

Institution	No Of Places (FT • PT)	Fees (for 2011-12, part time figures are per year unless otherwise stated)	Modes of Assessment	Also offers LPC?	Notes / Requirements for Application
University of Birmingham www.law.bham.ac.uk	50 • 0	FT: £6,300 (home/EU) • £12,500 (overseas)	Exams and assessments including essays.	No	2:1 degree required. Will consider students who hold a 2:2 honours degree if supported by strong academic references & where some modules were good 2:1 standard.
Birmingham City University www.bcu.ac.uk	50 • 30	FT: £4,995 • PT: £2,500 (home/EU) • FT: £9,250 (overseas)	Combination of exams and coursework.	Yes. Places guaranteed for GDL students passing course first time. Currently students who have undertaken and passed BCU's GDL have a 10% discount on LPC fees.	Minimum 2:2 degree required. Other applicants may be considered.
Bournemouth University www.bournemouth.co.uk	30 • 0	FT: £5,500 • PT: £2,250 (home/EU) • FT: £10,000 • PT: £4,500 (overseas) • Channel Islanders: see website	Assignments throughout the course and end-of year exams.	Yes. Places guaranteed for Bournemouth GDL students passing course. Grads who take the LPC at Bournemouth entitled to 15% discount of the combined GDL & LPC fee (upon enrolment to the LPC).	Good honours degree or equivalent. IELTS 6.0 (Academic) or above.
BPP Birmingham www.bpplawschool.com	1584	FT + PT: £7,250	One examination per module; two pieces of coursework; statute analysis exam; case analysis exam; multiple choice test on the English Legal System; independent research essay.	Yes. BPP GDL graduates receive a guaranteed place on BPP's LPC.	If you have a 2:1 in any discipline from a UK university, you are guaranteed a place. Priority is given to applicants who have placed BPP as their first choice. To apply, you must have a minimum 2:2 UK honours degree (or equivalent), or be an overseas graduate or mature non-degree holder with suitable vocational/professional/managerial experience: the latter two categories of applicant must also have a Certificate of Academic Standing from the Solicitors Regulation Authority or Bar Standards Board. Students from overseas whose first language is not English must have achieved IELTS Level 6.5 or equivalent.
BPP Bristol www.bpplawschool.com		FT + PT: £7,250			
BPP London (Holborn & Waterloo) www.bpplawschool.com		FT + PT: £8,950			
BPP Leeds www.bpplawschool.com		FT + PT (over both years): £7,150			
BPP Manchester www.bpplawschool.com		FT + PT: £7,150			
University of Bradford www.bradford.ac.uk	15 • 15	FT: £5,500 • PT (over both years): £5,500 (home/EU) • FT: £9,800 • PT: £9,800 (overseas)	Mix of exams and coursework.	No	Applicants must either have a minimum 2:2 first degree from a UK/Irish university or hold a Certificate of Academic Standing from the SRA or BSB. Applicants wishing to go on to qualify as barristers must hold a 2:2 degree or above. Applicants whose first language is not English, and whose first degree was not taught in English, will have to demonstrate sufficient competence in English (IELTS 6.5) to be admitted.
University of Brighton www.brighton.ac.uk/bbs/	40 (FT+PT)	FT: £4,635 • PT: £2,318 (home/EU) • FT: £8,096 (overseas). Possible 15% discount for Brighton alumni.	70% exams / 30% coursework or 100% exams for core subjects. One research project.	No	All decisions on entry are made purely on the perceived ability of the student to benefit from the course. All students must have a degree or a Certificate of Academic Standing plus a good academic reference. Students may 'top-up' by completing a dissertation to a full Master's level qualification. Non-native English speakers need IELTS 6.5.
Bristol Institute of Legal Practice at UWE http://bilp.uwe.ac.uk	120 • 35	FT: £5,300 • PT: £2,755	3/7 foundation subjects: exam only. Remainder: 25% coursework / 75% exam. 8th area is a 5,000-word research project.	Yes	Factors considered include academic record, ability to cope with the demands of the course, financial or other reasons governing the applicant's choice of institution, links with the area and a commitment to a legal career (eg work exp).
