



**SCHOOL OF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE &
CRIMINALISTICS**

CFSI
California Forensic Science Institute

Forensic Specialist Certificate Program

Program Overview

Provides specialist training in crime scene investigation & friction ridge examination. Both tracks must be completed to earn the certificate.

Two cohorts per year. Program courses combine two tracks:

Crime Scene Investigation Track

Friction Ridge Examination Track

2026 start dates: Jan 16 & June 19

Six-month program

Fingerprint Track: Fri-Sun

CSI Track: Sat-Sun

Location:

Hertzberg-Davis Forensic Science Center
on the Cal State LA campus

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