Hello and welcome to the Live Chat. We'll be hosting a Q&A session for today's chat. Please feel free to ask your questions, and I'll try and answer these for you.

My name is Professor Azrini Wahidin, and I'll be answering your questions on Criminology and Sociology.

Please remember that this is a public chat, so please do not share personal or confidential information. If you have anything that is confidential that you wish to ask, please email me at Azrini.Wahidin@warwick.ac.uk

Thanks for joining us today!

Hello!

Hello

Our Academic will be with us very soon, but please feel free to ask your questions and she'll be ready to answer them!

Is this sociology and criminology course accredited with the BPS (British psychology society)

Hello all,

Unfortunately, the sociology and criminology course is not accredited to the BPS

hello!
How many students get accepted on to this course per year?

Is this an undergraduate course?

Hello
25 are accepted on to this popular course. It is an UG programme.

Okay thanks

How many students apply normally

What are the requirements to be accepted into this course?

Is there an option to study abroad?

I haven’t met the English language requirements for GCSE but I’ve still passed, do I have to retake and get a higher grade?

The course involves outside speakers plus a visit to a prison. The number fluctuates but it is extremely popular.

Entry requirements: ABB IB: 34

Can I go into forensic psychology with this course? However they ask for a BPS but can this be a conversion course?

There is a year abroad which is known as an intercalated year. The Department also offers a study abroad trip which is heavily subsidised by the Department. I and a colleague took a cohort last year and there was a criminological focus. I arranged a leading expert on the trafficking of women and organised crime to give a lecture at the University of Amsterdam. It was a brilliant experience.

What are the facilities like?

If you get the required grades at A level you should be fine.

Do you accept BTEC
do you take SAT scores and if you do, what is the requirement?

We do yes. You can find details here: [https://warwick.ac.uk/study/international/admissions/entry-requirements/usa](https://warwick.ac.uk/study/international/admissions/entry-requirements/usa)

USA
An overview of entry requirements from United States of America

All great questions.
For the IB there is no specific subjects. Very much an open field :)

In terms of the maths questions - both Analysis and Applications are accepted.

What jobs are there after this degree

Are there specific requirements to be accepted onto this course?
In terms of jobs this is a great degree for those who wish to do the law, a MA and PhD. This platform provides you with a number of employment opportunities, teaching, journalism, the prison service, the police, probation, law, politics, employment in the civil service such as the Ministry of Justice. This is to give you some ideas. The study of sociology and criminology will give you the skills to critically evaluate the world you live in.

so you can become a solicitor or barrister with this course aswell?

This is a 3 year full-time course UCAS code L314. Entry requirements ABB

Is there anything specific I should cover in my personal statement?

Could you give me some advice on that?

You can become a QC, barrister and solicitor

What do you look for in a personal statement?

In your personal statement it is worth considering the following:
1) Your interest in the course
2) For example: your interest in social injustice,
3) what attracted you to the course
4) Future career aspirations
5) Have you done any volunteering with marginal groups.

Just a few ideas.

Is there any suggested volunteering that you can recommend?

Demonstrate some knowledge of the course. Demonstrate any awards you may have.

Is this a new course for 2020

In terms of volunteering it could be anything but it shows that you are civic-minded. That you care about the community you live in. It could just be volunteering in a charity shop, food bank, raising money for charity.

That's really helpful. Thank you
What would you say is the one reason I would study at Warwick?

We have a history of teaching criminology courses here and you will have a range of options to choose from outside of Sociology and Criminology, so you can take modules from Law, Political and International Studies, History and many more.

Oh okay thanks

We have leading experts in the field who have an international reputation. So if you take a look at Professor Azimi Wabidin you will see that I am leading authority on women in prison and former female ex-combatants and older people in prison. We are in the top 10 of Universities. All staff in the department of Sociology are research active. We have written articles, books, textbooks etc.

The list goes on.

I'm sure it does. It would be amazing to learn with a leader in your field. The course sounds really interesting.

I'm really interested in studying this course however to move onto forensics I need a BPS degree. What would you suggest me to do?

You can get BPS recognition at later date when you specialise a MA level.

How much time in the prisons is involved?

I forgot to mention that if you go to Sage criminology videos you will see various criminologists such as me talking about aspects of the criminal justice system.

The prison visit will be based on selection criteria which will take place in the second year. The visit will be roughly half a day.

It has been great to talk to you all but we are running out of time. Can I invite a last question or two?

What places will you visit if you take a year abroad?

If I wanted to take more modules on criminology, could I do that?

You can go to a number of world-wide and European countries. Popular destinations are: Malaysia, Japan, Germany, Iceland, America, Canada, Hong Kong, Australia, South Africa.
or yes China, Belgium and many more. We have a great student mobility office. check the student opportunity office and it will tell you all about global opportunities.

Sounds good!

Where would you like to go?

Probably Japan..

Our link is with Keio

I like the thought of Canada

University of Waterloo, Canada

What about Australia?

Is that for a year?

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Many thanks for helping with my questions. Its been really useful

It has been delightful talking to you all. I hope to see you at Warwick.