

Staffordshire University

Legal Practice Course provider Institutional profile

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General Information

Staffordshire University offers a wide range of both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The full-time Legal Practice Course (LPC) has been offered since 1993 and the part-time evening course since 1996. Since 2001, a very popular part-time day course has been offered. In November, 2003, the Staffordshire LPC received the highest grading of "Excellent" from the Law Society and again secured the highest SRA ratings of "Commendable Practice" for all six assessed areas in April 2007. All Staffordshire LPC students participate in the practitioner mentoring scheme. This pioneering scheme gives students the opportunity to work with their mentors to experience day-to-day life in the office. Students can also participate in "Street Law" and other community-based programmes.

Alongside their LPC studies, students may also study for a top-up qualification of the LLM in Legal Practice. This requires attendance at a 20 credit taught module during the LPC year and, then, after graduation, completion of a 60 credit dissertation on an aspect of legal practice.

Course fee	Full-time - £7, 400 (including the SRA registration fee and manuals) Part-time - £3,700 p.a. (including the SRA registration fee and manuals)
Validated places	150 full-time equivalents across full-time and part-time modes
Enrolled numbers	Full time - 106 Part-time day - 42 Part-time evening - 38
Course length	Full-time - 36 weeks Part-time – 72 weeks over two years (part-time evening and part-time day, including some Saturday classes)
Foundat'n Course	Full-time – one week Mini-foundation programme throughout the course for part-time students
Electives offered	Commercial Law; Advanced Litigation & Dispute Resolution (Civil); Advanced Criminal Litigation; Commercial Property; Corporate Finance and Acquisitions; Employment Law; Family Law; Immigration Law; Private Client.
Delivery methods	Mixture of two-hour, two-and-a-half-hour or three-hour workshops One-hour or two-hour whole group lectures

Class size	Lectures – whole subject group Workshops – 12 to 16
Staffing	Meets Law Society requirement – staff-student ratio of 1:12.5 Dedicated LPC administrator and dedicated technician
Disabled access	Excellent purpose-built facilities Lift available and dedicated toilets
Catering	Vending facilities in the Law School Nearby student refectory and shops
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