

UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES

The uniformed protective services play a vital role in the welfare and safety of people at home and abroad, on the front line and behind the scenes. This course provides you with the essential knowledge, skills, and understanding to support a smooth transition into the world of work.

Specific course entry requirements

College entry, (please refer to the Entry Requirements section on the college website for further details).

Introduction

Throughout the course you will gain experience via:

- Guest speakers from all uniformed protective services
- Career-relevant trips and visits

If you enjoy working with people, a career in the protective services is perfect for you. You will gain a realistic insight into the personal and professional skills needed to be an effective member of today's protective services. You will also learn about the values and attitudes needed for working within this challenging but unique sector to contribute meaningfully to the social welfare of the nation.

How will I be assessed?

Over the course of the two years, you will study thirteen units which are assessed by a combination of coursework and controlled assessments, including two external exams. The course is stimulating and varied, as it combines classroom-based study with exciting outdoor activity and group work. This also includes undertaking scenario workshops and specialist industry events and therefore enhancing skills needed for employment.

What will I study?

This qualification equips you with the knowledge, understanding, and skills required for direct progression into a broad range of roles within the industry and you will be able to apply academic theory to practice. You can expect an engaging course as it has been designed by significant input from employers. This includes strong occupational links with the industry such as HM Prison Service, Greater Manchester Police and the Fire and Rescue Service, in addition to all the armed forces.

The course is made up of a wide subject base, including the leadership and teamwork in the protective services, major incidents, criminology, physical preparation, security threats and outdoor activities and insight into government policies and the role of protective services within the United Kingdom.

Where will this course lead me?

On successful completion of this course, you will be able to pursue a career in services such as the police, fire and rescue, prison service, or the armed forces. Alternatively, you will be able to apply directly to universities of your choice to study policing and criminal investigation, law and criminology, psychology, outdoor leadership, or specific protective services degrees.