Forensic Science is the field in which science is used to address matters of the law. Pace University offers both a Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science and a Master of Science in Forensic Science on our New York City campus. Our facilities are fully equipped for forensic chemistry and biology, and include a state-of-the-art DNA sequencing lab and specialized laboratories for drug analysis, crime scene reconstruction, forensic microscopy, questioned documents, and virtual crime scene reconstruction.

**BS IN FORENSIC SCIENCE**

The Forensic Science program produces highly skilled individuals ready to embark upon a professional career. Upon completion of the BS program, students have the knowledge and experience to begin work in a forensic laboratory. Students of forensic science may opt to enter the fields of forensic science, biology, chemistry, or pharmaceuticals. They will also have the knowledge needed for admission into medical or dental schools, or to continue onto graduate studies in forensic science, biology or chemistry.

**FACULTY**

The faculty is comprised of top-notch professionals in criminalistics, forensic chemistry, and forensic biology. What makes our program truly unique is that our faculty members maintain full-time affiliations with the major forensic laboratories of local and federal law enforcement agencies. These professional affiliations enable the latest advances in forensic science to be brought into the classroom and enable students to access internships at major laboratories. Our forensic science program is also supported by Pace’s strong Chemistry and Biology departments with faculty members who combine exceptional teaching skills with pioneering research.

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**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

New York City offers numerous career opportunities at facilities such as:

- The Drug Enforcement Administration’s Northeast Regional Laboratory, which employs forensic chemists specializing in the identification of drugs
- The New York City Police Department forensic laboratory, which employs criminalists for drug identification, fingerprints, arson, and trace evidence
- The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, the nation's largest DNA lab, which employs criminalists in its toxicology laboratory and forensic biology laboratory.

**INTERNSHIPS**

Our program offers students the opportunity to participate in internships with investigative teams at major crime labs in New York City, and upon completing program requirements, students will be able to begin working in a forensic laboratory or consider applying for admission into medical or dental schools, or advanced graduate studies in forensic science, biology, or chemistry.