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Criminal and Forensic Science Infosheet

**New student admissions for
Summer 2025 are open.**



Program Highlights

- Designed to give students both theoretical and practical tools in the field of forensic science
- Crime scene investigations and evidence, including fingerprints, trace (hair/fiber) evidence, blood spatter, DNA analysis, and more
- Using case studies, students will work in teams to solve crimes using newly acquired scientific and observational skills.
- Students will participate in a crime scene simulation



2025 Dates

Yale (\$6,298)

- Session 2: June 29 - July 11

UCLA (\$5,998)

- Session 1: June 22 - July 04
- Session 2: July 06 - July 18
- Session 3: July 20 - August 1



Academic Program Overview

Do you love detective work and are interested in solving crimes? Forensics is a field focused on the scientific gathering and analysis of evidence that can ultimately be utilized in the legal field. Although there are many types of forensics (accounting, psychiatry), this course will concentrate on crime scene investigations and lab science. Whether students are curious about doing crime scene investigations or want to be a forensic pathologist, this course will help them sharpen their investigative and observational skills while reviewing a range of scientific concepts. Forensic science is one of the most up-and-coming fields to explore. Crime scene examiners, medical examiners and lab technicians are just a few of the career options for those interested in forensics.



Excursions

Students at Yale visit the world-renowned Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science on the University of New Haven's Campus. The institute is known for its research, training and state of the art facilities and laboratories. Click [here](#) to learn more about the Institute. Students at UCLA have visited the Beverly Hills Police Department Crime Lab and the LA County Superior Court in the past.

Instructors

Yale - Dr. Henry C. Lee Team

Henry C. Lee is one of the world's foremost forensic scientists and founder of the Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science at the University of New Haven and currently serves as a Professor Emeritus. Criminal & Forensic Science at Yale is led by his distinguished team where students get to learn from a variety of instructors on the subject.

UCLA - Donna Thomas

Donna holds a Master of Arts degree in Legal Studies and a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Forensics from American Military University. Additionally, she holds two Associates degrees, one in Administration to Justice and the other in Social Behavior, from Citrus Community College. To learn more click [here](#).

Tuition Information:

Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- **Excludes:** optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price:** See prices under 2025 Dates

Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
 - Weekend excursions can be added on for \$125 per day
- **Price:**
 - **\$3,298:** UCLA
 - **\$3,498:** Yale

Supplements:

- **Application fee:** Starting at \$99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Tuition Protection Plan:** Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click [here](#) for more info.



Course Structure

There are nine 3-hour class sessions over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9am-12pm, Monday - Friday. During week two students have class from 9am-12pm Monday through Thursday. Wednesday afternoons are dedicated to additional academic time (excursions, speakers).



Typical Schedule



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