

CRIMINOLOGIST

Criminology is the study of crime and deviant behaviour. It deals with understanding the root cause of the crime and its effective prevention. A Criminologist studies crime and society's response to crime. They conduct research and investigations, collect and analyze qualitative and quantitative data surrounding crime, ultimately providing insights and solutions to prevent crime in a community. Criminologists work closely with the police and policymakers to offer suggestions on policing strategies and proactive

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES



- You pay attention to details
- You have strong communication skills
- You like to analyze problems
- You have an interest in understanding society and culture



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 1,800 - 12,43,000***.

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments*

• Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI*

• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit*

**(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

- All banks give education loans



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10 + 2 in any stream
2. Complete Bachelor's degree in Arts (B.A.) in Criminology, followed by Master's degree in Criminology and then complete a PhD in Criminal Justice

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Criminologist ranges between **INR 16,000 - 45,000*** or more per month.

Source: <https://www.payscale.com/research/IN/Job=Criminologist/Salary>

WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work: NGO's, Investigation Agencies, Projects for BPR&D and UNDP.

Work Environment: You will typically work in an office environment, but might travel occasionally.

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH



Intern → Criminologist → Senior Criminologist

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

This course is offered by the Department of Criminology/Sociology

This list of institutes is indicative only.

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Cotton university, Guwahati
2. Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi
3. Gauhati University, Guwahati
4. National Law University and Judicial Academy, Guwahati
5. Assam Science and Technology University
6. University of Lucknow, Lucknow
7. National Forensic Sciences University, Gujarat
8. Bangalore University, Bengaluru

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if the institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC before applying)

1. Assam Down Town University, Guwahati
2. Royal Global University, Guwahati
3. Mansarovar Global University, Bhopal
4. William Carey University, Shillong
5. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University, Navi Mumbai
6. Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida
7. Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies (AIGS), Bangalore
8. O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), Sonapat

Information on Institute rankings is available at - <https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

ONLINE COURSE

Udemy - <https://www.udemy.com/topic/criminology/>

Search keywords...



criminology, criminologist

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD



Professor R Rochin Chandra is Director, Center for Criminology & Public Policy, where he works as Chief Criminologist. Before this, he was working with the Rajasthan Prisons Department on an ex-cadre post. While there, he was responsible for training and capacity building of correctional officials, and reviewing the prison rehabilitation policies. Rochin has also worked with the Counter Trafficking Group (Colorado, US), International Justice Mission (Chennai), South Asian Society of Criminology & Victimology, Tata Institute of Social Sciences and UNICEF on key policy issues.*

Source: <http://ccppindia.org/people/>

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