

Postgraduate Virtual **Open Days**

MSc in Global Crime,
Justice and Security

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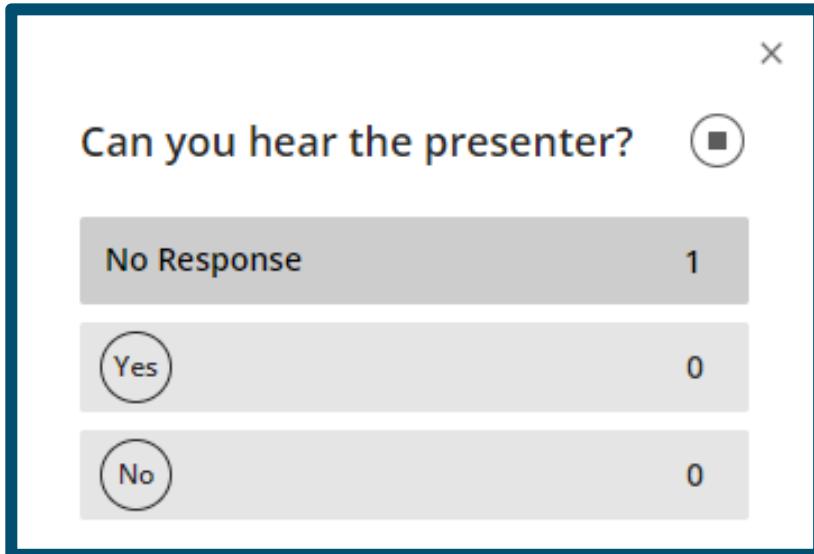
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Asking questions

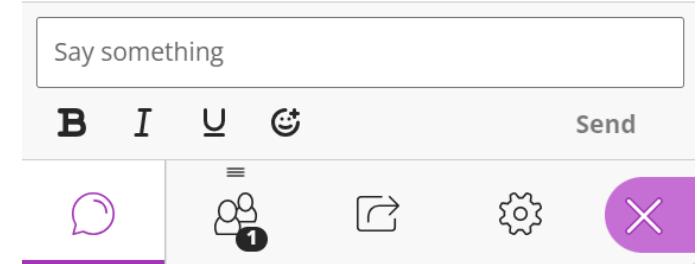
- Please hold all questions until the end of the presentation
- Questions should be posted in the chat area found in your Collaborate Panel
- We will work through your questions one-by-one at the end of the session

Everyone



No chat messages yet

Nothing has been said since you joined.
Start chatting.



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Why Edinburgh?

- The University is ranked 34th in the world, 10th in Europe and 6th in the UK (QS World University Rankings 2026)
- We are ranked 16th in the world, 5th in Europe and 5th in the UK for Law (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025 by subject: law)
- The city of Edinburgh is ranked =15th Best Student City in the world and 2nd in the UK (QS Best Student Cities 2026)



Our Community

- Become part of a diverse and welcoming student community
- Student-led social life: Edinburgh Law School Postgraduate Student Society
- Law School's world-class facilities based in historic Old College



Beyond the classroom

- A world-class library of resources
- Extracurricular lectures and seminars by invited experts
- Student organised social events



MSc Degree Structure

Basic requirements - Completion of 180 credits

120 credits in taught courses



Contingent on successful completion of taught element

60 credit dissertation



MSc Global Crime, Justice & Security

- Join academic communities in both the Law School and Social and Political Science
- Explore issues of crime and security in an increasingly interconnected and global world
- Inter-disciplinary reflection; criminology, criminal justice, criminal law and social sciences (sociology, political science, IR)
- Cutting-edge research environment
- The Global Justice Academy



Courses*

Compulsory course:

- Global Crime and Insecurity (20 credits, semester 1)
- Responding to Global Crime and Insecurity (20 credits, semester 2)

*An illustrative list of the courses that may be offered in the 2026-27 academic year.
Please note that not all of the courses listed will be offered and these will be confirmed in May 2026.



