

Academic Programs in Colleges and Universities Council Links

[Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences](#) (ACJS) is an international association established to foster professional and scholarly activities in the field of criminal justice. ACJS promotes criminal justice education, research, and policy analysis within the discipline of criminal justice for both educators and practitioners.

[Academy of Security Educators and Trainers](#) (ASET) assists in the proper growth and development of security education and training. This is done by: Promoting establishment of security degree program and training courses; Aiding curriculum development; Serving as a resource for legislative bodies considering regulatory action; Sponsoring basic and applied research; and Facilitating dialogue between teachers, trainers and practitioners.

[American Criminal Justice Association](#) is an association whose mission is to improve criminal justice through educational activities; foster professionalism in law enforcement personnel and agencies; promote professional, academic, and public awareness of criminal justice issues; encourage the establishment and expansion of higher education and professional training in criminal justice; provide a unified voice for professionals in, and students of, criminal justice; and, promote high standards of ethical conduct, professional training, and higher education within the criminal justice field.

[American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers](#) (ASLET) has been described as the "Association for those who teach and those who want to learn and improve law enforcement training." They are dedicated to enhancing and promoting excellence in law enforcement training while increasing the effectiveness of their members to better serve their communities and society.

[International Foundation for Protection Officers](#) (IFPO) is a non-profit organization dedicated to facilitating the training and certification needs of protection officers and security supervisors/managers from both the commercial and proprietary sectors.

[INTERPOL](#) is the largest international police organization in the world. It was set up in 1923 to facilitate cross-border criminal police cooperation and today has 182 member countries spread over five continents. It supports and assists all organizations, authorities and services whose mission is to prevent or combat international crime.

[Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory](#) (LLNL) is a premier research and development institution for science and technology applied to national security. They are responsible for ensuring that the nation's nuclear weapons remain safe, secure, and reliable. LLNL also applies its expertise to prevent the spread and use of weapons of mass destruction and strengthen homeland security.

[Los Alamos National Laboratory](#) has a primary mission of national security. Most Los Alamos employees are working to help ensure the safety and reliability of the nuclear weapons in our country's stockpile. Many others work to prevent the spread of weapons of mass destruction and to protect our homeland from terrorist attack. Much of their work relates to Laboratory's work on national security and must be kept secret. There is, however, a great deal about national security and the nuclear weapons work being done at Los Alamos that is unclassified.

[National Criminal Justice Reference Service](#) (NCJRS) is a federally funded resource offering justice and substance abuse information to support research, policy, and program development worldwide. NCJRS services and resources are available to anyone interested in crime and public safety including policymakers, practitioners, researchers, educators, community leaders, and the general public. NCJRS offers extensive reference and referral services to answer your questions about crime and justice-related research, policy, and practice.

[National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center](#) (NLECTC) was created in 1994 as a component of the National Institute of Justice's (NIJ's) Office of Science and Technology. The NLECTC system serves as an "honest broker" offering support, research findings, and technological expertise to help State and local law enforcement and corrections personnel perform their duties more safely and efficiently. The NLECTC system consists of facilities across the country that are colocated with an organization or agency that specializes in one or more specific areas of research and development. Although each NLECTC facility has a different technology focus, they work together to form a seamless web of support, providing technology assistance, support, and information.

[Oak Ridge National Laboratory](#) (ORNL) is a multiprogram science and technology laboratory managed for the U.S. Department of Energy by UT-Battelle, LLC. Scientists and engineers at ORNL conduct basic and applied research and development to create scientific knowledge and technological solutions that strengthen the nation's leadership in key areas of science; increase the availability of clean, abundant energy; restore and protect the environment; and contribute to national security.

[Rand Corporation](#) is a nonprofit institution that helps improve policy and decision making through research and analysis. For more than 50 years, decision makers in the public and private sectors have turned to the RAND Corporation for objective analysis and effective solutions that address the challenges facing the nation and the world. These challenges include such critical social and economic issues as education, poverty, crime, and the environment, as well as a range of national security issues.

[Sandia National Laboratory](#) has developed science-based technologies that support our national security since 1949. Today, nearly 300 million Americans depend on Sandia's technology solutions to solve national and global threats to peace and freedom. Through science and technology, people, infrastructure, and partnerships, Sandia's mission is to meet national needs in five key areas: Nuclear Weapons, Nonproliferation and Assessments, Military Technologies and Applications, Energy and Infrastructure Assurance, and Homeland Security.

[The Conference Board](#) creates and disseminates knowledge about management and the marketplace to help businesses strengthen their performance and better serve society. In order to assist members in dealing with workplace security challenges, including terrorist threats, The Conference Board has launched the Enterprise Security Web Forum. The Forum is a learning network for professional across industries, companies and disciplines, integrating strategies and practical knowledge, addressing security risks by expanding knowledge and skills, helping make companies more secure and better able to respond to crises. The Forum, which can be used as a resource and management tool, contains relevant Conference Board content as well as links to Web sites, information, and articles to help managers deal with corporate security and terrorism-related issues. The Conference Board also sponsors conferences on subjects such as Corporate Security, Business Continuity and Crisis Management.

[ASIS Academic Security Programs](#) is a list of academic institutions offering degrees and/or courses in security. This document includes Associate's, Bachelor's and Master's programs, as well as Certificate programs. The list is alphabetical by state.