

University of New Haven

MASTER OF SCIENCE // **ONLINE ONLY**

INVESTIGATIONS

Sample Employers

Chief State's Attorney's Office	Families in Crisis Federal Bureau of Investigation
Connecticut State Police	Federal Bureau of Prisons
National Geospatial- Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense	NY State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse
Department of Homeland Security	State of Connecticut
Department of Justice	



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GRADUATE PROGRAM

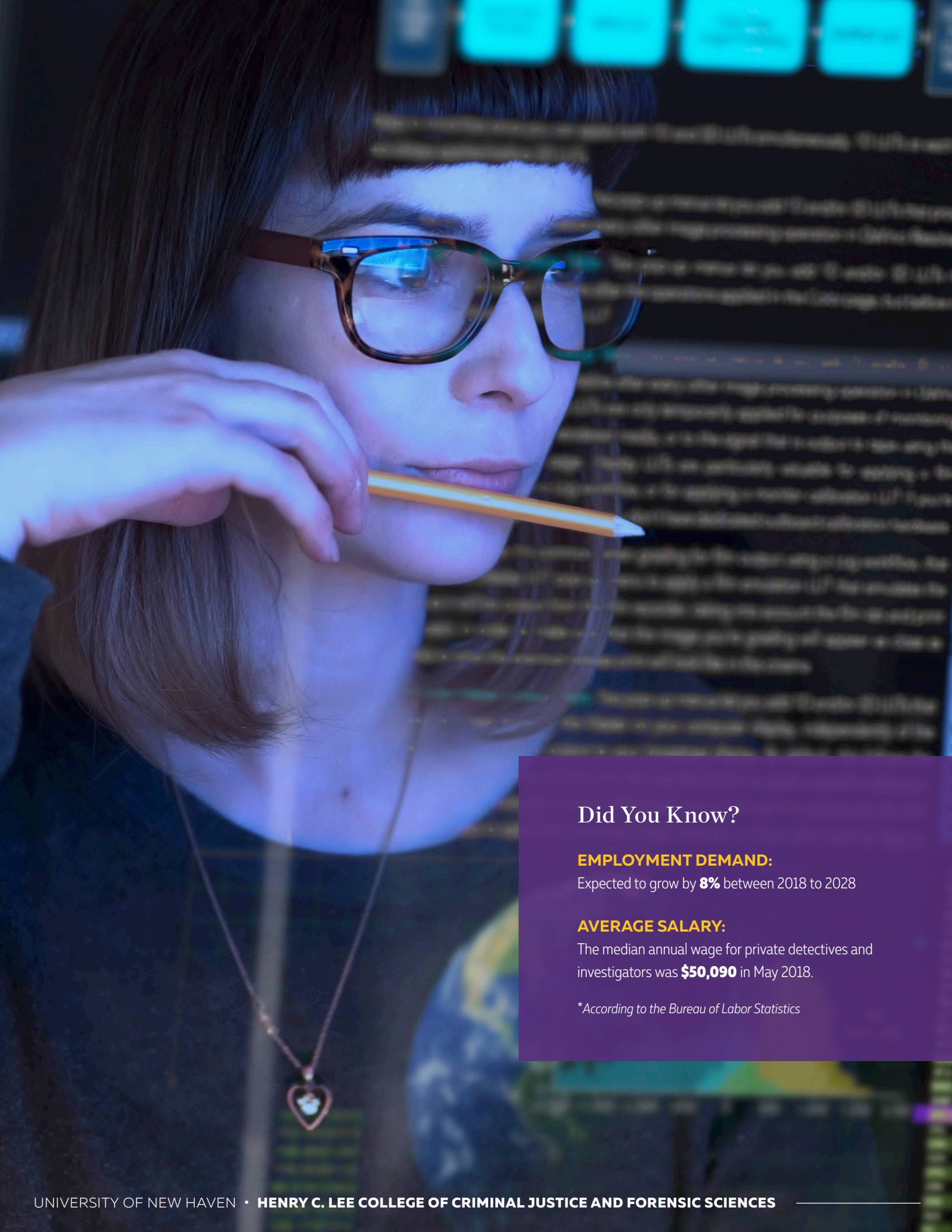
Program Description

Be one of the first to help redefine the investigations field

The University of New Haven's M.S. in Investigations is the first degree of its kind in the nation — and you can be one of the first to bring this degree's unique focus to the fields of criminal investigations, financial crimes investigations, cybercrime investigations, and digital forensic investigations. Whether you are looking to enter the public law enforcement sector or bring your knowledge and skills to the private sector, the M.S. in Investigations can be customized to fit your needs.

