

# THE QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL LEGAL STUDIES

#### Information Booklet for Applicants for commencement in September 2022 of:

The Bar Course at the Institute of Professional Legal Studies

The Solicitor Course at the Institute of Professional Legal Studies

It is your responsibility to read this booklet carefully before completing your application form. After completing and submitting the form, keep this booklet for reference. This booklet is available on the following website – <a href="http://www.qub.ac.uk/ipls">http://www.qub.ac.uk/ipls</a>

IF YOU ARE DISABLED AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THIS BOOKLET IN ANOTHER FORMAT, PLEASE CONTACT THE INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL LEGAL STUDIES.

This Booklet should be read in conjunction with the University Terms and Conditions – 2022 Entry (Taught Programmes)

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

This Information Booklet, which is available online at the <u>website</u> of the Institute of Professional Legal Studies (IPLS) explains the application and admissions process for the Bar and Solicitor course at IPLS.

If you have any problems, or there is anything you do not understand, please contact IPLS.

IPLS offers two courses, with 120 places for those wishing to qualify as solicitors in Northern Ireland and 20 places for those wishing to qualify as barristers.

Before deciding which branch of the profession you wish to join you should do as much as you can to find out about the work of solicitors and barristers. Speak to as many members of the profession as you can about the nature of their work and your choice of career. Only a small proportion of a lawyer's time is spent in court. Behind the scenes there are long hours of research in the library, of reading and re-reading decisions and papers, and of drafting documents. A summer job in a solicitor's office is a good way of gaining a feel for the work. Visit the courts. Most are open to the public. Try to understand the distinctions between the two branches of the profession for although they work closely with each other they fulfil different functions. Put briefly, solicitors work from their offices meeting clients directly and advising them. They have rights of appearance in court but generally the work is more office based. Some solicitors are not involved in any court work. Most barristers work from a library located beside the Royal Courts of Justice in Belfast which they share with all the other barristers. Cases are referred to barristers by solicitors, not usually directly by the public. Barristers are generally more closely associated with court work and with researching opinions on legal problems.

#### 2. QUALIFYING AS A BARRISTER

#### The Training Programme – Outline

Currently, Bar trainees attend the course at IPLS full-time for one year from the end of August to the end of June (including work-experience and job-shadowing periods).

Bar trainees may be offered the possibility of taking the course over a two-year period. More information about this scheme is available from IPLS.

#### Admission as a Student of the Inn of Court

Bar trainees must be admitted as students of the Inn of Court before commencing their course of study. The last date for application to be admitted to the Inn is **22**<sup>nd</sup> **August 2022**. You cannot be admitted until you have been offered a place at the Institute and IPLS will advise the Inn of Court following First and Second Round letters. You will not be allowed to start the course until the Institute has received proof of your admission. The registration fee for the Inn of Court was **£250** in 2021/22.

#### Work Experience and Pupillage

- 1. The Institute is pleased to co-operate with the Advice NI in a scheme for work experience for four weeks which will begin immediately following your admission as a student of the Inn of Court. This means that you should not make any other arrangements for the period after 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022. You will receive full details of the scheme at the beginning of August. This is a compulsory scheme. The Institute will try to allocate you to an Advice NI Office convenient to you, but this is not always possible as not all Advice NI Offices participate in the scheme.
- 2. The Institute and the Inn of Court of Northern Ireland run a Work Experience programme for intending barristers which must be taken by all Bar trainees commencing vocational training. The programme normally takes place during the week before term begins. You will work-shadow a member of the Bar during that week. It is hoped that during this week you will lay the foundations for the Master-pupil relationship which formally commences on call to the Bar in 2023. Before 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 all Bar trainees should inform the Institute either (a) of the name of the barrister who has agreed to allow them to work shadow him or her for this week; or (b) that they are unable to find a barrister willing to take them on for this week.

