

University of New Haven

**ONLINE ONLY // MASTER OF SCIENCE**

# INVESTIGATIONS

## Build Your Own Graduate Degree

### Sample Employers

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



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GRADUATE PROGRAM

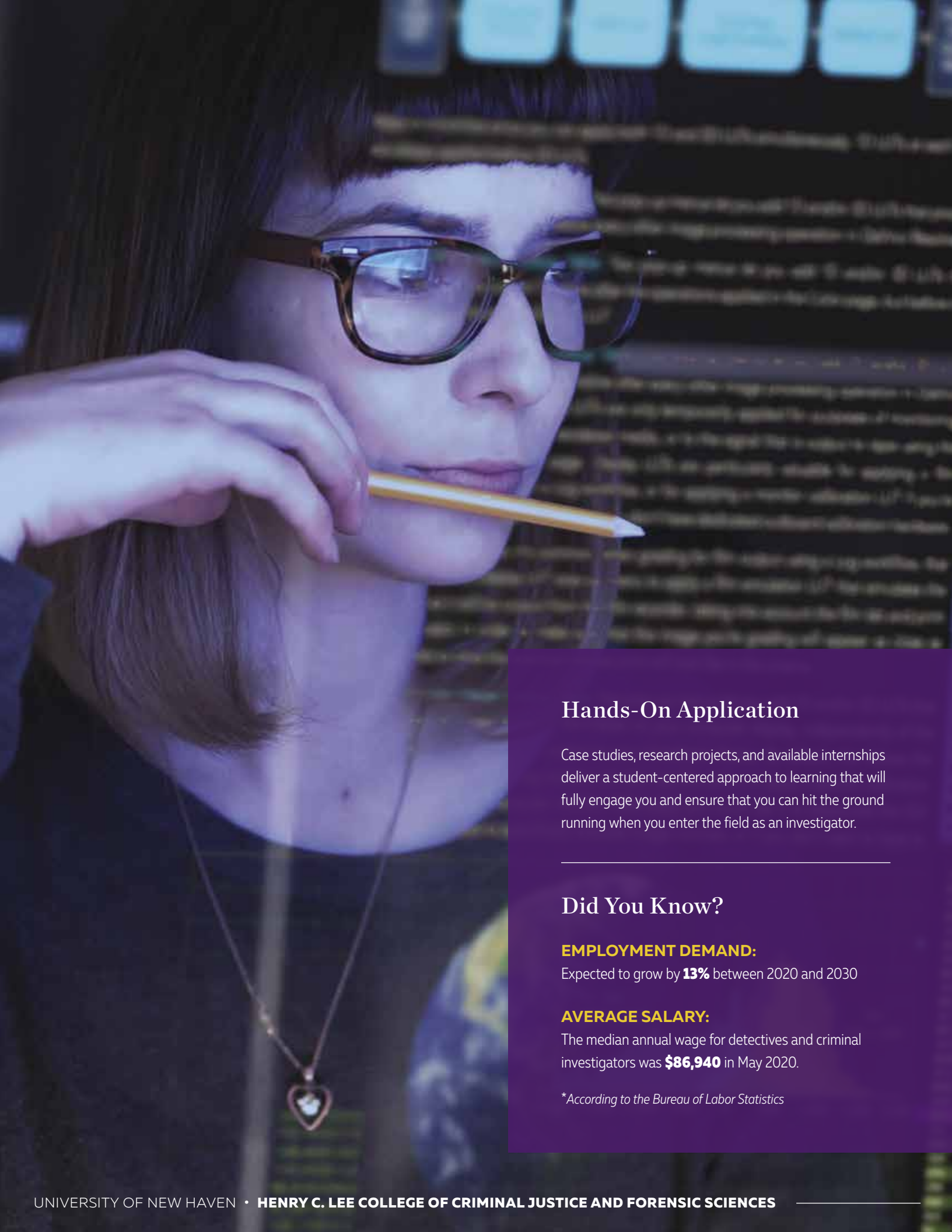
### Program Description

#### 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.



## 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.

## Did You Know?

### EMPLOYMENT DEMAND:

Expected to grow by **13%** between 2020 and 2030

### AVERAGE SALARY:

The median annual wage for detectives and criminal investigators was **\$86,940** in May 2020.

*\*According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics*

## 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.*
- **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.

## Related Degree Programs

- **M.S. in Healthcare Fraud, Waste, & Abuse (FWA) Investigations:** provides students with background knowledge of and requisite insight into one of the fastest-growing areas of white-collar investigations. Students will gain an awareness and in-depth understanding of healthcare FWA from a variety of perspectives, including those of frontline investigators and analysts who have worked the broad types of schemes perpetuated by those intent on stealing the precious healthcare dollars that we all need.
- **M.S. in Digital Forensic Investigations:** provides students with fundamental and advanced knowledge of the evolving field of digital forensics. Students will gain insight and in-depth understanding of key concepts in investigations, including those used by investigators in the field and in the laboratory, addressing digital-based evidence. Students will learn and understand the unique techniques and forensic tools used in performing investigations, with specific focus on investigations involving digital devices and a wide array of sources of data that may be encountered today.

## 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.

## 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.

## Course Options

### Criminal Investigations Concentration

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

### 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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