

University of Central Lancashire

Legal Practice Course provider institutional profile

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General information

The School of Law at the University of Central Lancashire is a highly regarded, very experienced provider of legal education. Consistently ranked highly in the various surveys, including, most recently, 12th out of 104 law schools for overall student satisfaction, Lancashire Law School also achieved an enviable top 200 placing in the very prestigious QS University World rankings. Our students achieve very high levels of graduate employment, and as a smaller provider we know all our students by name, and offer a unique and tailored tutoring and careers service. A comprehensive programme of external speakers attracts diverse contributors to ensure a very well-rounded educational experience. Lancashire Law School at UCLan offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, including qualifying law degrees, a combined MLAW programme; Postgraduate Certificate in Legal Practice Leadership and Management; Masters in Advanced Legal Practice; Professional Doctorate in Legal Practice; Professional Skills Course; and of course the Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice (Legal Practice Course or LPC), which has been offered since 1994. LPC provision was graded as 'very good' during the last full assessment visit.

Course fee (2013 – 2014)

Full time – £7,900 (including manuals)
Part time – £3,350 (including manuals, per year)

Validated places

Full time – 60
Part time – 48

Enrolled nos (2013)

Full time – 52
Part time Year 1 – 40
Part time Year 2 – 30

Course length (Wednesday)

Full time – 36 weeks over 10 months (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)
Part time – 36 weeks over 22 months (Wednesday 9-9pm)

Foundation course

One weeks induction (Core element front loading and skills)

Electives offered Employment Law, Personal Injury, The Elderly Client, Business Leases, Residential Tenancies, Immigration Law, Matrimonial Law, Intellectual Property Law, Commercial Dispute Resolution

Delivery methods Mixture of small group sessions and whole-cohort class sessions

Class size Whole cohort (combined part time and full time) for lectures; and 12 - 18 for small group sessions

Pro Bono – the LPC students organise and operate the university's extremely successful general pro-bono law clinic and the dedicated business law clinic.

Staffing

Meets Law Society staff-student ratio of 1:12.5
One full-time course administrator
Dedicated LPC Careers adviser

Disabled access

Good lifts available

Catering

Student refectory, vending facilities, city centre campus and dedicated student common rooms.

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