

University of Westminster

Legal Practice Course provider institutional profile

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General information

The University of Westminster has a long-established reputation for innovation, academic excellence, the accessibility of its taught programmes and applied research. We have successfully run the course since it started nationally in 1993. Our Legal Practice Course (LPC) has been awarded the top rating of '**commendable practice**' in all areas of the Law Society course assessment, and our research rating is 'excellent'.

The School of Law is well located and easily accessed in the centre of London. It occupies a refurbished and historic building in Little Titchfield Street (behind Upper Regent Street) and enjoys up-to-the-minute teaching and computing facilities that enhance student learning. We aim to give aspiring lawyers the chance to experience the atmosphere and approach of their chosen profession as part of their education and training, concentrating on teaching in small, interactive, student-centred groups. The extensive professional experience of staff who are or have been lawyers in practice enhances the quality of LPC teaching and learning in this advanced-level programme.

Course fee Full time 2007-2008 - £8,500 including all course manuals
Part time 2007-2009 - £4,250 including all course manuals

LPC FT: There will be a £500 discount for students with a 2.1 degree or above, or a Commendation in the Graduate Diploma in Law, from a UK institution.
LPC PT: There will be a £250 discount for students with a 2.1 degree or above, or a Commendation in the Graduate Diploma in Law, from a UK institution

Validated places Full time – 120 per academic year
Part time – 64 per academic year

Enrolled nos Full time – 120
Part time – 64

Course length	Full time – 36 weeks Part time – 72 weeks
Foundation course	Two weeks followed by top-up sessions throughout the course
Electives offered	Commercial Family Commercial Litigation Employment Housing Corporate Finance Personal Injury & Clinical Negligence Private Acquisitions Entertainment & Media Law Commercial Property Immigration Law * E-Commerce

* Students opting for the Immigration Elective will have the opportunity to study and sit for Level 1 of the Immigration Accreditation Scheme. This is subject to successful revalidation for the academic year 2007 - 2008.

All electives offered are subject to adequate levels of student interest being attained. Each student must undertake three electives from the above list.

Delivery methods	Two-hour small group sessions following one-hour lectures
Class size	Whole group for lectures Small group sessions will be limited to a maximum of 16 students for the small groups for the compulsory areas and 20 for the elective areas.
Staffing	All LPC staff are or have been lawyers in practice and the staff-student ratio of 1:12.5 meets fully the Law Society requirement. There are three full-time LPC Administrators working in our dedicated LPC Resources Room.
Disabled access	Good, with two lifts available
Catering	Student refectory on site and vending machines Being right in the centre of London, there are many other local facilities.

Website www.wmin.ac.uk/law

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