Once again, you should bear in mind that you will therefore be fully involved in work experience for the 5 weeks immediately preceding the beginning of term. Because of this **you should not make other arrangements for late August or September**. You will be notified of the exact dates of these schemes.

#### **Paid Employment of Bar trainees**

Students of the Inn of Court of N Ireland are not permitted to undertake paid employment without the prior permission of the Education Committee of the Inn of Court. Requests for such permission should be addressed to the Under-Treasurer (see p23).

#### **Pupillage**

After graduation from the Institute, Bar trainees undertake a twelve-month pupillage with a Master. Barristers undergoing pupillage cannot accept work on their own account until they have served six months of their pupillage. However, pupil barristers who have completed to the satisfaction of the Education Committee not less than three months pupillage may conduct on behalf of or at the request of their pupil masters cases or parts of cases before a Master of the Supreme Court.

#### **Post-Qualification**

It is important that those applying to the Bar are made aware of the costs associated with joining the Bar Library. These include a Call Fee, a Practising Certificate Fee and Bar Library Fees. This may have particular consequences for those who have previously been in full time employment. Further details on fees will be sent to those applying for the Bar course with the admission test results. If you would like more detail before that, please contact IPLS.

#### 3. QUALIFYING AS A SOLICITOR

#### The Training Programme - Outline

Solicitor trainees complete a two-year apprenticeship made up as follows:

- 1. First Monday in September to end of December pre-course period of in-office training;
- 2. **January to December** attending the Solicitor course full-time at IPLS (although returning to Master's office during vacation periods).
- 3. January to August post-course in-office training

On completion of the two-year apprenticeship newly qualified solicitors receive restricted practising certificates. This means that although they are fully qualified they cannot practise on their own account or in partnership for at least two more years.

#### Finding a Master and Registration with the Law Society

Solicitor applicants must be registered with the Law Society by 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022.

To register with the Law Society you must have a Master. Finding a Master is often very difficult and in recent years has become the critical factor for those wishing to obtain a place on the Solicitor's course. Although the closing date for registration is not until 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 you should not wait until the summer before beginning to look for a Master. Neither should you wait until you have been offered a place on the Solicitors course. The Law Society will accept conditional registrations. You do not need to pay your registration fee at this time. Conditional registration costs nothing, so you should register immediately once you have a Master. If you are not offered a place on the Solicitors course your conditional registration will lapse automatically. If your own efforts fail to get you a Master you should ask the Law Society to assist you. The Society keeps a register of solicitors who are prepared to take on apprentices. However the onus is clearly on you to find a Master and to convince that solicitor (or firm) that you will be an asset to their practice.

Obtaining a Master is generally organised by direct contact with a prospective Master. You should supply them with a detailed curriculum vitae. Apprenticeship positions may be advertised on firms' websites, undergraduate notice boards or by the Law Society. You should regularly check the Law Society website and Twitter account (@Law Society\_NI).

Your apprenticeship should begin on the first Monday in September.

If you are on a waitlist you may be offered a place on a Solicitors course after 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022. You will only be able to take this place up if you registered with the Law Society by 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022.

Where an applicant who has been offered a place on the Solicitors course has failed to register with the Law Society on time, his or her offer of a place lapses and the place is offered on to an applicant from the waitlist. Please beware, this deadline is absolute!!! Miss it and you cannot take up your place.

The registration fee with the Law Society for 2021/22 was £187.50.

Because you will lose a place ON A SOLICITORS COURSE if you have not registered on time, it is strongly recommended that you should personally lodge your papers at the offices of the Law Society rather than sending them by post or via a third party.

#### 4. SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

#### **Closing Date for Submission of Application Forms**

Applications will be submitted on-line via the <u>IPLS website</u>. The deadline for submission is **midday on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021**.

Applications will open at midday on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

For applications submitted by midday on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – the fee is £240.

