

Detailed information about ISA programs at these host institutions is available on ISA's website by following the links below. If you would like to receive specific course syllabi, or have further questions about any of these recommendations, please feel free to contact ISA's Academic Affairs Department at academicaffairs@studiesabroad.com.

Courses are in English unless otherwise noted.

AFRICA

Nelson Mandela University (Port Elizabeth, South Africa)

As one of the most culturally and linguistically diverse universities in South Africa, [Nelson Mandela University](#) values social justice, civic-mindedness, and *ubuntu* (respect, compassion, and care for one another). ISA students can enroll in legal studies courses that are embedded within a social science context. Students who wish to get involved in the local community have an option of enrolling in a [Service-Learning course](#) for academic credit as well.

Sample Courses:

- [Crime in Society](#)
- [Criminal Law](#)
- [Environmental Law](#)
- [Introduction to Criminology](#)

[Legal Studies course list](#)

Other Regional Option:

- [University of Cape Town](#) – Cape Town, South Africa

EUROPE

University of Roehampton (London, England)

Criminology courses at the [University of Roehampton](#) are interdisciplinary, drawing from other academic fields such as sociology, psychology, and law. Criminology professors at Roehampton are experienced professionals who teach a range of subjects such as punishment and prisons, gang culture, legislation, serial killers, and human trafficking. ISA students take courses alongside local and other international students.

Sample Courses:

- [Contemporary Issues in Criminology](#)
- [Crime, Culture & the City](#)
- [Criminal Justice & Domestic Violence](#)
- [Punishment and Prisons](#)
- [Race and Criminal Justice](#)
- [Youth Crime and Justice](#)

[Criminology course list](#)

University of Stirling (Stirling, Scotland)

With strong academic offerings in the fields of Criminology and Legal Studies, the [University of Stirling](#) is a great choice for students who wish to study in the heart of Scotland. Stirling is ranked first in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for Criminology according to The Guardian University Guide 2019.

Sample Courses:

- [Crime and Justice](#)
- [Criminal Law](#)
- [Environmental Law](#)
- [Prejudice, Discrimination and Civil Law](#)
- [Punishment and Society](#)

[Criminology course list](#)

[Legal Studies course list](#)

Other Regional Options:

- [King's College London](#) – London, England
- [Kingston University](#) – London, England
- [University of Westminster](#) – London, England

- [University of Reading](#) – Reading, England
- [Freie Universität Berlin](#) – Berlin, Germany
- [The American College of Greece](#) – Athens, Greece
- [Maynooth University](#) – Dublin, Ireland
- [University College Dublin](#) – Dublin, Ireland
- [National University of Ireland, Galway](#) – Galway, Ireland
- [University of Limerick](#) – Limerick, Ireland
- [Florence University of the Arts and Apicius International School of Hospitality](#) – Florence, Italy
- [Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam](#) – Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- [University of Glasgow](#) – Glasgow, Scotland
- [Universidad de Deusto](#) – Bilbao, Spain
- [Universidad de Granada](#) – Granada, Spain (courses in Spanish)
- [Universidad de Salamanca](#) – Salamanca, Spain (courses in Spanish)

LATIN AMERICA

Universidad Veritas (San José, Costa Rica)

The [Universidad Veritas](#) offers Spanish language courses (Beginning through Advanced) designed for future law enforcement professionals through its International Programs Department (DPI). Universidad Veritas offers a wide range of courses in a variety of topics in English.

