



GDL comparison table

Institution	No of places (FT • PT)	Fees (for 2014/15, part time figures are per year unless otherwise stated)	Modes of assessment	Also offers LPC?	Entry requirements ** / notes
Aberystwyth University www.aber.ac.uk	Unlimited	FT: £5,250	Exams and coursework.	No	Normally minimum lower 2:2 degree or equivalent. Other applicants may be considered.
Birmingham City University www.bcu.ac.uk	50 • 35	FT: £5,000 • PT [first year]: £2,500 (home/EU) • FT: £10,500 (overseas)	Exams and coursework.	Yes. Students completing the GDL first time and performing well are guaranteed a place and get up to a 10% fees discount.	Normally minimum 2:2 degree or equivalent. Other applicants may be considered. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.5 or above.
Bournemouth University www.bournemouth.ac.uk	15-20 • 5	FT + PT [for two years]: £7,000 (home/EU/Channel Islands) • FT: £11,000 PT: £5,500 annually (overseas)	Assignments throughout the course and end-of year exams and some exams in January.	Yes. Students completing the GDL are guaranteed a place and get a 20% fees discount, plus a 5% discount for fees paid in full by enrolment date.	Good honours degree or overseas equivalent. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.5 or above.
BPP Birmingham www.bpplawschool.com	Unlimited	FT + PT [for two years]: £8,080	English legal systems multiple choice exam at the start. One examination per module; two pieces of coursework; statute analysis exam; case analysis exam; independent research	Yes. Students completing the GDL are guaranteed a place.	Minimum 2:2 (hons) degree or equivalent. Priority given to applicants who place BPP as their first choice. Applicants with a 2:1 from any UK university guaranteed a place. Mature non-degree holders are also accepted but need a Certificate of Academic Standing if not in
BPP Bristol www.bpplawschool.com		FT + PT [for two years]: £8,080			
BPP Cambridge www.bpplawschool.com		FT + PT [for two years]: £8,080			
BPP London (Waterloo) www.bpplawschool.com		FT + PT [for two years]: £9,990			
BPP Leeds					

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www.bpplawschool.com		FT + PT [for two years]: £7,980	essay.		Academic standing must include possession a degree. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.5 or above.
BPP Liverpool www.bpplawschool.com		FT + PT [for two years]: £7,980			
BPP Manchester www.bpplawschool.com		FT + PT [for two years]: £7,980			
University of Bradford www.bradford.ac.uk	15 • 15	FT + PT [for two years]: £5,800 (home/EU) £11,000 (overseas). Discount for Bradford alumni.	Exams and coursework.	No	Normally minimum 2:2 degree or equivalent. Other applicants with relevant experience may be considered. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.5 or above.
University of Brighton www.brighton.ac.uk/bbs/	40 total	FT + PT [for two years]: £5,580 (home/EU) £9,880 (overseas). Discount for Brighton alumni.	Exams and coursework in the foundation subjects, plus a 5,000-word dissertation.	No	UK undergraduate degree or equivalent (minimum 2:2 for aspiring barristers). Non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.5 or above.
Bristol Institute of Legal Practice at UWE www.uwe.ac.uk	60 • 60	FT: £6,600 • PT: £5,150 [per year] (home/EU and overseas)	75% exams and 25% coursework for the seven foundation subjects. 8th area is a 5,000-word research project.	Yes	Normally minimum 2:2 degree or equivalent. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.5 or above.
Brunel University www.brunel.ac.uk	25 total	FT + PT [for two years]: £9,000 (home/EU) • FT: £13,000 (overseas)	Primarily through written exams.	No	Minimum 2:1 degree or equivalent. Other applicants – including mature candidates with professional experience – may be considered. IELTS: 6.5.
Cardiff University					

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www.cardiff.ac.uk	65 • 25	FT: £6,250 • PT: £3,200 (home/EU) • FT: £13,500 • PT: £6,850 (overseas) All courses require a £250 deposit.	Exams and coursework in one of the foundation subjects; exams only in the remaining six. One independent research essay.	Yes	Normally minimum 2:2 degree or equivalent. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.5 or above. Applicants from overseas or with non-standard qualifications must apply for a Certificate of Academic Standing from the Bar Standards Board (if you are planning on qualifying as a barrister) or Solicitors Regulation Authority (if you are planning on qualifying as a solicitor).
City Law School www.city.ac.uk/law	200 • 0	£10,000	Exams and written coursework.	Yes	Normally minimum high 2:2 degree or equivalent. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 7 or above. TOEFL no longer acceptable.
De Montfort University www.dmu.ac.uk/law	40 • 60	FT: £5,250 • PT [for two years]: £6,500 (home/EU) • FT: TBC • PT [for two years]: £6,800 (overseas)	Exams and coursework; project of up to 5,000 words; legal research exercise and two pieces of assessed coursework.	Yes	Good honours degree or appropriate work experience. Non-English overseas students: IELTS 7 or above. Part-time course is run in conjunction with CILEx.
University of East Anglia www.uea.ac.uk/law	40 • 0	£6,000 (home/EU) • £12,900 (overseas). 10% discount for UEA graduates.	Exams and coursework in two of the foundation subjects; exams only in the remaining five. One research project.	No	Minimum of a good 2:2 (56% or above). Non-native English speakers: IELTS 7 or above.
University of Huddersfield					

