



CPE/GDL course providers

September 2021

You can only qualify through this route if you meet our [transitional requirements](https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/legal-practice-course-route/becoming-solicitor-legal-practice-course-transitional-requirements/). [<https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/legal-practice-course-route/becoming-solicitor-legal-practice-course-transitional-requirements/>]

If you do not meet these, you will need to qualify under the [SQE](https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/sqe/) [<https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/sqe/>].

Introduction

Institutions that offer Common Professional Examination (CPE) or Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL) courses are displayed below, including details of award titles and attendance modes, postal addresses, telephone numbers and web addresses.

Birmingham City University

[<https://www.bcu.ac.uk/law>] Birmingham City University, Franchise Street, Perry Barr, Birmingham, B42 2S
0121 331 5641
www.bcu.ac.uk/law [<https://www.bcu.ac.uk/law>]

- CPE/Graduate Diploma in Law - Full time
- CPE/Graduate Diploma in Law - Part time
- LLM Professional Law (Incorporating Postgraduate Diploma in Law) - Full time
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law (PGDL) - Full time

The existing GDL will continue for one more academic year (2017/18).

Bournemouth University

[<http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/>] Bournemouth University, Royal London House, Christchurch House, Bournemouth, BH1 3L
08456 501 501
www.bournemouth.ac.uk [<http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/>]

- CPE/Graduate Diploma in Law - Full time
- CPE/Graduate Diploma in Law - Part time
- CPE/Graduate Diploma in Law at GTA, Guernsey - Part time

BPP Law School, Birmingham

[<http://www.bpp.com/locations/loc/birmingham?p>] BPP Professional Education, 32-34 Colmore Circus, Birmingham, B4 6B
0845 226 2422
www.bpp.com/locations/loc/birmingham?p [<http://www.bpp.com/locations/loc/birmingham?p>]

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BPP Law School, Bristol

[<http://www.bpp.com/locations/loc/bristol>]_ Grove Avenue, Bristol, BS1 4Q
0845 226 2422

www.bpp.com/locations/loc/bristol [<http://www.bpp.com/locations/loc/bristol>]

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BPP Law School, Cambridge

[<http://www.bpp.com/locations/loc/cambridge>]_ Third Floor, Lion Yard, Cambridge, CB2 3N
0845 226 2422

www.bpp.com/locations/loc/cambridge [<http://www.bpp.com/locations/loc/cambridge>]

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BPP Law School, Leeds

[<http://www.bpp.com/about-bpp/aboutBPP/law-school>]_ Whitehall 2, Whitehall Quays,
Leeds, LS1 4H
0845 077 5566



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BPP Law School, Liverpool

[<http://www.bpp.com/locations/loc/liverpool>] 1st Floor - Merchants Court, 2-12 Lord Street, Liverpool, L2 1T
0151 706 7470

www.bpp.com/locations/loc/liverpool [<http://www.bpp.com/locations/loc/liverpool>]

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- LLM [Law Conversion] - Full time

BPP Law School, London

[<http://www.bpp.com/about-bpp/aboutBPP/law-school>] 137 Stamford Street, Waterloo, London, SE1 9N
0845 077 5566

www.bpp.com/about-bpp/aboutBPP/law-school [<http://www.bpp.com/about-bpp/aboutBPP/law-school>]

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BPP Law School, Manchester

[<http://www.bpp.com/about-bpp/aboutBPP/law-school>] St James's Building, 79 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6F



0845 077 5566

www.bpp.com/about-bpp/aboutBPP/law-school [<http://www.bpp.com/about-bpp/aboutBPP/law-school>]

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Cardiff University

[<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/>] Museum Avenue, Cardiff, CF10 3A
029 2087 4941

www.cardiff.ac.uk [<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/>]

- Graduate Diploma in Law - Full time

City, University of London (Formerly City University)

[<http://www.city.ac.uk/>] City, University of London, Northampton Square, London, EC1V 0H

0207 040 8301

www.city.ac.uk [<http://www.city.ac.uk/>]

- Law CPE/Graduate Diploma - Full time

De Montfort University

[<http://www.dmu.ac.uk/>] De Montfort University, The Gateway, Leicester, LE1 9B
0116 257 7177

www.dmu.ac.uk [<http://www.dmu.ac.uk/>]

- GDL - Full time
- GDL - Part time (distance learning)

Keele University

[<http://www.keele.ac.uk/>] Keele University, Keele, ST5 5BG
01782 583 243

www.keele.ac.uk [<http://www.keele.ac.uk/>]

- CPE/Graduate Diploma in Law - Full time
- CPE/Graduate Diploma in Law - Part time