For applications submitted after midday on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to midday on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – the fee is **£330**.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IN VERY EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

#### Refunds

In the event that, having applied for the test, you fail to sit it, you may apply for a refund of the test fee. Please note however that any application for a refund must be made by 22 December 2021 and will be subject to a non-refundable deposit of £50. However, applicants who sit the Admissions Test and then withdraw will not receive a refund.

#### **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

Queen's University Belfast ("we", "us" and "our) is committed to protecting your personal data.

Details of the ways in which Queen's University processes personal data can be obtained directly from the University web pages (see <a href="http://www.qub.ac.uk/dataprot/">http://www.qub.ac.uk/dataprot/</a>).

#### **Entry Conditions and Requirements for Admission**

#### All applicants must:

1. Hold a recognised degree in law.

A list of recognised law degrees is set out in Appendix 4.

Please note the section at the beginning of that document, showing the requirements for a recognised law degree. It is important that you read this section carefully.

## In particular candidates should note the requirements relating to part time degrees, core subjects and the compensation (or condonation) of core subjects.

Any applicant who is studying for (or has obtained) a degree not included in Appendix 4, or who has not met all the requirements for a recognised law degree, should contact the Institute before 16 November for advice. Not all law degrees which are recognised in England and Wales are recognised in Northern Ireland.

### INTENDING BAR STUDENTS: please note that you must hold a degree of NOT LESS THAN SECOND-CLASS HONOURS STANDARD, UPPER DIVISION (2.1).

All applicants will be required to supply evidence that they have fulfilled all the requirements for a recognised law degree. If you have already graduated you should submit a full transcript when you submit your application form, or as soon as possible thereafter. If you expect to graduate in the summer you should submit a full transcript as soon as possible and no later than **22**<sup>nd</sup> **August 2022**.

#### 2. Sit and pass a competitive admissions test.

This is held once each year, just before Christmas. In 2021 the Admissions Test will be held on **Wednesday**, **15**<sup>th</sup> **December 2021**. Applicants who have been unsuccessful and who are re-applying for admission must resit the Admissions Test. For information about the Admissions Test (see p.14).

#### **Applicants with a Disability or Medical Condition**

The Institute is committed to developing an inclusive environment for all students and welcome applications from persons with a disability. We encourage you to disclose any disability or medical condition to ensure that appropriate support is arranged for you at the Admissions Test. The support could include altering examination arrangements (scribe/separate room/additional time), accommodation adaptations or improving physical access.

You will be asked about this issue in the application form and it is important that you provide medical or other evidence to IPLS as soon as possible after you have submitted your application form and certainly no later than 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021. This evidence will be passed to the Disability and Wellbeing Service of Queen's University for advice and in order to identify the appropriate support required by you. You will then be informed of the arrangements that we intend to make. Candidates will not be permitted to appeal the recommendation of the Disability and Wellbeing service.

If you do not provide the necessary evidence in time, it may not be possible for us to make appropriate arrangements for you. Students of Queen's University are reminded that any existing arrangements for university examinations do not necessarily cover the Admissions Test.

#### **Applicants unable to sit the Admissions Test**

If you are unable to sit the Test on <u>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021</u> you must contact the admissions team at IPLS before 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021 so that the Admissions Test Committee can consider your case. Alternative arrangements may be made in a very limited number of circumstances, e.g. applicants attending courses abroad which are still ongoing on the date of the examination.

### Sudden Illness or Accident Occurring after 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021 but Prior to the Admissions Test

If you suffer from an illness or an accident which might require you to have special facilities at the Admissions Test you should contact the IPLS admissions team as soon as possible. However if you fail to sit the test due to illness or any other reason your application will be rejected.

#### **Selection Timetable**

6 September 2021 Online applications open via the IPLS website

**16 November 2021** Deadline for submission of applications.

Late November 2021 Details of Admissions Test venue will be sent to you at the term-

time address given on your application form. If you have not received this by 29 November you should contact the

admissions team immediately.

15 December 2021 Admissions Test

15 February 2022 Changes of option received after this date will not be considered

until July (see p.18).