Sample Courses:

- [Beginning Spanish for Law Enforcement Professionals](#)
- [Intermediate Spanish for Law Enforcement Professionals](#)
- [Advanced Spanish for Law Enforcement Professionals](#)
- [Human Rights in Latin America](#)

PACIFIC

Bond University (Gold Coast, Australia)

Criminology courses at [Bond University](#) train students to approach criminal cases with logical thinking, strong research techniques, and effective communication strategies. The university regularly hosts events and seminars on topics such as criminal profiling, case reconstruction and victimology, led by experts in the field, to further enhance student learning. [Cricos Code: 00017B]

Sample Courses:

- [Applied Crime Analysis](#)
- [Crime and Deviance in Australia](#)
- [Criminal Profiling](#)
- [Forensic Victimology](#)
- [The Australian Criminal Justice System](#)
- [Theories of Crime](#)

[Criminology course list](#)

Griffith University (Gold Coast, Australia)

Home to one of the largest criminology schools in the world, [Griffith University](#) offers criminology courses related to the following disciplines: law, forensic science, psychological science, information technology, and human services. The university is also only one of two in Australia to have earned a rating of “well above world standard” in criminology, according to Excellence in Research Australia 2015. [Cricos Code: 00233E]

Sample Courses:

- [Criminology Skills](#)
- [Homicide](#)
- [Offender Profiling](#)
- [Psychology of Crime](#)
- [Regulation and White Collar Crime](#)
- [Victimology](#)

[Criminal Justice course list](#)

La Trobe University (Melbourne, Australia)

With criminology courses that emphasize practical experience and demonstrate a commitment to social justice, [La Trobe University](#) offers a rare focus on forensics as a core component. The university regularly hosts experts and guest speakers to present on such topics as forensic psychology, forensic pathology, and DNA studies. [Cricos Code: 00115M]

Sample Courses:

- [Big Issues in Criminology](#)
- [Criminal Law, Ethics and Accountability](#)
- [From Prisons to Detention Centres](#)
- [International Criminal Law](#)
- [Law and \(Dis\)order](#)
- [Victimology: Victims, Justice and the Law](#)

[Criminal Justice course list](#)

University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia)

Criminology courses at the [University of New South Wales](#) aim to confront “real-world” social problems and are recognized as one of the academic strengths of the university. ISA students enrolled in Criminology courses at UNSW will be exposed to problem-based scenarios, field visits and guest lecturers. [Cricos Code: 00098G]

Sample Courses:

- [Crime, Politics and the Media](#)
- [Criminal Law and Justice 1](#)
- [Explaining Punishment](#)
- [Issues in Policing](#)
- [Prison and Punishment: Introduction to Penology](#)
- [Young People, Risk, and Harm](#)

[Criminology course list](#)

University of Canterbury (Christchurch, New Zealand)

The [University of Canterbury](#) was the first university in New Zealand to offer a degree in Criminal Justice. The multidisciplinary courses emphasize a strong vocational focus, thus preparing students for a future career in the criminal justice system. Criminal Justice courses at Canterbury are a great fit for students who wish to pursue coursework in criminology, abnormal psychology, policing, criminal law, and human services.

Sample Courses:

- [Crime and Justice](#)
- [Introduction to Criminal Justice](#)
- [Prisons and Corrections](#)
- [Sentencing Theory and Practice](#)
- [The Principles of Evidence](#)

[Criminal Justice course list](#)

Victoria University of Wellington (Wellington, New Zealand)

With courses available in Criminology and Restorative Justice, [Victoria University of Wellington](#) is an ideal choice for students looking to pursue coursework in the criminal justice system in New Zealand’s capital city. Victoria University is ranked among the top 2% of universities in the world.

Sample Courses:

- [Crime and Criminal Justice in New Zealand](#)
- [Criminal Psychology](#)
- [Criminological Theory](#)
- [Drugs, Risk, and Play](#)
- [Psychology, Crime, and Law](#)
- [Sexual Violence](#)

[Criminology course list](#)

Other Regional Options:

- [Queensland University of Technology](#) – Brisbane, Australia
- [University of Queensland](#) – Brisbane, Australia
- [University of Melbourne](#) – Melbourne, Australia

- [University of Newcastle](#) – Newcastle, Australia
- [Macquarie University](#) – Sydney, Australia
- [University of Technology Sydney](#) – Sydney, Australia
- [AUT University](#) – Auckland, New Zealand
- [University of Auckland](#) – Auckland, New Zealand
- [University of Otago](#) – Dunedin, New Zealand