



Private Investigation Course



Average Salary

London	£29K
Wales	£26K
South East	£32K
North East	£26K
East	£27K
Scotland	£26K

Achieve a better career with a Private Investigation Course

This distance learning course in becoming a private Investigator need not only appeal to those wanting to start an agency of their own, but also to anyone wanting to have more investigative power / skills in their own business and private life. The course is intended to equip the student with many means of accessing all forms of information in a legal and moral manner.

What is a private Investigator?

A private investigator or private detective (often shortened to PI or private eye) is a person who can be hired by individuals or groups to undertake investigatory law services. Private detectives/investigators often work for solicitors in civil cases. Many work for insurance to investigate suspicious claims. Before the advent of no-fault divorce, many private investigators were hired to search out evidence of adultery or other illegal conduct within marriage to establish grounds for a divorce.

Qualification 1:

Private Investigation Diploma.

Diploma entitling you to use the letters SAC Dip. after your name.

Qualification 2:

Level 4 Private Investigation Award



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Student of the year competition:



Opportunity to be nominated for our student of the year competition

"A brilliant look at the world of becoming a P. I"

Adam Denby
(Leeds, S. Yorkshire)

"I'm now going to work for myself and enjoy the benefits"

Graham Newbold
(Bournemouth, Dorset)

"I never really understood the potential of being a P. I, until now!"

Thomas Stein
(Sunderland, Tyne & Wear)



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Course Duration & Fees

All students have one year to complete this course from date of registration.

Students are welcome to complete this course as quickly as they want to.

On average this course is completed in **110 hours (9/10 months)**.

Extensions can be arranged if students do not complete within the year and charges will apply.

We would ask you to contact our office on **0800 0131030** for latest extension fees if required.

We recommend that students complete **3-4 hours per week** as a minimum to get the most from this course. Remember to work out a study plan / timetable before you start and try and stick to it.

Hrs per week	Estimated Completion
3 hours	10 Months
5 hours	6 Months
6 Hours	5 Months
8 Hours	4 Months
10 Hours	3 Months

Fees

[See website](#)

Syllabus

- Life as a private detective / investigator
- Tools of the trade
- Finding the right work
- A first lesson in theft
- Theft continued
- Robbery
- Handling stolen goods
- Bilkin
- Criminal damage
- Burglary.
- The Police and Criminal Evidence Act
- The Data Protection Act
- Tracing
- Surveillance techniques
- Electronic equipment
- Polygraph calibrator (lie detector)
- Counter espionage
- Attending court
- Repossession
- Process serving
- Statement taking
- Invoicing and other paperwork
- Means reporting
- Vetting
- Interviewing and interrogation
- Business skills for setting up an agency
- Skills of self-preservation
- Specialising Electronic equipment
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- Vetting
- Interviewing and interrogation
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- Skills of self-preservation
- Specialising

Why UK Open College?

- Learn from home
- Affordable – Pay monthly
- All materials provided!
- Unlimited support!
- No previous qualifications required!
- No set term times – Enrol anytime!
- Total flexibility