

Oxford Institute of Legal Practice

Legal Practice Course provider institutional profile

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General information

The Oxford Institute of legal Practice is a joint foundation of the University of Oxford and Oxford Brookes University.

- A full service provider offering a Legal Practice Course (LPC) suitable for commercial and non-commercial practice.
- Awarded top grades in all assessment areas in the recent Law Society assessment visit.
- Housed in spacious premises in a modern office block close to the railway and coach stations.
- Commended for its careers support which is available to all students from the time that they enrol on the course. Students also have access to the Oxford University Careers service.
- A wide range of pro-bono activities.
- Access to the sports facilities of both universities including the opportunity to represent Oxford University in all BUSA competitions.
- Commended for innovative use of IT

Course fee 2007/2008 £9,100 including all course materials and books.

Validated places Full-time LPC – 303
Part-time LPC – 50

Course length Full-time - 37 weeks
Part-time – 11 long study weekends per year over 2 years

Foundation course Full-time LPC – 2 weeks
Part time LPC – 4 Days

Electives offered Advanced Property; Clinical Negligence and Personal Injury; Commercial and Intellectual Property Law; Debt Finance; Employment; Equity Finance; Family; Private Acquisitions; Private Client. (Some electives may not run on the part time course if there is insufficient demand.)

Full time students may choose any combination of electives.

Delivery methods Full time LPC – Small group workshop sessions supported by lectures. All lectures delivered live but supplemented with a rolling program of MP3 podcasts. All sessions are practical and include a mock trial held in the old Oxford County Court.

Part time LPC – Small group workshop sessions supported by lectures. Most lectures delivered by MP3 podcast to allow for

flexible learning patterns. Workshops and a few lectures delivered in Oxford over a number of long weekends.

Class size	Large groups – 80 Workshops – usually 16
Staffing	The ratio of teaching staff to students is one member of staff to twelve and a half students. The teaching staff is supported by administrators, a librarian and IT support staff.
Disabled access	The Institute is fully wheel chair accessible.
Catering	There is a subsidised student café on site with internet access. There are vending machines in the student common room. There are also a number of cafes, takeaway outlets and sandwich bars nearby.
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