THE WORLD OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE HAS CHANGED. WILL YOU BE READY?

The Master of Criminal Justice degree will make sure you are. The criminal justice field today is incredibly diverse and provides opportunities in a wide range of fields.

While many MCJ graduates work for law enforcement agencies at the local, state and federal level, they serve in a variety of occupations. From analyzing crime data to advocating for victims to administering the courts, graduates of the MCJ program don’t just manage the current system. They also work to evaluate and change it to become more responsive to community needs.

The MCJ degree prepares you to work in the nonprofit arena as well. Many organizations focus on critical topics like domestic violence, criminal justice policy, troubled youths, and hate crimes.

No matter what career path you choose, you’ll be prepared with a mastery of the concepts and theories of criminology and the criminal justice system, and the skills needed to analyze key issues.

OUTSTANDING JOBS OUTLOOK

Graduates of the Master of Criminal Justice program earn a highly marketable degree. Job prospects are excellent because a large number of federal, state and local government employees are eligible to retire by late 2017. In addition, employment in the nonprofit sector grew every year in the last decade.

DEFENDING VICTIMS. SOLVING CRIMES. CRUNCHING DATA.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All students are encouraged to use the online application system. If you prefer hard copies of the materials or have trouble with the online application, you can download the required materials from our website.

In order to apply please submit:

» Graduate application, Part I and II (ucdenver.edu/apply)
» Three (3) recommendation forms
» Declaration of program form
» GRE, GMAT, or LSAT scores, or waiver request
  - Applicants taking an examination should specify a graduate major at the University of Colorado in Criminal Justice (Graduate School Department Code Number 2202 for Item 11 on the Application Form; Institution Code R4875)
» Two official transcripts
» Current resume
» Essay: a 1-3 page statement of your educational and career goals
» Application fee ($50; $75 for international students)

Send all of the application materials to:

University of Colorado Denver
School of Public Affairs
Campus Box 142
PO Box 173364
Denver, CO 80217-3364

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