

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Many occupations today require a college educated individual who can write and speak well, solve problems, learn new information quickly and work well with others on a team. This means that Criminal Justice graduates use their education in a wide variety of fields, and your future career may relate more to your personal career interests, work values and transferable skills than any specific academic major. Obtaining experiences within a particular field is extremely important in preparing students for life after college. These experiences can be in the form of internships, part-time jobs, or volunteer positions. Regardless, they allow students to develop specific knowledge and skills that both help a student solidify their career choice, and improve their chances of employment in that field following graduation. The following list contains a representative sample of job titles of former graduates with Criminal Justice major. Use this as an idea list, and remember that it represents some, but certainly not all, of the careers you might consider. Students obtaining employment immediately upon graduation are usually those with the best college records and a willingness to relocate to find a job. Some of these jobs also require education beyond a bachelors' degree.

Related Career Titles

ENTRY LEVEL JOB TITLES

*Airport Security Officer	*Customs Agent	*Litigation Manager
*Bailiff	*Deportation Officer	*US Marshall
*Body Guard	*Deputy Marshall	*Military Officer
*Border Patrol Agent	*Detective	*Naval Investigator
*CIA Agent	*Discrimination Investigator	*Non-Profit Organization Advocate
*Child Support Agency Worker	*Drug Enforcement Agent	*Paralegal
*Community Service Coordinator	*Employment Agency Recruiter	*Park Ranger
*Compliance Manager	*Sheriff	*Police Officer
*Corrections Officer	*FBI Agent	*Postal Service Investigator
*Court Administrator	*Fish & Game Warden	*Pre-Trial Services Officer
*Court Clerk	*Loss Prevention Specialist	*Private Security Officer
*Housing/Tenant Representative	*Industrial Security Specialist	*Probation & Parole Officer
*Juvenile Court Counselor	*Law Clerk	*Public Safety Officer
*SBI Agent	*Social Worker	*Victim Services Specialist
*Secret Service Agent	*Teacher	*Youth Advocate
*Environmental Conservation Officer	*US Customs Agent	

JOBS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL EDUCATION OR EXPERIENCE

*Attorney	*Criminologist	*Law Librarian
*Coroner	*Corrections Facilities Manager	*Police Detective
*FBI Agent	*Contracts Administrator	*Warden
*Criminal Investigator	*Substance Abuse Counselor	*Private Investigator

Related Skills & Characteristics

Written & presentation skills	Research strategies
Understanding societies' reaction to crimes	Ethics and moral values
Considerations of gender & race	Interviewing skills
Quantitative skills	Strong background in humanities & social science
Skills in research and scientific methodology	Knowledge of criminal law and criminal justice system
Critical thinking	Computer literacy
Understanding nature of crimes	Ability to identify and analyze problems and develop solutions
Decision-making	Knowledge of legal structures
Patience	Supervision & management skills

Related Web Sites

Job Listings / Job Search:

FEDERAL JOBS SITES

USA Jobs- Federal Job Listings <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>

Jobs with the Transportation Security Administration <http://www.tsa.gov/public/display?theme=2&content=589>

United States Secret Service <http://www.treas.gov/usss/index.shtml>

IRS Criminal Investigation jobs - <http://www.treas.gov/irs/ci/recruit/>

National Security Agency careers <http://www.nsa.gov/programs/employ/index.html>

INS Border Patrol Jobs <http://jsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/getjob.asp?jobid=18686709>

US Park Police job info <http://www.nps.gov/uspp/findex.htm>

Opportunities with the UN & other international organizations <http://www.state.gov/>

Pentagon Force Protection Agency- officer positions <http://www.pfpa.mil/employment.html>

Federal Bureau of Prisons jobs - <http://www.bop.gov/hrmpg/hrmcorrectionalofficer.html>

FBI jobs <https://fbijobs.com/>

CIA careers <http://www.cia.gov/employment/index.html>

PoliceEmployment.com <http://www.policeemployment.com/>

Lawenforcementjob.com <http://www.lawenforcementjob.com/>

Criminal Justice jobs <http://criminaljusticejobs.com/>

Career Planning Information:

From the OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK

Lawyers <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos053.htm>

Paralegals <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos114.htm>

Police & Detectives <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos160.htm>

Judges, Magistrates & Other Judicial Workers <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos272.htm>

Private Detectives & Investigators <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos157.htm>

State & Local government workers <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos157.htm>

Careers in Law & Order <http://www.saludos.com/cguide/lguide.html#top>

Federal Law Enforcement Career Resources <http://www.concentric.net/~extraord/law.htm>

Criminal Justice Resources <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACJD/links.html>

Pre-Law Handbook <http://oncampus.richmond.edu/academics/as/polisci/prelaw/>

Organizations & Associations:

US Department of Justice <http://www.usdoj.gov/>

National Federation of Paralegal Associations <http://www.paralegals.org/>

National Association of Legal Assistants <http://www.nala.org/>

American Bar Association <http://www.abanet.org/>

National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives <http://www.noblenatl.org/>

National Drug Enforcement Officers Association <http://www.ndeo.org>

National Sheriff's Association <http://www.sheriffs.org/>