Brunel University www.brunel.ac.uk	20 • 0	£5,990 (home/EU) • £10,335 (overseas)	Written examinations and written assessments.	No	Due to the intensity and level of difficulty of the course most candidates would be expected to have at least a 2:1 in an academic discipline, however, candidates with a lesser degree considered if clear evidence of sufficient commitment and intellectual capability.

Buckinghamshire New University www.bucks.ac.uk	Unknown	£6,000 (home/EU) • £8,500 (overseas)	Mixture of exams and coursework.	No	Good undergraduate degree or Certificate of Academic Standing from the Solicitors Regulation Authority or Bar Standards Board. Non-native English speakers need IELTS 7 or equivalent. Given the nature of the course, there is a minimum requirement of basic Windows-based word processing skills.
City Law School www.city.ac.uk/law	190 • 0	£8,750 (home/EU) • £9,450 (overseas)	Exams and written coursework.	Yes	A degree (in any subject), of at least a 2:2 honours standard, and a good knowledge of the English language. Applicants whose first language is not English must have IELTS 7 or above or TOEFL 107 or above. Selection decisions are based on: personal statement, academic performance, commitment to studying law, evidence of intellectual ability, professional experience, relevant work experience and references.
College of Law Birmingham www.college-of-law.co.uk	2,280 • 0	FT: £7,160 • PT: £3,580	Multiple choice test, written exams and two pieces of independent research.	Yes	A UK degree in any discipline or equivalent qualification. LLB law degree for students who successfully complete both GDL and LPC or BPTC at the College.
College of Law Bristol www.college-of-law.co.uk		FT: £7,160 • PT: £3,580			
College of Law Chester www.college-of-law.co.uk		FT: £6,730 • PT: £3,365			
College of Law Guildford www.college-of-law.co.uk		FT: £7,530 • PT: £3,765			
College of Law London (Bloomsbury & Moorgate) www.college-of-law.co.uk		FT: £8,870 • PT: £4,435			
College of Law Manchester www.college-of-law.co.uk		FT: £7,160 • PT: £3,580			
College of Law York www.college-of-law.co.uk		FT: £6,730 • PT: £3,365			
De Montfort University www.dmu.ac.uk/law	40 • Part-time is via distance learning	FT: £4,450 • PT: £2,997.50 (home/EU) • FT: £9,250 • PT: £3,147.50 (overseas)	Closed book exams; project of up to 5,000 words; legal research exercise and 2 pieces of assessed coursework.	Yes	Normally minimum 2:2 for a UK university or via a Certificate of Academic Standing.
University of East Anglia www.uea.ac.uk/law	40 • 0	£5,920 (home/EU) • £11,200 (overseas)	Exams in seven foundation subjects, plus a research project.	No	Candidates should have a minimum of a good 2:2 from their first degree (56% or above).
University of Glamorgan www.glam.ac.uk	40 • 20 (PT evening course)	FT: £4,990 + PT: £2,486 (home/EU) FT: £11,000 + PT 5,500 (overseas).	Variable but coursework can contribute to a maximum of 30%.	Yes. Preference is given to Glamorgan graduates.	Applicants should normally have a first degree of at least a 2:2 (Hons) standard. Candidates' academics are considered, but the university will also consider non-typical educational backgrounds. Important that applicant has good personal and inter-personal qualities in addition to educational achievements.
University of Hertfordshire www.herts.ac.uk	30 • 30 (via distance learning)	FT: £6,500 • PT: £400 for each 15 credit module (home/EU) • £9,500 (overseas) if paid all in one at the beginning of registration, there is a discount of £500.	Combination of exams and coursework.	Yes. From Sept 2010 will be offering (subject to SRA validation) a full-time LPC. Students completing GDL will be guaranteed a place on the LPC.	Normally minimum 2:2 or ILEX.
