of chief officers of police in England and Wales are graduates of these courses. Candidates from overseas have achieved distinction in their own countries.



Former students have found the courses an enjoyable, challenging and useful preparation for senior management:



*"There are very few programmes anywhere that come close to approaching the worth to the day-to-day practitioner as the programme Cambridge offers."*

*"I found the Diploma Course very rewarding. It has broadened my academic knowledge of policing issues and has given me a much greater strategic perspective, not only of policing nationally but also globally. In addition, contact with the prison service and probation service managers and attendance at some lectures involving all three agencies has given me insight into the way we can complement and support each other. Crucially, it has shown me how each agency operates, not in a discrete sense, but very much as part of the same criminal justice machine"*

### Course Outline

The full course comprises two years of part-time study. The first year's work leads the award of a Diploma, which is a stand-alone qualification. Successful students may then proceed to the second (Master's) year.

During the Diploma year, there are three two-week blocks of residential study and written work is set to be completed in between. For the Master's year there are similar residential blocks; two of two weeks and one of one week duration.

Cambridge specialists provide one to one supervision and direct the seminar programme. In addition there are regular talks from leading visiting academics and practitioners. There are regular guest lectures given by distinguished speakers, prior to the weekly formal college dinner. Current speakers include Lord Stevens, Sir Ronnie Flanagan, Sir Richard Dearlove and Professor Rod Morgan.



The Master's course builds on work completed in the Diploma year by developing a research project and thesis, typically on a topic of current importance to the service or force from which the candidate is drawn, thus closely linking into career development.

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## Assessments



**Diploma:** Course members are required to write three essays of 3000 words each.

**Master of Studies:** The Master's degree is completed by writing one further 3000 word essay, a 3000 word methods assignment (which normally takes the form of a research proposal) and an 18,000 word thesis.

## What Qualification Will I Gain?

Successful Diploma students will graduate with a Diploma in Applied Criminology. Master's students will graduate with a Master of Studies (M.St.) (Cantab) Degree.

## Who is Eligible to Apply?

- Police officers from the UK (Chief Inspectors and above) and abroad, will be selected by application on their academic (and professional) potential
- Senior personnel working within police services or in public and private sector organisations concerned with crime and police-related operations.
- Although normal entry requirements for the Master's are a good honours degree or equivalent, candidates without a degree but who can provide evidence of achievement, aptitude and motivation can be admitted to the Diploma and, on completion of that, may proceed to the Master's year. On enrolment, students become full collegiate members of the University of Cambridge.



## The Institute of Criminology



Cambridge University's Institute of Criminology has an international reputation for academic excellence. In the most recent Higher Education Funding Council assessments, the Institute achieved the highest possible recognition for both its teaching and research. The Institute has a multi-disciplinary teaching and research staff. In September 2004, the Institute moved into new purpose-built premises on the University's Sidgwick Site, a quiet area just ten minutes walk from the city centre. The building boasts state-of-the-art equipment and facilities, as well as the Radzinowicz Library, which houses one of the world's leading research collections on crime and criminology.

### Institute of Criminology - Academic Staff

- **Professor Sir Anthony Bottoms** (Emeritus Professor)
- **Dr Tim Coupe** (Lecturer in Criminal Justice Management)
- **Dr Ben Crewe** (Senior Research Fellow)
- **Dr Mandeep Dhani** (Senior Lecturer in Criminology)
- **Professor Manuel Eisner** (Deputy Director of the Institute)
- **Professor David Farrington** (Professor of Psychological Criminology)
- **Dr Loraine Gelsthorpe** (Reader in Criminology)
- **Dr Adrian Gounds** (Senior Lecturer in Forensic Psychiatry)
- **Professor Andrew von Hirsch** (Director of the Centre for Penal Theory & Penal Ethics)
- **Professor Roy King** (Prisons & Probation Course Director)
- **Professor Alison Lieblich** (Professor of Criminology and Director of the Prisons Research Centre)
- **Professor Friedrich Lösel** (Institute Director)
- **Dr Katrin Müller-Johnson** (Lecturer in Applied Criminology)
- **Dr Kate Painter** (Senior Research Associate)
- **Professor Lawrence Sherman** (Wolfson Professor of Criminology)
- **Professor Per-Olof Wikström** (Professor of Ecological & Developmental Criminology)

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