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www.hud.ac.uk	60 total (all via distance learning)	FT: £4,800 • PT: £2,400	70% exams and 30% coursework.	Yes (but not via distance learning). Students completing GDL are guaranteed a place.	Minimum 2:2 degree, or Certificate of Academic Standing. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.5 or above. The course is primarily delivered via the internet. There are optional face-to-face tutorials (on Wednesday afternoons) and revision weekends.
Kaplan Law School www.kaplanlawschool.org.uk	150 • 0	£9,700	Exams and coursework.	Yes. Students completing the GDL are guaranteed a place.	Normally minimum 2:1 degree. Those with a 2:2 may be considered if they can provide evidence of additional achievements.
Keele University www.keele.ac.uk	20 • 0	FT: £4,025 (home/EU) • FT: £9,980 (overseas)	70% exams and 30% coursework.	No	Normally minimum 2:2 degree or equivalent. Other factors are considered such as commitment to the profession, personal circumstances and links with the local area. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.5 or above.
University of Central Lancashire www.uclan.ac.uk	40 • 30	FT: £5,000 [distance learning: £5,500] • PT: £2,500 [distance learning: £2,750] (home/EU) • FT: £11,450 (overseas)	1st semester modules: 75% exams and 25% coursework. 2 nd semester modules: 100% exams. One independent research project.	Yes. Students completing the GDL are guaranteed a place and get a 20% fees discount.	Degree from a UK or Irish university. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.5 or above. Also offers the course by distance learning.
University of Law Bristol and Birmingham www.law.ac.uk		FT: £8,250 • PT [for two years]: £8,350			
University of Law Chester					

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www.law.ac.uk	2,280 total	FT: £7,800 • PT [for two years]: £7,900	Multiple choice test, written exams and two pieces of independent research.	Yes	UK undergraduate degree or equivalent (minimum 2:2 for aspiring barristers). Non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.5 or above.
University of Law Guildford www.law.ac.uk		FT: £8,500 • PT [for two years]: £8,600			
University of Law London (Bloomsbury & Moorgate) www.law.ac.uk		FT: £10,200 • PT [for two years]: £10,300			
University of Law Manchester www.law.ac.uk		FT: £7,800 • PT [for two years]: £7,900			
University of Law Leeds www.law.ac.uk		FT: £7,800 • PT [for two years]: £7,900			
Leeds Metropolitan University www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk	50 • 50	FT: £7,500 • PT: £3,750 (home/EU) FT: £12,000 (overseas)	Core modules assessed through 25% coursework and 75% exams; other modules through exams only.	Yes	Minimum 2:2 degree or equivalent. Applications from mature candidates with recent academic experience are also welcomed. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.0 with no skills below a 5.5.
Liverpool John Moores University www.ljmu.ac.uk	60 • 60	FT: £5,455 • PT [first year]: £2,728 (home/EU) • FT: £9,700 (overseas)	Exams and coursework.	Yes	Minimum of a good 2:2 or equivalent. Other applicants may be considered. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.5 or above.
London Metropolitan University					

