

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE

SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CRIME KNOWS NO BORDERS. NEITHER DOES YOUR TALENT.

If you aspire to use your talent to promote and enforce the law on an international scale, a degree from Kaplan University could help you pursue that goal. Our international and comparative criminal justice program is designed to cover the most advanced areas of the industry, including transnational crime, human rights, and terrorism investigation. The curriculum covers international crime trends, tactics, and prevention, providing a knowledge base that could help graduates stand out across the field.¹ Plus, Kaplan University's online classes are user-friendly, offering flexible schedules along with latest learning technology.

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BECOME PART OF AN EXPANDING INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRY

The fields of criminal justice and criminal law have experienced a large amount of international growth over the past two decades. In light of increased global conflicts, transnational crime, and national security needs, this growth is expected to continue. Due to the expansion of technology, many domestic crimes are now originating overseas, creating a need for investigators with global awareness, knowledge, and education. In the interest of combating such issues, the United States government created International Law Enforcement Agencies in four countries around the globe² and employers like INTERPOL, the United Nations, and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement have stepped up recruitment.³

For those with an interest in international criminal justice, now may be an excellent time to join an exciting and expanding field. Pursuing a bachelor's degree from Kaplan University could help you do so.



PREPARE FOR A CAREER IN GLOBAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE

A bachelor's degree in international and comparative criminal justice from Kaplan University could help prepare you for a wide range of work environments, roles, and responsibilities. In fact, most federal agencies require recruits to possess a bachelor's degree, related work experience, or a combination of the two.⁴

Those who complete the degree program could pursue positions in government offices as well as other positions in the field.¹

Graduates could qualify for positions at the following agencies:

- Department of Homeland Security
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives
- Metropolitan Police Departments
- INTERPOL
- The United Nations
- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- Central Intelligence Agency

DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES WILL VARY, BUT THESE ARE SOME POSSIBLE TASKS THAT GRADUATES COULD PERFORM, LISTED BY OCCUPATION:¹

- **Special agent or criminal investigator**—Investigate suspected criminal violations of the law to determine if evidence is sufficient for prosecution⁶
- **Intelligence research specialist**—Research and analyze data to detect threats to national security
- **Operations officer**—Collect foreign intelligence by establishing and maintaining relationships with foreign assets in the field⁷
- **Collection management officer**—Manage the collection, evaluation, and dissemination of intelligence information
- **Counterterrorism analyst**—Monitor and assess the leadership, motivations, plans, and intentions of foreign terrorist groups and their sponsors⁸
- **Intelligence collection analyst**—Analyze the intelligence-gathering programs, policies, and capabilities of the government
- **Protective agent**—Participate in assignments associated with protective operations; may be stationed worldwide

Additional potential career responsibilities could include:

- Respond to domestic incidents involving transnational crime
- Implement counterterrorist plans
- Foster relationships, exchanging information or training law enforcement across borders

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GAIN EXPERTISE IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Kaplan University's international and comparative criminal justice degree program features contemporary courses that could help students develop the analytical, investigational, and research skills sought by employers in the field. Designed to teach current and aspiring professionals to collect, analyze, and report critical information, the program emphasizes the knowledge base and global awareness that may be needed for roles in international law enforcement, antiterrorism, human rights, and peacekeeping operations.¹

Course offerings include:

- Globalism, culture, and criminal justice
- Organized crime
- Investigating terrorism
- Terrorism, WMD, and disaster Response methodology
- Current gender issues in international criminal justice
- Peacekeeping operations
- Criminology

Students will have the opportunity to study these areas:

- Transnational crime; its implications, emerging trends, and approaches to its prevention
- Causes, prevention, and containment of global criminal activity, such as computer crime, smuggling, narcoterrorism, human trafficking, and cyberlaundering
- The components of international criminal justice systems, including the impact of varying global legal systems on human rights and crimes against humanity
- Collecting and disseminating data, researching trends, and identifying solutions
- Critical thinking and analysis

Program Detail

Bachelor of Science in International and Comparative Criminal Justice

- Credit Hours: 180

Accelerated Master's Degree Option for Bachelor's Degree Students

Eligible students in this bachelor's degree program who want to continue on to pursue a master's degree within the School of Criminal Justice or School of Legal Studies may be interested in the accelerated master's degree option. Students complete graduate-level courses within this undergraduate plan of study. Once accepted to the master's degree program, students transfer in the graduate courses and matriculate into a shortened degree plan. This accelerated option allows students to complete both their bachelor's degree and master's degree in less time and at a lower cost than completing both programs separately. Speak to an Academic Advisor for more details upon enrollment in this bachelor's degree program.



