

University of Sheffield

Legal Practice Course provider institutional profile

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General information

The University of Sheffield's School of Law is one of the largest English law schools. It has a Higher Education Funding Council for England rating of 'excellent' for teaching.

The University scores very highly in many university guides confirming its position as one of UK's leading universities. The Virgin 2007 Alternative Guide to British Universities says that Sheffield is "a top university across the board", being placed first equal for social life and for student union services. All the university's facilities are available to you. These include the Information Commons (a "21st century study place" providing both library, IT, wireless access, and group and individual work and study spaces open 24/7), accommodation services, student union, the university health centre, extensive sports facilities and student support services etc. The University's Career Service also hosts one of the leading Northern Law Fairs.

The LPC is delivered by dedicated professionals with recent experience of practise. It provides a range of electives to ensure you can enter the size of practice you want. It is also recognised for its strong links with the legal profession and its excellent careers service.

The School of Law, including the LPC, is due to move to Bartolomé House, which is next to the main University campus, in early 2008. The LPC will be only a few minutes walk away from the main student facilities including the Information Commons, the University Library, and the Union buildings with its shops, bars, cafés, coffee shop and other facilities. Bartolomé House will include teaching rooms, computer rooms, student common rooms, study spaces and a mock trial room.

Course fee 2007/2008 – £8, 665 (home students)
2007/2008 – £10,350 (overseas students).
The fees include all course materials and manuals.
Fees may be paid by instalments.

Validated places Full time – 180

Enrolled nos Full time – 139

Course length Full time – 35 weeks

Foundation course Full time – two weeks (included in the 35 weeks above)

Electives offered Commercial Law; Commercial Property; Corporate Finance; Acquisitions and Mergers; Employment Law; Advanced Commercial Litigation; Family Law; Advanced Personal Injury; Advanced Criminal Litigation; Private Client

Delivery methods	One-hour whole group lectures and three-hour small group Workshops. E learning materials support the above.
Class size	Lectures – up to 180 Small group workshops – 16 to 18 (over 80 per cent of teaching is in workshops) Some skills sessions – 3
Staffing	Staff/student ratio 1: 12.5 All teaching staff are, or have been, practising solicitors. Dedicated support team Dedicated careers adviser
Disabled access	Bartolomé House has lift access to all floors.
Catering	A number of drink and sandwich machines and student common rooms are available at Bartolomé House. The Students' Union is only a few minutes away, offering numerous cafés, coffee shop, bars and other facilities. There are also many coffee shops, sandwich shops and other food outlets situated near to the main University campus.
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