

College of Law, Manchester

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 College's new £5.5m Manchester centre is opening in September 2009. Located in New York Street in the Piccadilly area of Manchester, it will provide the same excellent standards of training for which the College is internationally renowned, utilising modern and innovative learning techniques in first class surroundings..

Please visit the College website for more information on this new centre as it becomes available – www.college-of-law.co.uk/manchester

You can also find out more by attending a Manchester open day. 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 – new for 2009 2 year part-time LPC 2008/10 – new for 2009
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: TBC

Catering: TBC

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