March 2022 A first-round results letter (see p.19) will be emailed to you.

31 May 2022 Date for return of all outstanding documentation listed in first-

round results letters.

Early July 2022 - 22 August 2022 for applicants on waitlists If you are in a position to be offered a place or waitlisted, after the majority of degree results are available a second-round letter

(see p.19) will be emailed to you.

5 August 2022 Special core subject examination in Evidence for those who

have not taken it during their law degree (see p.22).

22 August 2022 Closing date for applications to be admitted as a student of

the Inn of Court (see p.6).

22 August 2022 Closing date for registration of Articles of Apprenticeship

with the Law Society.

Please beware - this deadline is absolute. Miss this and

you WILL lose your place!

If you have not registered on time you will lose a place on a Solicitors course. It is strongly recommended that you should personally lodge your papers at the offices of the Law Society rather than sending them by post or via a third party (see p.8).

#### 5. SITTING THE ADMISSIONS TEST

Date of	Test: Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2021		
	Full details will be notified to applicants at the end of November		
Venue	Queen's University Belfast		

#### **Description of Admissions Test**

The Test in December 2021 will take the following format:

THE FIRST PAPER will take place in the morning	THE SECOND PAPER will take place in the afternoon
You will be provided with a hard copy text of the long scenario. You will also be provided with a series of statements.	It will contain a numeracy and grammar element.
Candidates will be asked to indicate in the answer booklets which of the statements is correct.	The grammar element will be in the form of a piece of prose. It will contain a number of grammatical mistakes and candidates will be asked to identify those mistakes.
Where an incorrect answer is given marks will be deducted.	The numeracy element will consist of a number of scenario based questions.
	Candidates will be asked to select the correct answer in the answer booklet.

#### Candidates are warned that it is possible to receive a mark of zero for a paper.

Full timings will be given to you at the end of November.

1. The basis of the Admissions Test as set out in the Bromley Report on Legal Education in Northern Ireland is as follows:

"We recommend that the questions set should be such as to test a student's ability to apply his knowledge of law in a practical way. This should reveal: -

- (a) his capacity to elicit relevant facts from a mass of information;
- (b) his ability to handle available material;
- (c) his ability to express himself clearly;
- (d) his common sense:
- (e) his numeracy."

#### 2. Expansion of skills tested

The skills to be sought in the Admissions Test since 1998 have been redefined:

- (a) **Problem resolution** which includes:
- (i) attention to detail
- (ii) the capacity to analyse and elicit facts
- (iii) the capacity to identify problems
- (iv) the ability to identify goals
- (v) the ability to apply the law in the context of the problem
- (vi) research ability
- (vii) the ability to follow accurately clear instructions
- (viii) the ability to make sound deductions
- (ix) numeracy

This skill base is essential as it forms the foundations for the work of a lawyer.

- (b) Communication skills which includes
- (i) written communication
- (ii) ability to be clear and concise and logical
- (c) **Organisation skills** to be able to organise own time effectively and prioritise tasks.
- 3. Simple calculators may be brought into the examination room. You are strongly advised to bring one with you.
- 4. The Admissions Test has a pass mark of 40%. This will mean that those applicants who fail to attain this mark will not be admitted to IPLS regardless of their degree classification and, in the case of solicitor applicants, whether they have obtained apprenticeships. Those who pass the Test will be ranked in order of merit based on Test mark and degree weighting.

Three years previous papers are available on the IPLS website: - www.qub.ac.uk/ipls

#### 6. SELECTION POLICY AND PROCEDURES

#### **Numbers**

The Institute of Professional Legal Studies currently admits one hundred and twenty solicitor trainees and twenty Bar trainees each year.

#### Criteria

Pressure for the places is intense and entry is therefore highly competitive. The academic calibre of applicants is generally extremely high, making the task of selection very onerous. The criteria employed are rigorous, objective, and apply to all applicants.

