

COURSE JOINING INFORMATION



BA (HONS) PROFESSIONAL POLICING

**CARDIFF SCHOOL OF
EDUCATION AND SOCIAL POLICY**

Induction & Enrolment Information

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1. Welcome from your Teaching Team

We are delighted that you have chosen to study in the School of Education and Social Policy at Cardiff Metropolitan University.

I would like to welcome you to your studies, my name is Paul Brooks, Programme Director for the BA (Hons) Professional Policing. I am a lecturer in Education and will be working with our specialist policing academics to facilitate your course.

You will be studying within the School of Education and Social Policy so the expectations are that you will approach contemporary policing issues from an objective and informed perspective.

The team has provided a task that will prepare you for the first semester and allow you to begin to consider the parallel world in which policing functions.

Your first week is all about familiarising yourself with your course, your tutors, and your fellow students! You will meet the staff who will teach you and, importantly, you will also meet others on your degree. You will also get to know your personal tutor, who will explain your timetable, check everything is going well and sort out any issues you may be having.

We look forward to meeting you and supporting you in achieving your personal and career goals.



2. Pre-Entry Summer Tasks

These tasks will prepare you for the first two modules of semester one.

Please read the document: Loader, I. (2020) *Revisiting the police mission*. It is available online via the Police Foundation website at:

https://policingreview.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/insight_paper_2.pdf

Context

Ian Loader is Professor of Criminology and Professorial Fellow of All Souls College at The University of Oxford. He is also a member of the Advisory Board for the Strategic Review of Policing in England and Wales.

Task

Critically reflect on the ways of approaching this challenging question of 'what is the police role'?

A framework for reflective analysis:

- Consider British policing in the context of a democratic society.
- How effectively does the 'list of functions' approach engage with the inherent complexity and contested nature of the police role in such societies?
- Evaluate the document in light of the 'wide' and 'narrow' conceptions of the police role (crime fighters and/or broader service providers)
- Investigate contemporary challenges facing the police (e.g. the push for legitimacy; the threat and opportunity paradox of the digital revolution)

Record your critical reflection using a method most comfortable for you e.g. word document, audio recording, video, mind map. We will use these as a basis for debate and discussion during the first few sessions.



3. Enrolment / Student MetCard Collection

Enrolment is an important process which confirms your status as a Student.

You can complete the online self-enrolment process from any computer through our Self Service system. Please note that in order to self-enrol; your status must be Unconditional Firm (UF).

You will receive an email notifying you when you are eligible to enrol online. The email will direct you to a password reset facility in order to request a password to be able to login and complete the enrolment process. For information and guidance on this process please make sure you visit our enrolment page – www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/enrolment.

This process is essential in that it will allow you access to your student loan (if applied for), payment of fees, Cardiff Met's IT systems and importantly enable you to obtain your Student MetCard.

You will also receive your Programme Handbook during your Induction Week. The Programme Handbook is a vital manual through the Programme and should be retained for usage throughout your course of study. Each academic year, additional information relating to that level will be provided. The Handbook offers guidance on Rules, Regulations and Procedures; and guidance on learning for practice with information on all modules to be undertaken and reading lists.

Enrolment for International Students from outside the EU

If you are an international student (from outside the EU) you will be required to submit some documentation before receiving approval to enrol online. For more information about international student enrolment and a list of documents you will need to submit, please access the [international student pages](#) or contact the Immigration Compliance Team at immigrationregs@cardiffmet.ac.uk.

Library & Information Services

You will have access to Cardiff Met's Library & Information Services soon after completing your online enrolment. A confirmation email will be sent to you with your Cardiff Met login details. To see the facilities and services available, please refer to www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/library.

Your Student MetCard

Your MetCard gives you access to all main campus buildings and doors. You can also add money to your MetCard to be able to access and pay at the self-service printers, copiers and Print Studio services. For further benefits of MetCard please click [here](#).

Fees

Tuition fees for full-time undergraduate degrees, and full-time Masters programmes for September 2020 entry have been set at £9,000 per year. For further information on tuition fees, please refer to our [Fee Tables](#). If your programme has any additional costs attached to it, they will be listed on www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/additionalcosts. Please make sure you check these to make sure you are aware of any additional costs associated with your course.

Details about fees for international students (from outside the EU) can be found [here](#). You should already be aware of these costs.



4. Induction Week

Induction for all students within the School of Education and Social Policy will commence on Monday 28th September 2020. Your first term as a new student starts with Induction Week, where you will settle into your accommodation, course and student life. Your Induction Week timetable is a schedule of events designed to familiarise you with Cardiff Met, its facilities and your fellow students. You will be given the chance to attend a range of events covering your programme, library services, IT, student services and Students Union. You will also meet, and have a number of sessions, with your personal tutor to make your academic transition as smooth as possible.

In line with the programme delivery information below, the Induction week will include activities that are both synchronous (delivered at a scheduled time and led by a member of staff) and asynchronous (activities designed and set by a member of staff but completed in your own time). These activities will largely happen in online/virtual environment spread throughout the induction week; however, we are also planning activities to run on-campus where government restrictions allow.

Your events and confirmed timetable are currently being finalised and will be uploaded as a separate document on our [New Students](#) pages for you.

For those in Halls of Residence, don't forget to check out the programme offered through the [Residence Life Team](#).