Leeds Beckett University



[\[http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/\]](http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/) Portland Building, Portland Way, Leeds, LS1 3H
0113 812 9028
www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk [\[http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/\]](http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/)

- PGDL - Full time
- PGDL - Part time
- Master of Laws of England and Wales - Full time
- Master of Laws of England and Wales - Part time
- Master of Laws of England and Wales - Distance Learning - Full time (distance learning)
- PGDL - Distance Learning - Full time
- PGDL - Distance Learning - Part time
- Master of Laws of England and Wales - Distance Learning - Part time (distance learning)

Master of Laws of England and Wales incorporates GDL and 40 credit research module

From September 2018 the LLM Master of Laws of England and Wales and the PG Dip Law will also be delivered by Rushmore Business School (Mauritius)

Liverpool John Moores University

[\[http://www.ljmu.ac.uk/\]](http://www.ljmu.ac.uk/) Liverpool John Moores University, John Foster Building, 80-98 Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5U
+44 (0) 151 231 2121
www.ljmu.ac.uk [\[http://www.ljmu.ac.uk/\]](http://www.ljmu.ac.uk/)

- CPE - Full time
- LLM Qualifying Law - Full time

LLM Qualifying Law incorporates the GDL

London Metropolitan University

[\[http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/\]](http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/) London Metropolitan University, City Campus, Goulston Street, London, E1 7D
0207 320 4900
www.londonmet.ac.uk [\[http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/\]](http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/)

- CPE/Diploma in Law - Full time
- CPE/Diploma in Law - Part time (day)
- CPE/Diploma in Law - Part time (evening)

London South Bank University

[\[http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/\]](http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/) London South Bank University, London, SE1 0A
0207 815 8232
www.lsbu.ac.uk [\[http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/\]](http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/)

- Postgraduate Diploma in Law - Full time
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law - Part time

Manchester Metropolitan University



[\[http://www.mmu.ac.uk/\]](http://www.mmu.ac.uk/) Manchester Metropolitan University, Lower Ormond Street,
Manchester, M15 6H
+44 (0)161 247 3046
www.mmu.ac.uk [\[http://www.mmu.ac.uk/\]](http://www.mmu.ac.uk/)

- CPE/GDL - collaborative partnership with HKU SPACE - Part time
- CPE/GDL - Full time
- CPE/GDL - Part time (evening)

Under a franchise agreement with Manchester Metropolitan University, HKU SPACE (a college of Hong Kong University) offer the G.Dip.L on a part time basis which satisfies the requirements of the CPE in England and Wales.

Northumbria University

[\[https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/academic-departments/northumbria-law-school/\]](https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/academic-departments/northumbria-law-school/)
Northumbria University, City Campus East, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE1 8S
0191 227 4453
www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/academic-departments/northumbria-law-school
[\[https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/academic-departments/northumbria-law-school/\]](https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/academic-departments/northumbria-law-school/)

- CPE/GDL - Full time
- CPE/GDL - Part time (distance learning)

We also offer an e-learning option.

Nottingham Trent University

[\[http://www.ntu.ac.uk/nls\]](http://www.ntu.ac.uk/nls) Burton Street, Nottingham, NG1 4B
0115 848 4460
www.ntu.ac.uk/nls [\[http://www.ntu.ac.uk/nls\]](http://www.ntu.ac.uk/nls)

- GDL - Full time
- GDL - Part time (distance learning)

Oxford Brookes University

[\[https://www.brookes.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/law-gdl\]](https://www.brookes.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/law-gdl) School of Social Sciences &
Law, Oxford Brookes University, Headington Hill Hall, Headington, Oxford, OX3 0B
01865 484 931
www.brookes.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/law-gdl
[\[https://www.brookes.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/law-gdl\]](https://www.brookes.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/law-gdl)

- GDL - Full time
- GDL - Part time

GDL LLB is delivered in collaboration with the Hong kong Management Association.

Sheffield Hallam University

[\[http://www.shu.ac.uk/\]](http://www.shu.ac.uk/) Sheffield Hallam University, Department of Law and
Criminology, Collegiate Crescent Campus, Sheffield, S10 2B
0114 225 5555



www.shu.ac.uk [<http://www.shu.ac.uk/>]

- LLM Legal Professional Practice - Full time

Staffordshire University

[<https://www.staffs.ac.uk/>] Staffordshire University, Leek Road, Stoke on Trent, ST4 2D
01782 294 550

www.staffs.ac.uk [<https://www.staffs.ac.uk/>]

- CPE/Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies - Full time
- CPE/Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies - Part time (day)
- CPE/Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies - Part time (evening)

Part time course also available as combination of day and evening studies.

