



UNIVERSITY OF
PORTSMOUTH
STUDY ONLINE

CYBERCRIME

MSc



MSC CYBERCRIME

OUR WORLD IS INCREASINGLY INTEGRATING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY INTO THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF OUR LIVES, FROM BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES TO NATIONAL SECURITY.

The demand for knowledgeable cybercrime investigators is on the rise. You'll use your experience with investigative research and identifying the sociological and criminological aspects of cybercrime to help make our world a safer place.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Delve deep into the motivations and behavioural aspects behind cybercrime and other deviant behaviours, investigating what leads people to harm others online.

You'll gain the critical knowledge and analytical insight needed to meet the growing threat of cybercrime, developing skills necessary to act as a link between traditional police officers and technological forensic investigators.

You'll take a global approach to cybercrime where international cooperation is needed to tackle it. You'll also have opportunities to collaborate with specialists in the cybercrime field through our affiliations with the National Cyber Security Centre, local constabularies and regional organised crime units.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A second-class honours degree or equivalent in a relevant subject
- English language proficiency at a minimum of IELTS band 6.5 with no component score below 6.5 (or **other acceptable proof**), if English is not your first language

Applicants who don't have a degree or formal qualifications, but who have appropriate professional experience, may also be considered.

If you're unsure whether you're eligible to apply, please speak to one of our course advisers by phoning **+44 (0)23 9400 3692** or emailing **info@study-online.port.ac.uk**

DURATION

Two years (part time)

FORMAT

Online, with optional face-to-face events

START DATES

January, May and September

FEES AND FUNDING

£10,500 (including a £250 acceptance fee)

You can choose to either pay your course fees in full or in six instalments spread over two years.



HOW YOU'LL STUDY

THIS COURSE IS DELIVERED ONLINE SO YOU CAN FIT IT AROUND YOUR EXISTING WORK AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS.

The course content typically includes a mixture of online webinars and learning activities, with further links to additional materials such as multimedia and text articles also provided.

Through our online discussion forums, you'll have access to a global network of students. With them, you can share your perspectives, debate ideas, and talk about current issues in the field. You'll also have the opportunity to interact with your tutors and receive feedback on your work.

All course materials can be accessed through Moodle, our easy-to-use Digital Learning Environment (DLE), anytime, anywhere. All you need is regular access to a computer and an internet connection.

ASSESSMENT

All assessments for the course are based on coursework submitted online. Your performance is assessed through coursework including:

- Academic essays
- Briefing papers and reports
- Blog posts
- Narrated presentations
- A dissertation



HOW TO APPLY

APPLY ONLINE BY VISITING STUDYONLINE.PORT.AC.UK AND SUBMITTING THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Relevant degree certificates and transcripts
- Evidence of English language ability (IELTS, TOEFL or **other acceptable proof**) if English is not your first language
- Two references
- Personal statement

Don't quite meet all of our formal requirements? We'd still like to hear from you if you think you'd be a good fit – we know everyone's path to postgrad study is different. Please phone us on **+44 (0)23 9400 3692** or email info@study-online.port.ac.uk

CAREER PROSPECTS

GRADUATES WILL HAVE THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO PURSUE A CAREER IN HELPING COUNTER CYBERCRIME AND UPHOLDING CYBERSECURITY.

Your skills will be particularly in demand within law enforcement and local government.

Career opportunities may include:

- Behavioural analyst
- Information security officer
- Risk management analyst
- Intelligence analyst
- Police officer/investigator
- Researcher



ABOUT US

Portsmouth is a gateway city that's open to the world. Our University is the same. Our part-time, online courses mean you can study for your Master's degree from wherever you are, when it suits you.

With us, you'll be supported throughout your studies. Your student adviser is on-hand to answer practical questions about studying online and you'll get to know academics and other students as you learn.

Once you finish your degree, you'll have the option to celebrate graduation day on our campus in Portsmouth. We'd love you to join our online community.

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