

POSTGRADUATE LAW COURSE COMPARISON

		LAW CONVERSION COURSES FOR NON-LAW GRADUATES				PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR COURSES		SQE PREPARATION COURSES			PROFESSIONAL EXAM PREPARATION		BARRISTER COURSES
		POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW (PGDL)	MA LAW PRACTICE (CONVERSION)	MA LAW (SQE1)	SQE LAW ESSENTIALS	LEGAL PRACTICE COURSE (LPC)*	LLM LEGAL PRACTICE (SQE1&2)	SQE1 PREPARATION COURSE	SQE2 PREPARATION COURSE	SQE1 PREPARATION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS	SQE1 EXAM PREPARATION	SQE2 EXAM PREPARATION	BAR PRACTICE COURSE (BPC)
CAREER FOCUS	Traditional route to solicitor practice					✓							
	Solicitor progression route	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Barrister progression route	✓	✓										✓
	Conversion course for non-law graduates	✓	✓	✓	✓								
	Legal skills & competencies training	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓						✓
	Covers SQE Functioning Legal Knowledge			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	REVISION ONLY	REVISION ONLY
STUDY MODE AND COURSE FEATURES	Full time study available	UP TO 9 MONTHS	14 MONTHS	UP TO 17 MONTHS	11 WEEKS	UP TO 9.5 MONTHS	UP TO 15 MONTHS	UP TO 14 WEEKS	UP TO 8 WEEKS	N/A	2 DAYS OR 4 EVENINGS	2 DAYS OR 4 EVENINGS	8-9 MONTHS
	Part time study available	UP TO 20 MONTHS	UP TO 26 MONTHS	UP TO 26 MONTHS	17 WEEKS	UP TO 22.5 MONTHS	UP TO 24 MONTHS	27 WEEKS	20 WEEKS	40 WEEKS	2 DAYS OR 4 EVENINGS	2 DAYS OR 4 EVENINGS	20 MONTHS
	Online study available	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Includes research/dissertation assessment		✓			IF COMBINING WITH AN LL.M OR MSc							BPC LL.M ONLY
	SQE1 Exam Preparation Course included			✓			✓	✓		✓			
	SQE2 Exam Preparation Course included						✓		✓				
	Virtual Law Firm (ULaw LLP) for contextual practice			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			
FUNDING	Eligible for funding, eg postgraduate student loan		✓	✓		IF COMBINING WITH AN LL.M OR MSc	✓						BPC LL.M ONLY
	Self-funded	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Scholarships & bursaries available	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓						✓
CAREERS SUPPORT AND BENEFITS	Employment promise - secure a job within 9 months of completing the course or get your fees back**					✓	✓						
	Includes 4 weeks guaranteed Qualifying Work Experience (QWE)			✓			✓						
	Pro Bono opportunities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
	Includes up to 50 hours of advocacy training												✓
	121 Careers Advice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
	Pass first time or study for free***			✓				✓		✓			
Add a free Master's					✓								
TEXTBOOK, MANUALS AND APPS	Access to SQE revision app			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Access to Synap learning & revision tool			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
	eBook study manuals & resources included	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
	Hard copy study manuals & resources included					✓							✓

*There are eligibility criteria for the Legal Practice Course (LPC) as this qualification is being phased out and replaced by the SQE by the end of 2032. Many students are still eligible to study the LPC, the tried and tested route to becoming a practising solicitor. Find out more at law.ac.uk/lpc

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