

Anglia Ruskin University

Legal Practice Course provider institutional profile.

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General Information

Location

We offer full-time options at both the Cambridge and Chelmsford campuses with a part-time option also at Cambridge. Both our campuses are centrally located, with good transport links and are within easy walking distance of the train stations. Both have regular rail connections with London and the train takes about 35 minutes to Chelmsford and 50 minutes to Cambridge.

Flexible and blended-learning

Taught over one year, we are the only institution in the UK to offer full-time study over 2 fixed days per week. Our students are able to study around other commitments including employment and training opportunities. The part-time course is delivered over two years and attendance is one day per week. Most large group sessions are delivered by “i-lecture”, watched by students remotely adding further flexibility. Part-time students may choose to take all electives in the first year which means the course could be completed in 18 months.

Cost

We are very proud of being able to deliver a high-quality course at a significant saving in price to our major competitors. A full list of LPC prices are available at the SRA website. We are the best value for money LPC in the East Anglia area.

Added value

Our LPC offers extra support, training and opportunities compared to other LPCs which include:

- Full-scale mock assessments in all areas including interviewing
- Engagement with employers of paralegals and trainee solicitors
- Non-assessed training in areas such as Billing File Management and Commercial Awareness and Negotiation skills
- A specialist non-assessed course in Careers and Professional Development
- LPC exclusive monthly vacancies bulletin direct to your inbox

Reputation

Feedback from employers suggests that they place much more emphasis on achievement and skills than the institution attended. The range and depth of skills of our students and the standard they achieve in the LPC make our students extremely attractive to employers. 84% of our 2011 graduated students did so with a commendation or distinction.

We were the first University in England and Wales to have our LPC accredited by Skillsmark, achieving a Grade 1 - the top award of four possible grades for the course. Skillsmark was established by Skills for Justice, the Sector Skills Council which covers all employers, employees and volunteers working in the UK justice system, as part of its mission to link learning to reputable and valued qualifications.

We also offer a top-up LLM Legal Practice.

Course fee:

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£8,375 (full time)

£4,137.50 (part time)

£6335 (stage 1 only)

£2040 (Stage 2 only – each elective £680)

Validated places

80 (Chelmsford)

60 (Cambridge)

Course length 35 weeks (full time)

Foundation Course

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Electives offered

We will offer the following elective subjects, subject to student demand and staffing:

- Family Law
- Child Care Law
- Employment Law
- Insolvency Law
- Private Client
- Commercial Dispute Resolution

Electives are offered subject to demand and availability.

Delivery methods

Two hour small group session for core areas and skills, three hour workshops for electives. One hour large group lecture sessions. Most large group sessions are delivered by “i-lecture”, watched by students remotely adding further flexibility.

Class size

Whole group for large group sessions. Small groups not to exceed 20 and usually 16 approx

Staffing

With a small staff to student ratio (1 member of staff per 12 students) we are able to offer a level of pastoral care to our students which is not always available from larger providers. We are able to address our students' individual needs, supporting our students both with the transition from undergraduate to LPC study and from study to training contracts and employment. We also have a full-time, dedicated administrator

Disabled access

Full access

Catering

Chelmsford – Faculty Building, Rivermead Campus, restaurant and coffee area, inside and outside seating.

Cambridge – Helmore Building, East Road Campus, restaurant and coffee area.

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