

College of Law, Guildford

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. Students who successfully complete this LPC will be a third of the way towards the College's LL.M in Professional Legal Practice.

The Guildford centre is set in 23 acres of beautiful grounds, and successfully blends a sixteenth century manor house with modern, purpose-built premises. The centre offers an excellent learning environment with all the benefits of a well-resourced business school including:

- IT study rooms
- dedicated law library
- a careers advice centre
- legal advice centre
- ample study space

There are good local transport services and plenty of accommodation within walking distance of the College. If you need to bring your car on site you can apply for a free parking permit which is allocated to those travelling long distances and those with limited access to public transport.

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 – £9,640
2 year part-time LPC 2008/10 – £4,820
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 – day LPC: three days
Part-time – weekend 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:** Facilities available for blind and partially sighted students
Limited access for wheelchair users
- Catering:** Student café on-site in same building as student common room, both providing internet facilities
- Further information:** Admissions
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