

What will the course cover?

The LPC is made up of two stages:

Stage one comprises seven 15 credit compulsory modules to cover:

- Introduction to professional practice; and the core practice areas of:
- Business law and practice knowledge
- Business law and practice skills
- Dispute resolution knowledge, including criminal litigation
- Dispute resolution skills
- Real estate knowledge
- Real estate skills

Each core practice area has a discrete knowledge and skills module. The skills modules cover a range of skills appropriate to that practice area including:

- Advocacy
- Interviewing and advising
- Practical legal research
- Critical thinking
- Writing and drafting
- Process mapping
- Project and risk management

The focus of study across the core practice areas is on practical application, using tailored case studies and simulated transactions.

Stage two provides you with the opportunity to study three of the following professional elective modules (15 credits each).

- Advanced criminal litigation law and practice*
- Advanced real estate law and practice
- Commercial dispute resolution law and practice
- Commercial law and practice
- Competition law and practice*
- Banking and debt finance law and practice
- Employment law and practice
- Family law and practice*
- Immigration law and practice*
- Intellectual property law and practice
- Mergers and acquisitions law and practice
- Personal injury and clinical negligence litigation law and practice*
- Private client law and practice*
- Public companies law and practice

***Not available on Full-time accelerated LPC July start.** If you wish to study these modules, you will need to change to a September or January start.

Please note that availability of each module is subject to sufficient uptake by students.

Once you've started your course, you'll have an opportunity to discuss your options with course tutors. If you are an LPC+ student, your firm will advise you on which electives to take.

MSc students (and LLM students if they do not wish to take a fourth professional elective module) will undertake a Law and Business module which will cover:

- Classical and contemporary theories of business
- Critically reading financial accounts
- Analysing a company's competitive advantage
- Understanding and developing business strategy
- Analysing trends in global business
- Understanding a company's share price
- Corporate marketing and management skills