University of Huddersfield www.hud.ac.uk	40 • 20	FT: £4,200 • PT: £2,100 (home/EU) • FT: £8,000 • PT: £4000 (overseas)	One piece of coursework: 25%, June exam: 75%	Yes. Students who successfully complete the GDL are guaranteed a place on the LPC at Huddersfield.	Course is delivered via the Internet. The university encourages students to interact with other students and tutors through e-mail discussion groups when completing tutorials. There is also the option of attending face-to-face tutorials on Wednesday afternoons instead of written submission. In addition to the compulsory introductory programme at the beginning of the course there will also be three optional revision weekends. Degree in any subject from a university in the UK or the Republic of Ireland. If you are applying with a degree from outside of the UK or Irish Republic or are an applicant without a degree, you must obtain a Certificate of Academic Standing from the Law Society or General Council of the Bar.
Kaplan Law School www.kaplanlawschool.org.uk	150	FT: £8,400 (incl. core text books, statute books, assessments and all core materials)	Coursework and exams.	Yes. Students who pass Kaplan's GDL are guaranteed a place.	Minimum 2:1 or above (will consider a 2:2 in exceptional circumstances). Previous qualifications and work exp (legal or otherwise). Demonstration of an interest in legal work. Fluency in written and oral English.
Keele University www.keele.ac.uk	20 • 16	FT: £3,320 • PT: £1,660 (home/EU) • FT: £8,230 (overseas)	Combination of exams and assessments.	No	Minimum 2:2 normally required. Other factors include evidence of commitment to the profession, personal circumstances and links with the local area.

Kingston University www.kingston.ac.uk	50 • 16	FT: £6,000 • PT: £3,300 [year 1] (home/EU) • FT: £10,750 • PT: £5,900 (overseas)	Exams and assessed coursework.	No	2:2 or equivalent. Mature, non-standard applicants also considered. Various scholarships and discounts available.
University of Central Lancashire www.uclan.ac.uk	20 • 20	FT: £4,200 • PT: £2,100 (home/EU) • FT: £7,950 (overseas)	1st semester modules: 25% coursework, 75% exam. 2nd semester modules: 100% exam, 5,000 word independent research project.	Yes (if pass first time on GDL)	Good honours degree or equivalent - 2.2 or above. Also offers the course by distance learning, starting in either January or September.
Leeds Metropolitan University www.leedsmet.ac.uk	25 FT + 25 PT	FT: £5,000 • PT: £2,240 [for year one] (home/EU) FT: £11,500, PT: £5112 (overseas)	Four core modules (Crime, Equity and Trusts, Public and Property) will be assessed by a combination of an assignment worth 25% of the mark, and an end of year examination worth 75% of the mark. The remaining modules will be assessed by examination only.	Yes	Must have 2:2 honours degree or better from UK university. Certificate of Eligibility from Law Society required for applicants with overseas qualifications. Leeds Met says: "We are firmly committed to widening participation and lifelong learning".
University of Lincoln www.lincoln.ac.uk	30 • 0	FT: £4,658 • PT: £39 per credit point (home/EU) • FT: £9,445 • PT: £52 per credit point (overseas)	Foundation subjects: combination of exams and coursework. Independent Study unit: independently researched answers to two problem questions.	No	Normally an honours degree. Non-UK graduates must obtain a Certificate of Academic Standing from Bar Council or the Law Society. Non-native English speakers: normally a minimum of IELTS 6.5 or 650 points in TOEFL.
Liverpool John Moores University www.ljmu.ac.uk	60 • 0	FT: £5,400	Combination of exams and coursework.	Yes FT and PT	An Undergraduate award of a 2.2 or above. Minimum IELTS 6.5, with a minimum of 5.5 in each component.
