

College of Law, Chester

Legal Practice Course provider institutional profile

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General information

At The College of Law you'll get the best possible start to your legal career. With centres in Birmingham, Chester, Guildford, London, Manchester and York, they are the UK's leading provider of legal education. Their innovative courses are designed and taught by lawyers, with a clear focus on building the practical skills, commercial awareness and independent thinking you'll need to succeed. This is supported by an award-winning pro bono programme, the largest and best-resourced careers service in UK legal education and excellent tutor support.

The College LPC is rigorous and practical – equipping you with the skills you need to succeed. They have the widest selection of vocational elective subjects available and uniquely offer three different LPC routes, allowing you to specialise in your chosen field: corporate, commercial & private and public legal services. All teaching is in small, student-centred groups and the course features extensive use of multi-media learning resources. The College offers a wide range of flexible study modes and full-time students at Birmingham, Chester, Manchester and York have the option of all face-to-face tuition concentrated into two set days per week. Students who successfully complete this LPC will be a third of the way towards the College's LL.M in Professional Legal Practice.

The recently refurbished Chester centre at Christleton Hall has the facilities of a modern business school with free on-site parking and an abundance of accommodation, within easy walking distance. It is set in 14 acres of beautiful gardens, just a twenty minute walk alongside the canal to Chester's city centre. The College offers an impressive learning environment with facilities including:

- A dedicated law library with vast online resources
- IT study rooms with state-of-the-art computer facilities
- Outstanding careers service with highly experienced staff
- Extensive quiet study space
- Comprehensive Legal Advice Centre

There is a great collegiate atmosphere and students really have an opportunity to partake in a wide range of events and activities.

Find out more by attending an open day or arranging a centre visit. For further details and to book a place, visit www.college-of-law.co.uk/comeandmeetus

Course fees: 1 year full-time LPC 2008/09 – £9,100
2 year part-time LPC 2008/10 – £4,550
This does not include the SRA registration fee.

Validated places: 4592 for full-time LPC 2008/09 (all centres)
1620 for part-time LPC 2008/10 (all centres)

Course length: 1 year full-time
2 years part-time

Foundation course: Full-time LPC: two weeks
Part-time LPC: four days

Electives offered: Acquisitions, advanced criminal practice, advanced property law and practice, banking and debt finance, commercial dispute resolution, commercial law and practice, employment law and practice, family law and practice, housing law and practice, insurance law, personal

injury and clinical negligence litigation, private client: wills, trusts and estate planning, public companies and equity finance, welfare benefits and immigration law

- Class size:** Small group workshops: 20 students
- Staffing:** Teaching staff/student ratio of 1:18
Dedicated careers consultants and support staff
- Delivery methods:** 2.5 hour small group workshops, supported by i-Tutorials, online test and feedback exercises, and independent reading and research
- Disabled access:** Very good. Facilities required by students with disabilities (including teaching rooms) are on the ground floor. Should access to upper floors be required in the main building, a lift is available.
- Catering:** Café on-site next to student common room where there are also vending facilities and Internet access
- Further information:** Admissions
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