



BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN FORENSIC INVESTIGATION

What does the course involve?

Fancy continuing your formal science education? Like watching forensics on CSI and similar shows on television? Fancy becoming a Forensics Scientist yourself? Enjoy studying science in practical, investigative manner? Well this course is for you.

This course in Forensic Investigation, equivalent to 1.5 A levels, includes 4 compulsory units along with 2 options units.

The compulsory units: Principles and Applications of Science I
 Practical Scientific Procedures and Techniques
 Science Investigation Skills
 Forensic Investigation Procedures in Practice

Options units: Environmental Forensics
 Forensic Fire Investigation

The grading system includes Pass, Merit, Distinction and Distinction*

What exams and coursework are involved?

Assessment is a combination of externally assessed (exams) and internally assessed units. Internally assessed units include:

- writing up the findings of your own research.
- using case studies to explore complex or unfamiliar situations.
- carrying out projects for which you have choice over the direction and outcomes.
- demonstrating practical and technical skills using appropriate equipment.

What are the entry qualifications?

Requirements for the course:

Minimum 44 in Combined Science and 4 in Maths.
Desirable 55 in Combined Science and 5 in Maths

What could I do after completing the course?

The requirements of the qualification will mean learners develop the transferable and higher-order skills that are highly regarded by both higher education and employers. For example, carrying out practical laboratory tasks and planning forensic investigations.

The course is recognized by universities and carries the following UCAS points:

Grade	UCAS points
Pass	24
Merit	48
Distinction	72
Distinction*	84

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