5. Draft Timetable / Typical Attendance

Semester/Term 1:

PPS4003 Introduction to Research and Employability											
Week 1 (9)			Week 2 (10)			Week 3(11)			Week 4 (12)		
DAY ONE:	DAY TWO:	DAY THREE:	DAY ONE:	DAY TWO:	DAY THREE:	DAY ONE:	DAY TWO:	DAY THREE:	DAY ONE:	DAY TWO:	DAY THREE
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Lecture: one hour (all groups)	Lecture: one hour (all groups)	Lecture: one hour (all groups)	Lecture: one hour (all groups)	Lecture: one hour (all groups)	Lecture: one hour (all groups)	Lecture: one hour (all groups)	Lecture: one hour (all groups)	Lecture: one hour (all groups)	Workshop: 2 hours		
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Group 1.1 Group 1.2 Group 1.3	Group 1.1 Group 1.2 Group 1.3	Group 1.1 Group 1.2 Group 1.3	Group 1.1 Group 1.2 Group 1.3	Group 1.1 Group 1.2 Group 1.3	Group 1.1 Group 1.2 Group 1.3	Group 1.1 Group 1.2 Group 1.3	Group 1.1 Group 1.2 Group 1.3	Group 1.1 Group 1.2 Group 1.3			
Workshop: 2 hours	Workshop: 2 hours	Workshop: 2 hours	Workshop: 2 hours	Workshop: 2 hours	Workshop: 2 hours	Workshop: 2 hours	Workshop: 2 hours	Workshop: 2 hours			
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PPS4002 Ethics, Equality and Inclusion											
Week 5 (13)			Week 6 (14)			Week 7(15)			Week 8 (16)		
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PPS4001 Understanding the role of the police officer											
Week 9 (17)			Week 10 (18)			Week 11 (19)			Week 12 (20)		
DAY ONE:	DAY TWO:	DAY THREE:	DAY ONE:	DAY TWO:	DAY THREE:	DAY ONE:	DAY TWO:	DAY THREE:	DAY ONE:	DAY TWO:	DAY THREE
STUDY SKILLS FOCUS	THEORY	ASSESSMENT FOCUS	STUDY SKILLS FOCUS	THEORY	ASSESSMENT FOCUS	STUDY SKILLS FOCUS	THEORY	ASSESSMENT FOCUS	STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUPPORT		STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUPPORT
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6. Changes to the Course due to COVID-19

Any updates to your course following the effects of COVID-19, can be found on the following webpage. Please make sure you check this page regularly for any further updates or changes, prior to starting your course:

<https://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/study/newstudents/Pages/Programme-Updates.aspx>

Some of your induction is likely to be delivered online, sometimes using Microsoft Teams. We recommend that you download the app to your phone, or visit the website in a browser to familiarize yourself with how to use this platform.

If you do not have the facility at home to access this type of platform, or would have any difficulty in doing so, please let us know.

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/group-chat-software>



7. Useful links

[Timetable](#)

This link will give you access to your confirmed timetable. You need to have enrolled before you can access this link, and you will be contacted when the information is available.

[Global Engagement](#)

Advice and support for international students from outside the EU on making your visa application, living in the UK, making accommodation arrangements and taking advantage of the Airport Welcome Service. Global Engagement will provide welfare support and learning advice throughout your course. Please also refer to our frequently asked questions -

[http://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/international/study/Pages/September-2020-FAQs-\(COVID-19\).aspx](http://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/international/study/Pages/September-2020-FAQs-(COVID-19).aspx)

[Additional Course Costs](#)

Additional costs are the mandatory or optional expenses, additional to tuition fees that need to be paid for by students to fully participate and complete their studies. This covers such things as equipment, trips, placements and DBS checks. Each programme has different additional costs.

[Accommodation](#)

Student residential contracts will start on 28th September 2020. However, due to social distancing and to ensure the health and safety of you and our staff, arrivals for halls will be spread over a number of days the week before. Once you have received and accepted your offer of accommodation please watch out for an e mail letting you know when you will be able to move in. Please note that internet access in halls will only be available for those who have completed the enrolment process successfully. There will be a variety of events held throughout the Induction period and throughout the 1st term, information of which will be sent to you by Accommodation when confirmed.

[Student Services](#)

For help during your time with us in relation to your health, welfare, lifestyle and future career. The aim is to provide you with all the support you need to ensure your studies are as enjoyable and successful as possible. Services also include counselling, disability and chaplaincy.

[Student Finance](#)

For information on Tuition Fee Loans and Maintenance Loans, non-repayable grants, bursaries and scholarships that may be available.

[Cardiff Met Sport & Facilities](#)

[Cardiff Met SU](#) including SU Societies, SU Sports Clubs and the ability to access independent advice and support

[Term Dates](#)



[Campus Maps, Bike Shelters & Met Rider](#)

Cardiff Met offers its own bus service called the Met Rider, for more information and to access the application please refer to www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/MetRider. We also have Bicycle Storage shelters on each campus, with changing and showers available. The shelters are secured and are only accessed using your MetCard when you have requested permissions via the i-zone.

[Virtual Tours](#)

Have another look around our campus and facilities with our guided virtual tours

[Student Handbook](#)

[Academic Handbook](#)

[Admissions Policy](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Complaints](#)

