Job growth for Forensic Scientists is projected to grow much faster than the average compared to other occupations.

As a Forensic Scientist, you will help the Justice System work more effectively for all people.

Your expertise will help truth to prevail.

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Are you?

- A problem solver
- A detail-oriented person
- A seeker of truth and justice
- A deep thinker
- A team player
- A CSI fan

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Your Pathway

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A lifetime career

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Forensic Science Technicians:

- Average hourly salary: $27.81 per hour
- Average yearly salary: $57,850 per year
- Typical Entry Education: Bachelor’s degree
- Work experience in related occupation: None
- Job Growth Outlook (2016-2026): Much faster than average

Our Forensic Science department continues to provide a world class education for our future leaders. Today, it is important for our students to have the knowledge and skills to become experts in their chosen field. Our professors are steadfast in their dedication to this process. From the lab to the field, we are committed to developing successful students. We cannot do that without you. Will you join us on this exciting journey?

Every contact leaves a trace

Bisel, Geoffrey and Locard. What do all these names have in common? They are all forensic science pioneers. Forensic Science is constantly evolving, and more great people are needed. As a Forensic Scientist, you can continue this tradition and pave the pathway for future forensic scientists.

From student to expert

As a student, you will gain the knowledge and skills necessary for leveling up in your academic life. Our curriculum is designed to prepare you to be an expert in your future career.

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