

College of Law, London Bloomsbury

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 Bloomsbury centre – the biggest of the College's five centres – is sought after by students around the world. With a large and diverse community, the atmosphere is sociable and vibrant, yet professional at the same time.

The modern business-like law school spans two buildings and boasts excellent facilities and resources:

- a vast four-floor law library
- multi-media teaching areas
- courtroom furniture in all BVC workshop rooms
- oral skills rooms for developing and practising your advocacy and client interviewing skills. Each is equipped with CCTV camera, video, TV and microphone for self-recording and analysis
- the largest law careers advisory service in the country – where our specialist careers team can give you the most up-to-date advice and practical support
- a Legal Advice Centre, open to the public, where you can get involved in our award-winning range of pro-bono opportunities
- an IT suite and various PC and group working areas throughout the College, all networked with internet access and wireless connection
- a common room and cyber café – a dining and social hub for students
- a professional, confidential counselling service
- separate male and female multi-faith prayer rooms

As for the social scene, the College has its own events and sports clubs, and the best of London's nightlife and shopping – the West End, Covent Garden and Soho – are on your doorstep.

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 – £10,340
2 year part-time LPC 2008/10 – £5,170
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:	Excellent wheelchair access
Catering:	Cyber-café and vending machines on-site. Many sandwich shops, cafés and restaurants in the vicinity
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