#### **Repeat Applicants**

Unsuccessful applicants may re-apply for admission in any subsequent year.

#### **Deferrals**

The offer of a place is valid for the year for which it is made. Successful applicants cannot normally opt to take up a place the following year. The Council of Legal Education will only allow deferral in the most exceptional cases. Applicants offered a place for 2022 who do not wish to take it up until 2023 must generally withdraw and re-apply next year, sitting the Admissions Test again and competing on the same basis as other applicants for that year. Success in one year will not guarantee success in another year.

#### Weighting of Marks between Admissions Test and Law Degree

In the case of those who have passed the Admissions Test, their test mark in the Admissions Test is added to a second mark, representing a weighting for the applicant's law degree - the better the class of degree the higher the weighting. An order of merit is then drawn up based on the aggregated marks. Places are awarded in order of merit. The committee which oversees and checks the drawing up of the order of merit does so in total ignorance of the names of applicants. Applicants are referred to by examination number only.

#### **Admissions Test Weighting**

The Test is marked out of 1000 (TM). The final mark (FM) for each applicant is calculated according to the following formula—TM + Weighting

Class of degree TM Weighting
First class honours TM + 300 = FM
Upper second class honours
Lower second class honours TM + 225 = FM
Third class honours TM + 75 = FM
Pass or general degree TM + 0 = FM

#### **Drawing up of Orders of Merit**

Applicants whose degree results are not available will be given an FM based upon their Test Mark and a weighting based on a "target" degree classification. This "target" degree classification will be based upon their academic forecast.

The FMs are placed in descending order and three orders of merit are established:

- one for the Bar course at the Institute of Professional Legal Studies
- one for the Solicitors course at the Institute of Professional Legal Studies

#### **Selection Committees**

The Selection Committees of the Council of Legal Education, on which are representatives of both branches of the profession, have discretion to call any candidate for interview before making a final decision on their application.

#### Bar Course at the Institute of Professional Legal Studies

- 1. Places are offered to the top 15 applicants in the Bar order of merit.
- 2. Generally, five places are reserved until all the degree results are known. This is because first-round offers of places are based on degree forecasts given by academic referees. Some applicants may achieve higher degrees than forecast.
- 3. Applicants in the next positions (to a figure deemed reasonable by the Selection Committee) are waitlisted.
- 4. The remaining applicants are not waitlisted and are notified that their application has not been placed on the active waitlist.
- 5. In the event of the waitlist being exhausted, some of these inactive applications may be reactivated. If so, the waitlist will be extended in strict line with the order of merit and the applicants concerned notified.

#### Solicitors Course at the Institute of Professional Legal Studies

- 1. Places are offered to the top 115 applicants in the Institute Solicitors order of merit.
- Generally, five places are reserved until all the degree results are known.
   This is because first-round offers of places are based on degree forecasts given by academic referees. Some applicants may achieve higher degrees than forecast.
- 3. Applicants in the next positions (to a figure deemed reasonable by the Selection Committee) are waitlisted.

#### **Options and Change of Options**

You may apply for two options or for one option. If applying for more than one option you must indicate your order of preference on your application form. You may alter your application, (a) by changing the order of your options, or (b) by changing the number of options applied for. Any change must be notified to the Institute admissions team in writing or by email. Every attempt will be made to facilitate such changes but there is no guarantee that applicants will be able to change after the offers of places have been made. Any change of options received by the Institute after the orders of merit have been established (15 February 2022) will not be taken into consideration until the beginning of July when degree results start to be published.

Putting a course as your second option will not prejudice your chance of entry to that course or institution if there is no place available for you on your first option course.

There is no provision for transfer between Bar and solicitors courses after commencement of a course or during the apprenticeship/pupillage. Transfer between the two branches of the profession is not possible until after qualification.

#### References

You will be asked to provide the names, postal and email addresses for three referees, two of whom must be academic referees. The non-academic referee should have known you for over a year and cannot be a relative. The academic referees must be able to comment on your undergraduate studies.