Staffordshire University and Worcester College of Technology at Worcester

[<https://www.staffs.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/study/law>] Staffordshire University/Heart of Worcestershire College, Osprey House, Albert Sreet, Redditch, B97 4D
01905 725 555

www.staffs.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/study/law

[<https://www.staffs.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/study/law>]

- CPE/Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies - Part time

The CPE/GDL is run in partnership with Heart of Worcester college and offered at the Heart of Worcester College Campus

Swansea University

[<http://www.swan.ac.uk/>] Swansea University, Singleton Park, Swansea, SA2 8P
01792 295 831

01792 295 913

www.swan.ac.uk [<http://www.swan.ac.uk/>]

- GDL - Full time

University of Brighton

[<http://www.brighton.ac.uk/>] Brighton Business School, Mithras House, Lewes Road, Brighton, BN2 4A

01273 642572

www.brighton.ac.uk [<http://www.brighton.ac.uk/>]

- PGDip Law - Full time
- PGDip Law - Part time

University of Central Lancashire



[\[http://www.uclan.ac.uk/\]](http://www.uclan.ac.uk/) University of Central Lancashire, Harris Building, Corporation Street, Preston, PR1 2H
01772 893 088
www.uclan.ac.uk [\[http://www.uclan.ac.uk/\]](http://www.uclan.ac.uk/)

- CPE/GDL - Full time
- CPE/GDL - Part time
- Full time (distance learning) - Full time (distance learning)

University of East Anglia

[\[http://www.uea.ac.uk/\]](http://www.uea.ac.uk/) Norwich, NR4 7T
01603 592 520
www.uea.ac.uk [\[http://www.uea.ac.uk/\]](http://www.uea.ac.uk/)

- Diploma in Legal Studies - Full time

University of Huddersfield

[\[http://www.hud.ac.uk/\]](http://www.hud.ac.uk/) Queensgate, Huddersfield, HD1 3DH
+44 (0) 1484 422 288
www.hud.ac.uk [\[http://www.hud.ac.uk/\]](http://www.hud.ac.uk/)

- LLM (Exempting) - Full time

University of Plymouth

[\[http://www.plymouth.ac.uk/\]](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk/)
01752 232 864
www.plymouth.ac.uk [\[http://www.plymouth.ac.uk/\]](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk/)

- GDL - Full time

University of Sheffield

[\[http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/courses/law/law-graduate-diploma\]](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/courses/law/law-graduate-diploma)
University of Sheffield, Bartolome House, Winter Street, Sheffield, S3 7N
0114 222 6752
www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/courses/law/law-graduate-diploma
[\[http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/courses/law/law-graduate-diploma\]](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/courses/law/law-graduate-diploma)

- Post Graduate Diploma in Law - Full time

University of Strathclyde

[\[http://www.strath.ac.uk/humanities/lawschool/\]](http://www.strath.ac.uk/humanities/lawschool/) Level 7, Graham Hills Building, 50 George Street, Glasgow, G1 1Q
0141 548 3738
www.strath.ac.uk/humanities/lawschool [\[http://www.strath.ac.uk/humanities/lawschool/\]](http://www.strath.ac.uk/humanities/lawschool/)

- Postgraduate Diploma in English Law - Full time
- Postgraduate Diploma in English Law - Part time

This course has been validated as from September 2014.



University of Sussex

[\[http://www.sussex.ac.uk/\]](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/) Sussex House, Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9R
01273 877 175
www.sussex.ac.uk [\[http://www.sussex.ac.uk/\]](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/)

- Law MA - Full time

University of the West of England, Bristol

[\[http://www.uwe.ac.uk/\]](http://www.uwe.ac.uk/) Frenchay Campus, Bristol , BS16 1Q
0117 965 6261 x 2709
www.uwe.ac.uk [\[http://www.uwe.ac.uk/\]](http://www.uwe.ac.uk/)

- GDL - Full time
- GDL - Part time (distance learning)

UWE are authorised to deliver the CPE through the National College of Legal Training (NCLT) at their London, Manchester and Southampton sites

University of Westminster

[\[http://www.westminster.ac.uk/\]](http://www.westminster.ac.uk/) University of Westminster, 101 New Cavendish Street,
London, W1W 6X
02079 115 000 x 2584
www.westminster.ac.uk [\[http://www.westminster.ac.uk/\]](http://www.westminster.ac.uk/)

- CPE/GDL - Full time
- GDL - Part time

University of Wolverhampton

[\[http://www.wlv.ac.uk/\]](http://www.wlv.ac.uk/) Arthur Storer Building, Molineux Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1S
01902 321 564
www.wlv.ac.uk [\[http://www.wlv.ac.uk/\]](http://www.wlv.ac.uk/)

- CPE - Full time
- CPE - Part time
- CPE - Distance Learning - Full time