London Metropolitan University www.londonmet.ac.uk	75 • 75	FT: £4,700 • PT: £2,350 [Students with JASB Exemptions EU: £470 per subject] • FT: £6,900 • PT: £3,450 (overseas) [Students with JASB Exemptions non-EU: £690 per subject]	Exams in each of the seven foundation subjects (each worth 10%); a research essay in a legal area of the student's own choice (worth 10%); Case and Statute analysis coursework; Legal skills essays coursework.	Yes. Graduates with at least a 50% GPA are guaranteed a place on the LPC.	Normally at least a second class Honours degree or equivalent, plus a satisfactory reference from student's university or employer. Applicants who do not hold a UK first degree must obtain a Certificate of Academic Standing from either the Solicitors Regulation Authority or the Bar Standards Board. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 7.0 or more.
London South Bank University www.lsbu.ac.uk	35 • 35	FT: £3,340 • PT: £1,720 (home/EU) • FT: £8,5020 • PT: £4,260 (overseas)	30% coursework, 70% closed book exam.	No - However, upon completion of the GDL, the degree can be upgraded to an LLM with the submission of a 15,000 word essay.	A student must possess an undergraduate degree (not to include a foundation degree) from a UK or Irish institution achieving at minimum of a 2.2 or have been granted a Certificate of Academic Standing or a Partial Exemption Certificate from either the Law Society and /or the Bar Council for England and Wales before they can be admitted onto the course. A student must have a good command of the English language before being admitted to the course - 6.5 IELTS.
Manchester Metropolitan University www.mmu.ac.uk	70 • 60	FT: £4,550 • PT: £2,275 (home/EU) • FT: £9,900 (overseas)	A combination of exams and coursework (usually 75:25).	Yes (guaranteed place for MMU GDL students).	Normally you will be expected to be a graduate with a 2:2 degree or above or have been granted a Certificate of Academic Standing from one of the professional bodies (the Law Society or the Bar Council). Because of the popularity of the GDL, preference is usually given to higher classifications.
Middlesex University www.mdx.ac.uk	25 • additional PT students via distance learning	FT: £5,400 • PT: £3,000 (home/EU) • FT: £10,600 • DL: £6,100 (overseas)	Introduction to English Law: short test and a research exercise. EU Law, Constitutional Law and Tort: coursework and exams. The eighth legal subject: coursework. The remainder of the modules are assessed by exams. There are three opportunities for each assessment and exams can be sat abroad but may incur an admin fee.	No	Minimum 2:2 honours degree (further academic qualifications, legal and business experience and strength in writing also considered). Overseas students/mature non-graduates need a Certificate of Academic Standing. IELTS 7.0 required if first degree was not taught in English. 10% discount for Middlesex alumni.
Northumbria University www.northumbria.ac.uk/scl/academic/law	80 • 40 (PT course is via distance learning)	FT: £6,100 (same amount for overseas distance learning) • PT (over two years): £6,100	2 pieces of coursework and the rest is examinations.	Yes, guarantee a place for all students who pass the GDL. Discount for Northumbria GDL grads. The package for the GDL+LPC is £12,500.	Applicants must hold a degree in any subject from a UK or Republic of Ireland Higher Education Institution or a Certificate of Academic Standing from the Law Society or the Bar Standards Board. The Certificate of Academic Standing must be obtained by the applicant before the start of the programme and must be shown to us at enrolment.
Nottingham Law School www.ntu.ac.uk/nls	220 • 220	FT: £6,750 • PT (residential): £3,940 (PT course is combination of distance learning and residential teaching weekends)	Coursework and exams.	Yes. Students who complete the GDL are guaranteed a place.	2:2 degree, fluency in English. NLS GDL students who embark on the NLS LPC or BVC will be eligible for a full LLB on successful completion of the course.

Oxford Brookes University www.brookes.ac.uk	100 • 25	FT: £6,730 • PT: £3,430	25% coursework and 75% exams.	LPC offered at Oxford Institute of Legal Practice (OXILP). GDL students who studied at Brookes are automatically offered a place.	Normally a 2:1 honours degree (or equivalent) and evidence of a commitment to the legal profession. Students whose first language is not English will need A-level English / TOEFL score of at least 600 (paper-based) or 250 (computer-based) / IELTS 7.0 / UCLES Certificate of Proficiency in English at grade B.