If you expect to graduate in the summer of 2022, the Institute will write to your academic referees in January asking them to give a forecast of your likely degree classification.

IPLS will write to the first academic referee named on your application. If there is difficulty in receiving this reference IPLS will write to the second academic referee named.

If you are offered a place it will be conditional on receipt of two satisfactory references (one academic and one non-academic).

#### Referees' Addresses

As the Institute will be writing to your referees it is **VITAL** that you provide the full postal and email addresses for each referee.

#### 7. RESULTS OF APPLICATIONS - FIRST ROUND

#### **Method of Notification**

All applicants will be notified by email of the marks you were awarded in the Admissions Test. Please note that as marks are deducted for incorrect answers you may receive a mark of "0". This email will be sent to you in March 2022.

#### **Applicants who have Already Graduated**

Applicants who have already graduated will be told one of the following:

- (a) You are being offered a place on the Bar/Solicitors course at the Institute of Professional Legal Studies;
- (b) You are being waitlisted for a place on the Bar/Solicitors course at the Institute of Professional Legal Studies/; or
- (c) You are below the current level of the active waitlist for the Bar course at the Institute of Professional Legal Studies.

#### **Applicants who Expect to Graduate in Summer 2022**

Applicants who expect to graduate in summer 2022 will be given a "target" degree based upon their academic forecast and told what their position is with regards to their course options based upon that forecast.

#### 8. RESULTS OF APPLICATIONS - SECOND ROUND

#### **Second Round Letters**

Second round letters will be emailed in early July 2022 and throughout the summer.

These will be similar to the first-round letters sent to applicants who have already graduated.

#### Failure to Complete Degree by 22 August 2022

If you fail part of your final degree examinations in 2021/22, are subject to resit examinations in summer 2022, and will not have a law degree by the closing date for application for admission as a student of the Inn of Court or registration with the Law Society, you will not meet the entry requirements for your professional body and you will not be offered a place on any of the courses.

The conditional offer of a place on any course will not normally be held open beyond the closing date for application for admission as a student of the Inn of Court or registration with the Law Society. Exceptions will only be made where an applicant was prevented from sitting the final degree examinations by illness or similar reason. Evidence will be required from your University that this was accepted by the Board of Examiners.

If you have a difficulty with final examinations, you should contact the Institute admissions team immediately on becoming aware of this difficulty.

#### **Applicants Appealing their Final Degree Result**

If you intend to appeal to your university for the degree awarded to you to be changed, you should inform the Institute admissions team immediately on starting the appeal procedure as it may affect the offer of a place to you.

#### **Waitlists**

No adjustments are made to the waitlists until July 2022, when most of the degree results will be available. As applicants fail to reach their target degree or successful applicants withdraw, places are offered to waitlisted applicants in strict order of merit. This process can continue until after the closing date for registration with the Law Society or application for admission as a student of the Inn of Court. The amount of movement varies considerably from year to year. It is impossible to predict how far the waitlists will move in summer 2022.

## 9. CONDITIONS TO WHICH AN OFFER OF A PLACE IS SUBJECT

#### Conditions to which all offers will be subject

All offers of places will be subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Confirmation from the relevant university of graduation at the required degree classification.
- 2. Receipt of confirmation from your university that you have met all the entry requirements listed in Appendix 4 (usually in the form of a transcript, see p.26). If a transcript cannot be provided by 31 May you should return an entry requirements form by that date and submit a full transcript as soon as possible thereafter and certainly no later than 22 August 2022.
- 3. Receipt of two satisfactory references.
- 4. Receipt of the Declaration of Cautions and Criminal Convictions.
- 5. Admission as a student of the Inn of Court or registration with the Law Society.