A superb academic foundation with a strong research component

Housed within the Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, this program brings together esteemed faculty from our forensic science, criminal justice, and investigations programs. Thirty graduate credits are required for the degree, which combines courses in criminal justice, forensic science, investigations, and legal studies to provide a comprehensive education in the highly specialized area of investigations.



Did You Know?

EMPLOYMENT DEMAND:

Expected to grow by **8%** between 2018 to 2028

AVERAGE SALARY:

The median annual wage for private detectives and investigators was **\$50,090** in May 2018.

**According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics*

Hands-On Application

Case studies, research projects, and available internships deliver a student-centered approach to learning that will fully engage you and ensure that you can hit the ground running when you enter the field as an investigator.

Choose your Concentration

The option to choose a program concentration provides greater flexibility for students. The three concentrations are:

- **Criminal Investigations Concentration:** designed to allow students to network with professionals, explore career options, and focus studies in death investigations, cold case investigations, international crime, Title IX, civil rights investigations, financial crime, cybercrime, and digital forensic investigations. *Those seeking additional expertise in Crime Scene Investigation should consider the Forensic Technology M.S. program.*
- **Digital Forensics Investigations Concentration:** designed to provide students with the knowledge and competencies to prepare for the IAFCI Digital Forensics Certification Board (DFCB), Certified Cyber Crimes Investigator (CCCI), and other national and international certifications.
- **Financial Crimes Investigations Concentration:** designed to provide students with the knowledge to prepare them for the following certification exams: IAFCI Certified Financial Crimes Investigator (CFCI), Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists (ACAMS—educational partner), ACFCs Certified Financial Crimes Specialist (CFCS), AICPA's Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF), ACFE Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), and other national and international certifications.

Curriculum

- 30 graduate credits are required for completion.
- 21 credits in required courses, 9 credits in electives (Required courses can be modified based on career path or work experience.)
- At this time, most courses are only available online, with limited seated course offerings. This may change based on enrollment requests for seated courses.

Time to Completion

- 12 months (3 semesters), 18 months (4 semesters), or 24 months (6 semesters)
- The average time to degree completion is 18 months. All core courses are offered each term.
- Special topics, electives, and focused areas of study are offered based on demand.

“I came to the University of New Haven to strengthen my knowledge and skills in financial crime investigations,



criminal justice, national security, and digital forensics investigations.

I believe, as an auditor, I should be better equipped with extensive knowledge of various types of financial crimes. Learning and challenging your perspective is a constant process. What started as a desire to learn became a passion and a call to service my current and future employers.”

Emma Mak '19 M.S., CIA, CFE

Sr. Internal Auditor, Graybar Electric Company Inc.

M.S. in Investigations

College Factual ranked the University of New Haven **#1 IN THE COUNTRY** out of more than 400 colleges and universities that offer **homeland security, law enforcement, and firefighting majors.**



About Us

The University of New Haven, founded on the Yale campus in 1920, is a private, coeducational university situated on the coast of southern New England. It's a diverse and vibrant community of more than 7,000 students with campuses across the country and around the world.

Within our colleges and schools, students immerse themselves in a transformative, career-focused education across the liberal arts and sciences, fine arts, business, healthcare and health sciences, engineering, public safety, and public service. More than 100 academic programs are offered, all grounded in a long-standing commitment to collaborative, interdisciplinary, project-based learning.

Course Curriculum

Criminal Investigations Concentration

- Investigations
- Supervising & Managing the Investigative Unit & Process
- Criminal Procedure
- Survey of Forensic Science
- Contemporary Topics in Investigations
- Advanced Investigations 1 & 2

Digital Forensics Investigations Concentration

- Investigations
- Internet Vulnerabilities & Criminal Activity
- Criminal Procedure
- Regulation & Occupational Fraud
- Topics in Investigations
- Computer Crime: Legal Issues & Investigative Procedures
- Network Security Data Protection & Telecommunications

Financial Crimes Investigations Concentration

- Investigations
- Regulation & Occupational Fraud
- Criminal Procedure
- White Collar Crime Analytics
- Topics in Investigations
- Investigating Financial Crimes
- Computer Crime: Legal Issues & Investigative Procedures



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