



MSc in Policing

2006–2016: 10 Years of
Transnational Collaboration

Origins of Collaboration (2004)

- *European Diploma in Policing (EDP)* – initiated by Kent Police College
- EDP executed in UK, Netherlands, Slovenia & Estonia by:
 - Canterbury Christ Church University
 - Police Academy of the Netherlands
 - University of Maribor Slovenia
 - Public Services Academy of Estonia

MSc in Policing

Venues: Canterbury UK / Apeldoorn NL

Level: HE 7 / EQF 7

Credits: 180 UK / 90 ECTS

11 Cohorts (so far)

56 Graduates (so far)

Composition of Staff

Examples of Dissertations

Focus of *MSc Policing* on

Strategic Policing Tasks in an International Context

MSc Policing Programme
constantly geared to changes

- in Police Education
- in Policing Priorities

Curriculum Development of MSc in Policing

Up to 2007: 2 Core Modules / 2 Optional Modules

- **A Strategic Approach to Interagency Policing**
Crime Analysis, International Comparisons, Forms of Interactions
- **Police & Society: Perceptions & Strategies**
International Aspects re Europe or Public Order Management, Legitimacy Issues
- **Options** – Evaluation of Quality of Police Performance
– Policy Development for the Reduction in Violence
- **Dissertation (Master Thesis)**

Curriculum Development of MSc in Policing

2007–2011: 3 Majors & 3 Extra Optional Courses

Extra Options	Majors in
Investigative Science & Criminality Strategies	Crime Policing
Strategic Policing Models & Police Cooperation in Europe	European Policing
Disorder & Danger Management Strategies	High-Risk Policing

- **Dissertation (Master Thesis)**

Curriculum Development of MSc in Policing

2012 onwards: Thorough Revisions

- Strengthening of International Outlook
- Abolition of Majors
- Adding of Oral Literature Exam
- Introduction of Exit Awards
 - Postgraduate Certificate
 - Postgraduate Diploma

Curriculum Development of MSc in Policing

2012 onwards: Thorough Revisions: 4 Modules

(1) Policing Models

- Criminology Strategies
- Law Enforcement Strategies

Police & Society – (2) Diversity Issues
– (3) Legitimacy Issues

(4) International Policing

- Theoretical, Strategic & Legal Models of International Policing & Security in an International Context
- Trans-national Control of Terrorism & Organized Crime

• Dissertation (Master Thesis)

Numerous Quality Assurance Exercises

- *Internally*

- Joint Board of Examiners & Students' Questionnaires
- CCCUs QSO & PAs Police Inspectorate

- *Externally*

- 2x validated by QAA Audits & by CCCU with external participation
- 2x accredited by NVAO & POR Reviews

Police Education in the UK

- Craft v Profession
- College of Policing
- Degrees and Professional Standards
- Police Federation

Higher Education in the UK

- Internationalisation
- HEA / QAA / HEFCE / REF ...

Future MSc Policing Intentions: Reinforcing the International Scope

CONCERNS

- *Relevance in complex and evolving international context*
Flexible & engaging programme, open to other contributors
 - *Recognition from police forces and other agencies*
 - *Recruitment and funding*
 - *Brexit*