HERE ARE WHAT TWO INDUSTRY EXPERTS HAVE TO SAY

Fred D. Collie⁹

- Deputy Police Chief (Retired), Arlington, Texas; Former Inspector General, Civilian Police Training Team, Baghdad, Iraq

“Law enforcement professionals must effectively address new challenges that arise due to globalization. New opportunities exist for educated professionals to promote democracy throughout the world, and an understanding of international policing and justice systems increases the success of both domestic and international law enforcement professionals.”

Commander Robert Kopczynski⁹

- Academic Chair, School of Criminal Justice; Patrol Commander in charge of forensics, K-9, and SWAT team

“The limitation of an on-ground institution is that you are only drawing faculty from that immediate region. Kaplan University's online criminal justice system can draw from the entire world. We have had instructors who have conducted police department training in Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan; training and teaching online at the same time for our students.”

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It's simple. You'll attend real classes for real credits. After an introductory period, if you decide we're right for you, and you meet our academic standards and other requirements, you'll continue on. If not, your obligation ends there. There's no tuition cost or other financial obligation, except for the nonrefundable application fee.¹⁰

WHY KAPLAN UNIVERSITY?

Our programs are designed to offer you the freedom to grow and pursue your goals. We offer:

- Online classes that allow you to study virtually anytime, anywhere you have an Internet connection.
- Personal Advisors to help you select the courses to meet your goals.
- Reduced tuition rates for active-duty service members and veterans.
- Scholarships for eligible Kaplan University students.
- A portfolio development course that could help translate your work and life experiences into college credit.¹¹

Other Programs

In addition to this program, Kaplan University also offers:

- › Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
- › Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration and Management
- › Master of Science in Criminal Justice
- › Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE READ

¹ Kaplan University's programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue employment in fields related to their subjects of study, such as the positions provided as examples. However, Kaplan University does not guarantee that graduates will be placed in any job, equipped to perform all the tasks noted, or eligible for job advancement opportunities. Additional training or certification may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization.

² Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, International Law Enforcement Academies, on the Internet at www.fletc.gov/training/programs/international-training-and-technical-assistance-itt/international-law-enforcement-academies.

³ Sources: International Criminal Police Organization, U.S. National Central Bureau, and U.S. Department of Justice 2010 Performance Budget, on the Internet at www.usdoj.gov/jmd/2010justification/office/fy10-usncb-justification.doc.

United Nations Secretary-General, "United Nations in Global Effort to Increase Number of Police Women in Peacekeeping Operations," August 8, 2009, on the Internet at www.unic.org/in/displaymore.asp?chkey=100&subitemkey=1527&itemid=1359&subchkey=76&chname=UNIC%20New%20Delhi. USAJobs, "Top Agencies Hiring," on the Internet at www.usajobs.gov/infocenter/topAgencies.asp.

⁴ Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010–2011 Edition, Police and Detectives, on the Internet at www.bls.gov/oco/ocos160.htm.

⁵ Source: O*Net OnLine, Summary Report for Criminal Investigators and Special Agents, on the Internet at online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/33-3021.03.

⁶ Source: Central Intelligence Agency, Career Opportunities: Core Collector, on the Internet at www.cia.gov/careers/opportunities/ clandestine/core-collector.html.

⁷ Source: Central Intelligence Agency, Career Opportunities: Counterterrorism Analyst, on the Internet at www.cia.gov/careers/opportunities/analytical/counterterrorism-analyst.html.

⁸ Source: Central Intelligence Agency, Career Opportunities: Protective Agent, on the Internet at www.cia.gov/careers/opportunities/support-professional/protective-agent.html.

⁹ Views and opinions stated herein are the individual's and not necessarily those of Kaplan University. This testimonial was solicited by Kaplan University.

¹⁰ Classes will count toward a student's degree if satisfactorily completed. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period. The introductory period is five weeks, and begins on day one of the student's first academic term. If at any point during the introductory period a student chooses to opt out, he or she will have no other obligation to the University except for the application fee. Only available to new students; continuing students are not eligible.

¹¹ Kaplan University does not guarantee the transferability of credit. See University Catalog for Prior Learning Assessment Policy.

Note From Dean

"Kaplan University's School of Criminal Justice is committed to excellence in education, student success, and career advancement. Our innovative programs, taught by experts in the field, are designed to challenge students to think critically, ethically, and proactively so that they can contribute to agencies and develop best practices as public safety professionals."



Frank DiMarino, Dean
School of Criminal Justice

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