Core courses

Select between 40 and 80 credits:

- Criminal Justice and Penal Process (20 credits)
- Police and Policing (20 credits)
- Theoretical Criminology (20 credits)
- Surveillance and Security (20 credits)
- General Principles of Criminal Law (20 credits)
- Current Issues in Criminal Law (20 credits)
- Cybercrime and Cyber Security (20 credits)
- EU Criminal Law (20 credits)
- EU Immigration and Asylum Law (20 credits)
- Criminological Research Methods (20 credits)
- Applied Criminological Research Methods (20 credits)
- Research Skills in the Social Sciences: Data Collection (20 credits)
- International Security (20 credits)
- Terrorism in Global Politics (20 credits)
- Core quantitative data analysis 1 and 2 (20 credits)
- Prisons and Places of Confinement (20 credits)



Optional courses from the Law School

You will have the option to take between 0 and 40 credits of the following courses from different subject areas offered by the Law School, depending on availability and with the express permission of the programme director.

- Policing and Punishment: Insights from across the globe (20 credits)
- Sexual Offending and the Law (20 credits)
- Human Rights and Conflict Resolution (20 credits)
- International Human Rights Law (20 credits)
- Legal Technology and the Justice System (20 credits)
- Citizenship in Europe (20 credits)
- Visual Criminology (20 credits)
- Working in Conflict-Affected Areas: Understand, Cooperate and Protect (20 credits)
- Sentencing: International Perspectives (20 credits)
- International Relations Theory (20 credits)
- Conflict and Peace in Africa (20 credits)
- Refugees, Health and Humanitarian Action (20 credits)
- Conflict, Security and Development (20 credits)
- Pursuing Justice after Violence (20 credits)
- Gender, Crime and Criminal Justice (20 credits)
- Institutions and Policies of the European Union (20 credits)
- European Foreign and Security Policy (20 credits)
- Women's Rights as Human Rights? (20 credits)
- Advanced Issues in International Relations (20 credits)
- The Politics of Migration in Europe (20 credits)



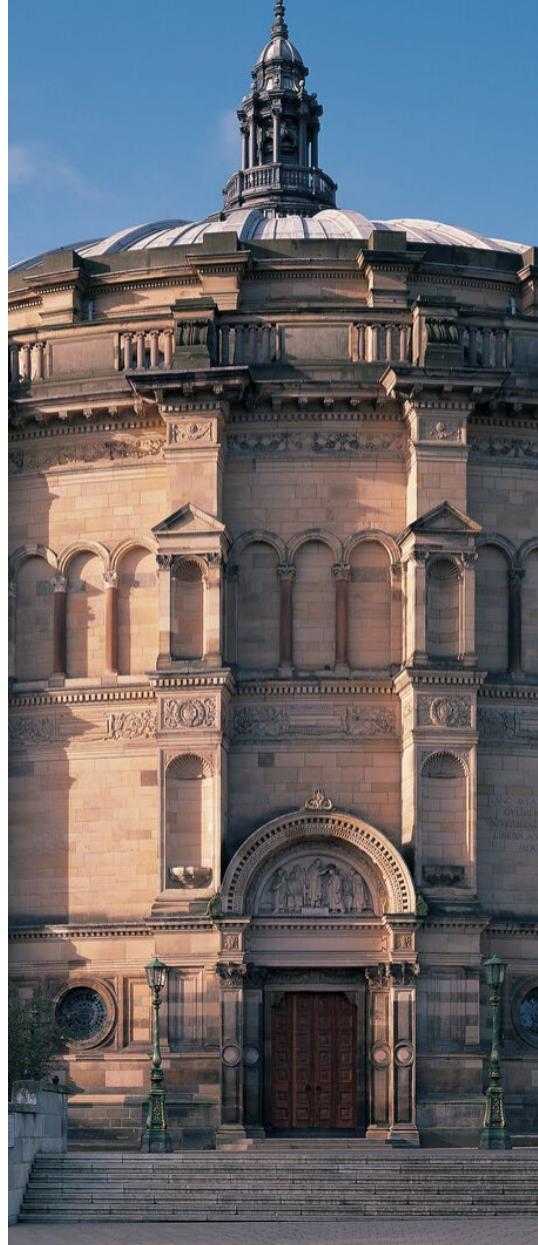
Dissertation (60 credits)

