

Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL).

Level 6 Graduate diploma



Duration

12 months, full-time

18-24 months, part-time



Qualification achieved

Graduate Diploma in Law is awarded by BPP University



Entry requirements

- Minimum 2:2 honours degree (or equivalent) in any subject from a recognised UK institution
- You are guaranteed a place if your honours degree is a 2:1 or above

International students

For details of academic and English language requirements, please visit bpp.com/courses/law



Delivery

Face-to-face (plus materials and online support)

Online



Assessment

Examinations, computer-based assessments and an independent research essay



Locations

London Waterloo, Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Leeds, Manchester or Online



Start dates

September, January and April*

Is this for you?

The GDL is the conversion course for non-law graduates, giving you the fundamental legal knowledge and professional skills you need to succeed in your future career as a solicitor or barrister. It is recognised as completion of the academic stage by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) and Bar Standards Board (BSB).

Non-law (GDL) graduates are often in demand by recruiters as they can offer a diverse range of transferable skills. With our focus on employability, you will receive the best possible preparation to secure a training contract or pupillage. 96.5% of our full-time and part-time postgraduate law students have secured employment or further study.**

Why choose this programme?

- Over 60 leading law firms exclusively send their trainees to study with us***
- Learn from qualified solicitors, barristers and judges who can help develop your legal career and have links to employers
- Explore the areas of law that align to your career goals through our GDL Extra lecture series
- Enhance your legal CV with GDL Skills in Practice workshops and working with real clients through our Pro Bono Centre
- Flexible study to fit your commitments – learn full-time, part-time, online or face-to-face at one of our UK study centres
- Pass our GDL and you are guaranteed a place on our Legal Practice Course (LPC), which offers our Career Guarantee*
- Expert support with training contract and pupillage applications, mock interviews and CV advice from our Careers Service

Funding your studies

- Postgraduate funding – our LLM [Law Conversion] also provides the essential training to convert your non-law degree and qualifies for postgraduate funding up to £10,609
- Law scholarships – we support the brightest future legal talent, from all backgrounds
- Future Finance – you can borrow between £2,500 and £40,000 to pay tuition fees and living expenses for higher education in the UK**

To learn more about your funding options, visit: bpp.com/students/funding-your-studies

How do you apply?

We recommend you apply as soon as you are ready. Priority is given to applicants who have placed BPP University Law School as their first choice.

For application instructions, visit bpp.com/courses/law/gdl-graduate-diploma-in-law

*Online learning only. **Of surveyed students graduating from BPP University Law School postgraduate programmes in 2017. ***As at September 2018. T&Cs apply. **Please note that we act as a credit broker to Future Finance and are not responsible for providing the loan or assessing your eligibility for a loan. Further details of eligibility requirements, interest rates and other key terms of the loan are available by visiting the Future Finance website.



How is your programme structured?

You will study the following modules as part of the Graduate Diploma in Law.

Compulsory		
English Legal System and Method Law of Contract Law of Tort	Constitutional and Administrative Law European Union Law Land Law	Law of Equity and Trusts Criminal Law Independent Research Project

Study options*

Locations	Start dates	Full-time 40+ hours a week	Part-time Up to 25 hours a week			
			Day (One per week)	Evening 18:00-21:00 (One per week)	Saturday 10:00-16:00 (Every other week)	Saturday (Every week)
London Waterloo	Jan, Sept	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Birmingham	Sept	✓	✓			
Bristol	Sept	✓	✓			
Cambridge	Sept	✓	✓			
Leeds	Jan, Sept	✓	✓			
Manchester	Jan, Sept	✓	✓			
Online	Jan, Sept, Apr	✓	✓	✓		✓

For more information or to apply

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*All modes run subject to demand. They may differ across locations and start dates. Part-time days and times are year 1 only.