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www.londonmet.ac.uk	75 • 75	FT: £5,200 (UK/EU and overseas) • PT: £520 per 20 credit module	Exams in the seven foundation subjects (each worth 10%), a research essay, four short essays and a case study (each also worth 10%).	Yes. Graduates with at least a 50% GPA are guaranteed a place.	Minimum 2:2 (hons) degree or equivalent plus academic or professional references. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 7 or above.
London South Bank University www.lsbu.ac.uk	35 • 35	FT: £3,780 • PT: £1,890 (UK/EU and overseas)	Exams and coursework, plus a 4,000-word project.	No	Minimum 2:2 degree or equivalent. Non-English overseas students: IELTS 6.5 or above. GDL students who complete a 15,000-word dissertation can have their degree upgraded to the LLM.
Manchester Metropolitan University www.mmu.ac.uk	70 • 60	FT: £6,480 • PT: £3,240 (home/EU) • FT: £12,500 (overseas). 20% discount for MMU graduates.	Seven exams, two pieces of coursework, and a moot.	Yes. MMU GDL students get a 20% discount.	Normally minimum 2:2 degree. Preference is usually given to higher classifications. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.5 or above.
Northumbria University www.northumbria.ac.uk/scl/academic/law	40 • 40	FT: £7,000 • Distance Learning: £3,500 [per year] (home and overseas) • FT: £7,100 (overseas)	Exams and coursework.	Yes. Students completing the GDL are guaranteed a place and get a fees discount.	UK undergraduate degree or equivalent. Non-English overseas students: IELTS 6.5 or above. The part-time course is offered via distance learning
Nottingham Law School					

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www.ntu.ac.uk/nls	220 • 220	FT: £7,800 • PT: £3,900	70% exams and 30% coursework.	Yes. Students completing the GDL are guaranteed a place.	Normally minimum 2:1 degree or equivalent. Those with a 2:2 must provide evidence of additional achievements. Non-English overseas students: IELTS 6.5 or above. The part-time course combines distance learning with four campus teaching weekends in each year.
Oxford Brookes University www.brookes.ac.uk	100 total	FT: £7,570 • PT: £3,860	Exams and coursework.	No	Normally minimum 2:1 degree or equivalent and evidence of commitment to the profession. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 7 or above.
Plymouth University www.plymouth.ac.uk	30 • 0	£4,770 (home/EU) • 11,750 (overseas). 10% discount for Plymouth graduates.	Exams and coursework.	No	Normally minimum 2:2 (hons) degree.
University of Sheffield www.shef.ac.uk	60 • 0	£7,120 (home/EU) • £13,390 (overseas)	Exams in all modules including one in week 2, plus a 3,000-word research project.	Yes. Students completing the GDL are guaranteed a place + 10% off.	Minimum high 2:2. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 7.5 or above (with minimum 7.0 in each component).
Staffordshire University www.staffs.ac.uk/faculties/law	40 • 20	FT + PT [for two years]: £6,000 • FT: £10,000 (overseas)	Exam in seven foundation subjects, coursework assignment in eighth subject.	Yes. Students completing the GDL are guaranteed a place and get a 15% fees discount.	Preferably a minimum of a 2:2 (hons) degree. Other applicants – especially mature candidates and those with relevant work experience – are considered. Full-time course available in Stoke, part-time course in Stoke and at Worcester College of Technology (see below).

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University of Sussex www.sussex.ac.uk/law	40 • 0	£7,900 (home/EU) • £13,750 (overseas)	Exams and coursework for the core modules, plus a dissertation.	No	First or second class honours degree. Non-English overseas students: IELTS 6.5 or above.
Swansea University www.swansea.ac.uk/law	40 • 0	£4,990 (Wales alumni) • £6,000 (other home/EU) • £10,000 (overseas) [scholarships available for UK/EU and overseas students]	Multiple choice tests, assignments, mini-dissertations and unseen examinations.	Yes. Priority entry and reduced fees for Swansea GDL alumni.	UK undergraduate degree or equivalent (minimum 2:2 for aspiring barristers). Applications from mature candidates with appropriate experience are also encouraged. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.0
University of Westminster www.westminster.ac.uk/law	70 • 60	FT: £6,500 • PT [first year]: £3,250 (home/EU) • FT: £12,500 • PT: £6,250 (overseas)	Exams in each of the seven foundation subjects in May. Also three written assignments and a project during the year.	Yes. Students completing the GDL are guaranteed a place if they get a commendation.	Minimum 2:2 degree or equivalent. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.5 or above.
University of Wolverhampton www.uwe.ac.uk	Check with provider	FT: £5,560 • PT: £2,780 (home/EU) • FT: £11,575 (overseas). 20% discount for Wolverhampton graduates.	Exams in January and June, plus an independent research project.	Yes. Priority entry for Wolverhampton GDL alumni.	Minimum 2:2 (hons) degree. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.5
Worcester College of Technology www.wortech.ac.uk	0 • 35	PT [for two years]: £6,000	Two modules are assessed through written assignments; the other 7 by exam only.	No	UK undergraduate degree or equivalent. Non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.5 or above. Course offered in conjunction with Staffordshire University.

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** Please note: most institutions require overseas applicants to have a Certificate of Academic Standing from either the SRA or BSB.

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