

BSc (Hons)

# PROFESSIONAL POLICING



University of  
**Salford**  
MANCHESTER



The recruitment process for police officers has changed significantly. From 2020, officers will require a qualification validated by the College of Policing (COP). The University of Salford offers the pre-join degree in Professional Policing which is one of the three COP recognised routes.

This is an exciting new programme that focuses on exploring the main areas and challenges that modern police officers will face.

**The entry requirements for this programme are 112 UCAS points (no specific subject requirement) and GCSE Maths and English at Grade C / Level 4.**

## GAIN FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE

Students will have opportunities to put theory into practice. There will be exercises using our state-of-the-art simulation suites which can imitate real-world experiences and placement opportunities in the third year.

We also offer a unique opportunity to share experiences with students from courses including Nursing, Social Work and Criminology, preparing students for working in practice with future colleagues.

## INVESTIGATE REAL-WORLD ISSUES

Specific subject areas covered in this course include cyber-crime, counter terrorism, investigation of

serious crime and dealing with vulnerability and safe-guarding victims. In third year, students will also follow an investigation into a serious incident from first report, to interviewing witnesses and preparing for a court hearing.

## LEARN FROM PROFESSIONALS

The course is delivered by a team of expert academics, including former senior police and probation officers. The team have excellent connections across Greater Manchester with law enforcement organisations, local government, social care providers, prisons, courts, charities and youth organisations. Students will benefit from these links through placements, field trips, guest speakers and workshops.

## MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE

This degree will provide students with the knowledge required prior to joining the police service. However, this is not the only career option open to graduates. Graduates of this programme will also be outstanding candidates for key societal roles such as civilian investigation, crime reduction, probation, security and criminal justice policy development.

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