Transnational organised crime and terrorism are now considered as major threats to international peace and security, as well as to national security. Criminal networks operating across national borders and engaged in such activities as drug trafficking, illegal arms, cybercrime, environmental crime, money-laundering, corruption, people smuggling, and piracy now present major challenges for law enforcement agencies and other government departments, such as Customs, Immigration, and Taxation. Similarly, transnational terrorist networks pose ongoing problems for law enforcement and government. These challenges are fast-moving and have proven difficult to disrupt, deter, or prevent.

The Centre for Transnational Crime Prevention offers two postgraduate coursework awards:

- Masters of Transnational Crime Prevention
- Graduate Certificate in Transnational Crime Prevention

In both these programs, students will (1) examine the nature of these phenomena, drawing on a range of disciplinary perspectives to make sense of them and to learn from the latest research about their causes and forms; (2) look at the range of methods and measures available to reduce and even prevent the incidence of these forms of crime and the harms associated with them.

The programs are designed predominantly for students who work in or wish to pursue careers in law enforcement agencies (including police, customs, anti-corruption, immigration, taxation, other security agencies), and the private sector (banking, finance, accounting, private security), and other institutions from Australia, the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.
Masters Of Transnational Crime Prevention - 48 Credit Points
MTransCrimePrev
- 1 year full-time (2 sessions) or part-time equivalent
Masters students are required to complete 48 credit points, made up of two compulsory 6 credit point subjects, plus 36 credit points made up of six electives, which can include an optional 6 credit point minor research project.

Graduate Certificate In Transnational Crime Prevention - 24 Credit Points
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- 6 months full-time (1 session) or part-time equivalent
Graduate Certificate students are required to complete 24 credit points, made up of two compulsory 6 credit point subjects plus 12 credit points made up of 2 electives.

SUBJECTS INCLUDE

Compulsories
- Understanding Transnational Crime
- Transnational Crime Prevention

Electives (in 2010):
- Terrorism and Counter Terrorism
- Security Intelligence and Policy
- Cyber Crime
- Studies in International Criminal Law
- Issues in Comparative Criminal Justice
- Transnational Financial Crime
- International Corporate Crime
- Special Studies (Corruption and Transnational Crime)
- Minor Research Project

For further details regarding subject content please visit our website at http://ctcp.uow.edu.au/futurestudents/aboutourdegrees/transnationalcrime

ARTICULATION/COURSE PROGRESSION
These subjects are articulated. Students successfully completing the Graduate Certificate are guaranteed articulation into the Masters program.

DELIVERY
A blended learning model is adopted with students completing 3 consecutive days of intensive teaching for each subject (24 hrs total). E-learning support will also be utilised across all subjects, including online tuition, feedback, forums, assignment submission and access to resources. Research subjects include the face-to-face teaching component of 2 days with the remainder completed by distance with regular supervisor contact.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Students should be graduates with a good first law degree in law or in another discipline relevant to transnational crime (including social science, politics, criminology, economics, and international relations). In some circumstances, students with extensive relevant work experience can gain admission to this program.

English language proficiency is also a requirement for non-native speakers of English. Proficiency is determined by specialised tests such as the International English Language Testing Score (IELTS).

Candidates must achieve an IELTS overall band of 6.5 with a minimum requirement of:
- 6.5 in reading and writing &
- 6.0 in listening and speaking

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Intensive lecture periods were well timed, had excellent content and encouraged working with fellow students which opened my eyes to different methodologies and perspectives.
START DATES & DURATION
Intensive teaching sessions scheduled for March and August each year. The course will normally take 12 months to complete.

LECTURERS
All lecturers are well-qualified and experienced in their relevant area of teaching. Guest lecturers will be used to supplement the core teaching provided. They are selected according to their ability to bring valuable experience and insights into the problems being analysed and ways of tackling these problems.

HOW DO I APPLY
You can apply online at apply.uow.edu.au or download an application form from www.uow.edu.au/future/apply or call 1300 367 369 for one to be sent to you.

Should you require any further assistance please contact us on 1300 367 869. You can also email is at uniadvice@uow.edu.au or visit http://www.uow.edu.au/future/postgrad/apply/index.html for further details.

COSTS
For information regarding course fees please visit the relevant link

Domestic Students

International Students

WHERE WILL THIS COURSE LEAD ME
Past students in our programs have come from law enforcement agencies in Australia and overseas. For them, the courses have provided professional development opportunities for advancing in their chosen careers, or to provide some latitude in terms of preparing them for movement into other areas of government, academia, and law enforcement that are concerned with some aspect of transnational crime and terrorism. Other students have seen these awards as ways of preparing them for careers in law enforcement and government.

RESEARCH DEGREES
Aside from coursework based qualifications, CTCP also offers research degrees;

Masters By Research
1 year full-time or part-time equivalent

The subject matter for research projects ranges over law enforcement issues of a transnational nature. Examples include subject areas outlined above and also mutual assistance in criminal matters and corruption prevention in business and government.

Doctor Of Philosophy (Phd)
3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

For further information regarding our research programs please see our website at http://ctcp.uow.edu.au/futurestudents/aboutctcpresearch/index.html

All in all a very interesting course, that I hope to talk about for many more years to come. Senior staff were excellent and I couldn’t knock their dedication.
ABOUT CTCP

The Centre for Transnational Crime Prevention (CTCP) was established in 2000 within the Faculty of Law in recognition of the growing significance of transnational crime for international and national security. It moved to its new building on the Innovation Campus in December 2008.

While located administratively within the Faculty of Law, its approach to research and training is multidisciplinary in nature. CTCP draws upon a range of disciplines, including law, criminology, political science, psychology, international relations, economics, and ethics. It has established a network of relationships with government agencies in the law enforcement and anti-corruption fields at state, national, and international levels. In 2009, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed by CTCP and INTERPOL to advance cooperation in research and training in fields of mutual interest.

CTCP teachers are actively engaged in various areas of transnational crime and terrorism research. Current and recent research projects include: covert intelligence, illicit networks, peacekeeping and transnational policing, innovation in modern terrorist groups, de-radicalisation, cybercrime, illegal logging and fishing, money-laundering, intelligence-led policing, Russian organised crime, corruption and bribery, measuring transnational crime, and counter-terrorism policy. This research puts them in touch with leading practitioners in the field as well as ensuring that their teaching is informed by the latest research.

ABOUT UOW

The size of our University makes UOW a truly student-centred campus: individual attention, available staff, dedicated research supervisors, a personal approach and two-way communication.

UOW has been rated first for overall satisfaction among Australian university students in the independent Sweeney Research Group’s 2009 ‘Uni Student Report’. Students ranked their university based on the opportunities for becoming involved in campus life.