



Get the Support You Need to Thrive

National University proudly supports the public safety professionals who protect and serve our communities. Through the **Public Safety Promise Scholarship**, we help make higher education more accessible for public safety personnel, their spouses, and dependents.



- **25% Tuition Reduction** on most associate, bachelor's, master's, and certificate programs



- **15% Tuition Reduction** on most doctoral programs



- **10% Tuition Reduction** on Juris Doctor program*

Get Credit Right Away and Finish Faster

National University awards credit for many prior career training programs. California POST police academy training satisfies seven Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice courses.

Why National University

- 150+ degree programs, credentials, and certificates
- Flexible online and hybrid programs
- Accelerated pathway options to graduate programs
- Achievable 4-, 8-, and 12-week courses available
- Year-round enrollment
- GRE test/LORs not required
- Free tutoring, mentoring, and career counseling
- Student-focused for 50 years

*National University's JD program is only bar-accredited in California.

**With an associate degree and accepted police academy training
Other restrictions may apply. For questions, please contact National University.

Choose the Accelerated Program That Meets Your Career Goals

National University proudly offers flexible online learning — from certificates to doctoral degrees — to help you launch and advance your criminal justice career. **Popular Public safety certificates and Degrees include:**

- Professional Certificate in Online Teaching
- Professional Certificate in Organizational Wellness for Law Enforcement
- Graduate Certificate in Forensic and Crime Scene Investigation
- BS and MS in Criminal Justice (Complete the BS in approximately one year**)
- BS and MS in Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- Master of Forensic Sciences
- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Doctor of Criminal Justice
- PhD in Organizational Leadership
- Juris Doctor (currently California bar-accredited)



Contact Us Today

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Course Credit for Work Experience

National University provides credit for many prior career training programs. We take pride in our strict alignment with official training standards for several public safety agencies, including Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST), U.S. Marshals, FBI National Academy, and more. Receiving credit for these experiences puts you even closer to your education and career goals.

Select credit for prior work experience opportunities are listed below. NU accepts professional training for up to 30 credit hours, so students are eligible to receive additional credit beyond what is listed below. Visit nu.edu/publicsafety to learn more.

AGENCY	PROGRAMS & ARTICULATIONS
California Peace Officer Basic Training	BS in Criminal Justice Admin - 7 courses OR BS in Homeland Security and Emergency Management - 5 upper-level CJA elective courses OR Bachelor of Public Administration - 4 upper-level CJA elective courses
Adult Corrections Office Course	BS Criminal Justice Admin - 3 courses
Basic Correctional Juvenile Academy	BS Criminal Justice Admin - 3 courses
CA POST Command College	MS in Criminal Justice Leadership - 3 graduate elective courses
CA Fire Fighting Training	BS Homeland Security and Emergency Management - 1 upper division elective course
CA POST Basic Dispatcher	BS in Criminal Justice Admin - 2 courses
FBI National Academy	National Academy Leadership Certificate: Master of Criminal Justice Leadership - 3 graduate elective courses
FBI LEEDA	Executive Leadership Institute Certificate: BS in Criminal Justice Admin - 2 courses, Master of Public Admin - 3 courses
	Command Leadership Institute Certificate: BS in Criminal Justice Admin - 2 courses, Master of Public Admin - 3 courses
	Supervisory Leadership Institute Certificate: BS in Criminal Justice Admin - 1 course, Master of Public Admin - 2 courses
	FBI LEEDA Trilogy Completion (Supervisory, Executive, Command): Masters Criminal Justice - 2 courses
	Five Star Chief: Doctor of Criminal Justice - 2 courses
FBI Intermountain Law Enforcement Executive Command College	BS in Homeland Security and Emergency Management or Master of Public Admin – 1 course
FLETC Criminal Investigator	BS in Criminal Justice Admin – 4 courses
LAPD Arrest and Firearms Training	BS in Criminal Justice Admin - 2 courses
LAPD Civillian Supervisory and Leadership Course	BS in Criminal Justice Admin - 1 course
San Diego Sheriff's Office: POST Supervisory Course**	BS Criminal Justice Admin - 3 courses, Master of Public Admin - 1 course
San Diego Police Department Command Leadership Cohort**	BS Crim Justice Admin - 1 course, Masters Criminal Justice Leadership - 1 course
San Diego Sheriff's Office: Forensic Evidence Technician Course**	BS Criminal Justice Admin - 2 courses
U.S. Marshals Service	BS in Criminal Justice Admin – 3 courses
U.S. Customs and Border Protection	BS in Criminal Justice Admin or BA General Studies – 5 courses

*Articulations and Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) information is current as of June 2026 and subject to change. Eligibility is determined after submission and review of all required documentation. For the most current information, visit our website or contact an NU enrollment advisor.

**Additional articulations for these agencies are available. Visit nu.edu/publicsafety for more information.