- Approved topic in the field of Global Crime and Criminal Justice
- 10,000 words
- Written between April-August
- Structured supervision to support your independent scholarly research
- An excellent foundation for doctoral research



How you will learn

- Weekly two-hour interactive seminars per semester for each subject
- Active participation in discussions and advance reading expected
- Classes may also involve lectures, class debates, individual presentations, or group exercises for example.
- No exams
- Courses use a range of take-home assessments (e.g. essays, reports) or in-class work (oral presentations, class participation).



Communities

- Crime, Justice and Society seminars

<https://www.law.ed.ac.uk/research/crime-justice-and-society-seminars>

- Criminology Reading Group

(Law School PhD and MSc community)

- Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research (SCCJR)

<https://www.sccjr.ac.uk/>

- Scottish Institute for Policing Research (SIPR)

<http://www.sipr.ac.uk/>

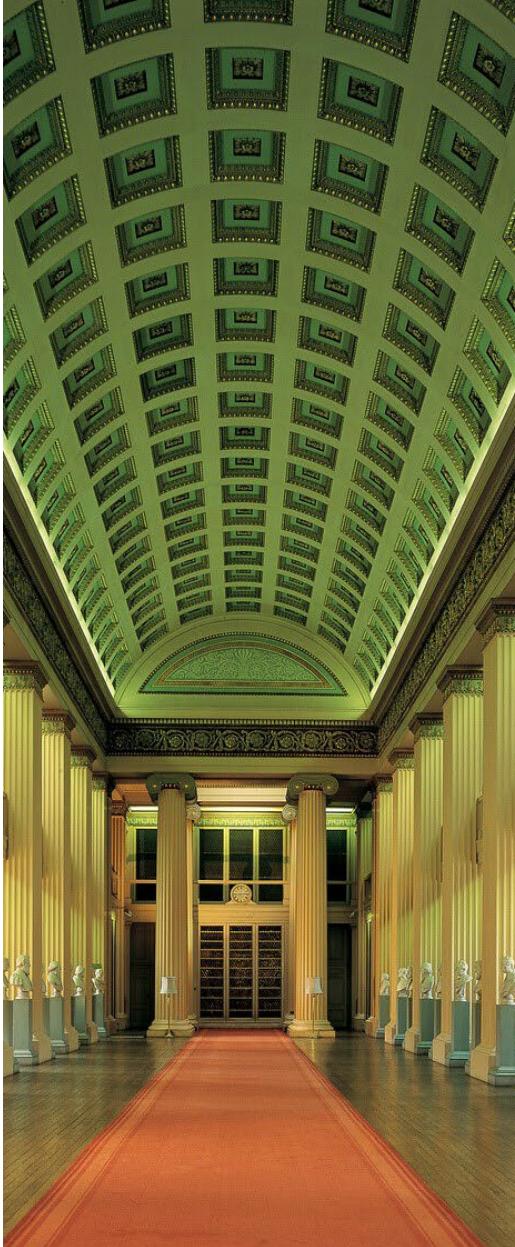
- Scottish Association for the Study of Offending (SASO)

<https://www.sastudyoffending.org.uk/>



Career opportunities

- Research
- Consultancy
- Policy
- Civil service
- Lawyers
- Social workers
- Prison governors
- Prison officers
- Doctoral study
- ... and anything else!



Sources of support during your studies

- Student Advisor
- Postgraduate Team
- English Language Education
- Careers Service
- The Advice Place
- Student Wellbeing Service
- IT Support



Application deadlines

Round	Application deadline	Decisions by
1	15 December 2025	19 March 2026
2	04 May 2026	30 June 2026

- We will make as many offers as possible to the strongest candidates on an ongoing basis.
- We recommend that you apply as early as possible.
- Applications may close earlier than published deadlines if there is exceptionally high demand.





Thank you Any questions?

You can find a lot of useful information about the programme and how to apply on the Edinburgh Law School website.

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