

College of Law, York

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.

York is one of Europe's most beautiful and historic cities. Surrounded by rolling countryside and bordered by national parks, it's within easy reach of law firms in the major legal and commercial centres of Leeds, Hull, Newcastle, Sheffield and Manchester. London is only two hours away by direct rail link - and Edinburgh can be reached via direct train within a few hours.

The College is set in 12 acres of private parkland just outside the city walls and has beautiful views across the racecourse. The York centre offers all the benefits of a modern business school - generous IT facilities, a spacious state-of-the-art library, study rooms, careers suite and pro bono unit. The large café area and friendly environment encourages a full programme of social events. Outside, all-weather and grass sports pitches cater for a range of sports including rugby, netball, tennis, basketball, football and hockey.

There is ample free parking at the College and plenty of reasonably priced accommodation within walking distance.

Find out more by attending an open day or arranging a centre visit. 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 – £9,100
2 year part-time LPC 2008/10 – £4,550
This does not include the SRA registration fee.

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:** Excellent facilities for those with mobility impairment
Ground-floor teaching, library and catering facilities in the same building
- Catering:** On-site student café with internet facilities and adjacent common room. There are additional vending machines on site
- Further information:** Admissions
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