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# Criminal and Forensic Science Infosheet

New student admissions for  
Summer 2024 are open.



## Program Highlights

- Designed to give students both theoretical and practical tools in the field of forensic science
- Crime scene investigations and evidence, including fingerprints, trace (hair/fiber) evidence, blood spatter, DNA analysis, and more
- Using case studies, students will work in teams to solve crimes using newly acquired scientific and observational skills.
- Students will participate in a crime scene simulation



## Academic Program Overview

Do you love detective work and are interested in solving crimes? Forensics is a field focused on the scientific gathering and analysis of evidence that can ultimately be utilized in the legal field. Although there are many types of forensics (accounting, psychiatry), this course will concentrate on crime scene investigations and lab science. Whether students are curious about doing crime scene investigations or want to be a forensic pathologist, this course will help them sharpen their investigative and observational skills while reviewing a range of scientific concepts. Forensic science is one of the most up-and-coming fields to explore. Crime scene examiners, medical examiners and lab technicians are just a few of the career options for those interested in Forensics.



## 2024 Dates

### YALE (\$6,098)

- Session 1: June 16 - June 28
- Session 2: June 30 - July 12

### UCLA (\$5,998)

- Session 1: June 23 - July 05
- Session 2: July 07 - July 19

## ➤ Excursions

Students at Yale take classes at the world-renowned Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science on the University of New Haven's Campus. The institute is known for its research, training and state of the art facilities and laboratories. Click [here](#) to learn more about the Institute

## Instructors

### **Yale - Dr. Henry C. Lee**

Henry C. Lee is one of the world's foremost forensic scientists and founder of the Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science at the University of New Haven and currently serves as a Professor Emeritus. He holds a MS and PhD from New York University. Dr. Lee previously served as the Director of the Connecticut State Police Forensic Science Laboratory and commissioner for the Connecticut Department of Public Safety and the State Police.

### **UCLA - Donna Thomas**

Donna holds a Master of Arts degree in Legal Studies and a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Forensics from American Military University. Additionally, she holds two Associates degrees, one in Administration to Justice and the other in Social Behavior, from Citrus Community College. She also worked as a technical assessor for the ANAB accreditation board and is a member of the California Division of the International Association of Identification. Donna has presented workshops at the International Association of Identification yearly conference in 2021 and the California Division conference in 2022 in Friction Ridge Analysis and Comparison and Low Light Forensic Photography. For more information, click [here](#).



### Course Structure

There are nine 3-hour class sessions over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9am-12pm, Monday - Friday. During week two students have class from 9am-12pm Monday through Thursday. Wednesday afternoons are dedicated to additional academic time (excursions, speakers).



## Tuition Information:

### Residential Students:

- Includes: all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- Excludes: optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- Price: See prices under 2024 Dates

### Commuter Students:

- Includes: lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 6pm, Monday-Friday
- Excludes: lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for \$125 per day
- Price: \$3,198

## Supplements:

- Application fee: \$99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- Tuition Protection Plan: Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click [here](#) for more info.

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## Typical Schedule



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