University of Plymouth www.plymouth.ac.uk	30 • 0	FT: £4,700 (home/EU) • FT: 8,000 (overseas). 10% discount for Plymouth graduates	Combination of exams and coursework.	Yes and offers a 10% discount to Plymouth GDL students.	Normally at least a 2:2 honours degree from a UK university or a Certificate of Academic Standing.
Staffordshire University www.staffs.ac.uk/faculties/law	Up to 40 FT + 40 PT (day or evening). The course is available at Stoke (FT; or PT evening or day; or a mix), and at Worcester franchise (PT over 2 years)	FT: £3,290 • PT (over both years): £3,290 [can arrange to pay in instalments and offer concessionary rates to some groups – enquire for details] • FT: £9,385 (overseas)	Exam in seven foundation subjects, assignment in eighth subject.	Yes. Guarantee of place for Staffs GDL grads.	Normally an entrant should be a graduate - preferably at least Class 2:2. We also take non-graduate entrants with the appropriate qualifications and/or experience, subject to obtaining a Certificate of Academic Standing from the SRA or Bar. Offer two awards on completion of the CPE; the GDL and also the university's LLB (CPE), a non-qualifying law degree. CPE students at SU also have a guaranteed placement with a law firm as part of the mentoring scheme.
University of Sussex www.sussex.ac.uk/law	40 • 0	£6,735 (home/EU) • £10,900 (overseas) • £7,435 (ELQ)	Core: 75% closed book exams, 25% coursework; 8th subject: dissertation.	No. Applicants applying for the LPC by 31 January are guaranteed a choice of centre by the College of Law and place on the course.	The entry requirements for our GDL programme are at least a 2:2 degree or equivalent and good academic references. IELTS 7.0 (non-native speakers)
Swansea University www.swansea.ac.uk/law	40 • 0	FT: £5,300 (Wales alumni) • £5,600 (other home/EU) • £9,600 (non-alumni overseas).	Variety of assessment methods, including multiple choice tests, unseen exams and coursework	Yes. Preferential rates available for Swansea GDL alumni.	Applications are welcomed from anyone able to satisfy JASB minimum.
University of Westminster www.westminster.ac.uk/law	100 • 60	FT: £5,445 • PT: £2,725 (home/EU) • FT: £10,785 • PT: £5,395 (overseas). [£500 (FT) or £250 (PT) discount for students with a 2:1 degree or above from a UK institution or equivalent]	Exams in each of the seven foundation subjects in June. Also three written assignments and a project during the year.	Yes. Westminster GDL students have automatic placement upon the passing and completion of the GDL, unless any mitigating circumstances.	Minimum 2:2 from a UK university or a recognised overseas institution which The Law Society considers to be an equivalent. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 7.5. The University offers pre-sessional language programmes if you need to improve your English before starting your course (subject to demand).
University of Winchester www.winchester.ac.uk	15 • 10	FT: £5,000 • PT: £2,500	Some subjects are assessed by 70% examination and 30% coursework, while others are 100% examination. Coursework is designed to prepare students for a range of 'real life' legal skills including, for example, negotiation and mooting as well as the more traditional assessment.	No	Normally a first or second-class Honours degree. However, applicants with (i) overseas degrees, (ii) degree equivalent qualifications, (iii) professional qualifications and (iv) those seeking mature non-graduate status based on prior experience may be admitted subject to obtaining before the commencement of the programme a Certificate of Academic Standing from one of the professional bodies. Graduates from Combined Honours Law Studies or non-qualifying law degrees may in certain circumstances obtain exemptions from foundation subjects on application to the professional bodies.
Worcester College of Technology www.wortech.ac.uk	0 • 35	PT: £1,615	Three-hour examination in all subjects, except Employment Law, where assessment is by a 5,000 word assignment.	No	A degree or equivalent at 2.2 or above is required in most cases. Students with degrees or equivalent qualifications awarded by an institution which is not in the UK/Ireland need to apply to either The Law Society or The Bar Council.

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