

## CPE/GDL course providers

September 2021

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



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

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

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

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- LLM - Part time (distance learning)

## **Cardiff University**

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

[www.cardiff.ac.uk](http://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) [<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) [<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) [<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/> 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/> 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/> 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/> 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/) [\[http://www.mmu.ac.uk/\]](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](http://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) [\[http://www.ntu.ac.uk/nls\]](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](http://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) [<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](http://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](http://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) [<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) [<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)  
[\[http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/courses/law/law-graduate-diploma\]](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) [\[http://www.sussex.ac.uk/\]](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) [\[http://www.uwe.ac.uk/\]](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) [\[http://www.westminster.ac.uk/\]](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) [\[http://www.wlv.ac.uk/\]](http://www.wlv.ac.uk/)

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