#### **Registration with Professional Bodies**

#### Solicitor applicants

Solicitor applicants must obtain a Master and be registered with the Law Society by 22 August 2022. Registration is conditional upon obtaining a place on the Solicitors course. In some years applicants who have been offered places on the Solicitors course lose them because they fail to register on time.

#### **Bar applicants**

Applicants for the Bar course must apply for admission as students of the Inn of Court of Northern Ireland by 22 August 2022. Bar applicants may not normally apply for admission before they have been offered a place at the Institute.

#### **Declaration of Cautions and Criminal Convictions**

Please note that as well as making a declaration about your criminal record to the Institute when making your application, you will also be required to declare any criminal record, including "spent" convictions and cautions, and whether or not you are subject to any ongoing criminal investigation or pending criminal proceedings to your professional body. You will also be required to declare any other matter that could adversely affect your reputation as a student or as a solicitor or barrister and this may affect your acceptance by that body. All applicants to be offered a place on a course or waitlisted for a course will be sent a declaration form with their first-round results letters. This form must be returned by 31 May. The Institute admissions team will inform the Law Society and/or Inn of Court (as appropriate) of the contents of your declaration.

#### **Special Core Subject examination in Evidence**

If you began your law degree after 1 September 1996 you are required to have studied Evidence and European Law. As some universities do not teach Evidence a special examination is provided. This examination will take place on 4 August 2022. The fee for this examination is £100. You must inform the Institute in writing before 15 July if you intend to sit this examination. The examination fee of £100 will be due at this time. Cheques should be made payable to "Queen's University Belfast". The syllabus and past papers for this examination are available from the Institute free of charge.

Candidates may also have the option of taking an Evidence examination at degree level at another University if that University runs a recognised law degree and agrees to permit this. The examination must have been successfully passed before the date for registration or enrolment with the professional body and a transcript provided as evidence of this.

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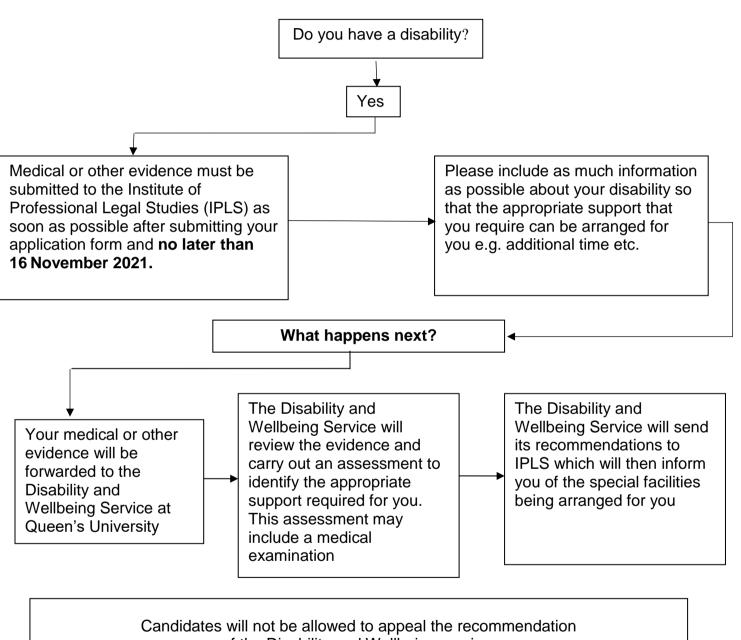
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#### FLOWCHART FOR APPLICANTS WITH A DISABILITY



of the Disability and Wellbeing service.

#### REGULATIONS FOR PART-TIME ATTENDANCE AT THE BAR COURSE

- (a) Bar students normally take the course in one academic year, commencing in August and finishing in June.
- (b) A number of Bar students, not exceeding six in any one academic year, may be permitted to take the course over a period of two academic years ("part-time students").
- (c) The Director of the Institute shall have absolute discretion in deciding which modules a part-time student takes during the first academic year ("Year One") of his or her course of study at the Institute.

Part-time students will also be required to complete the full-time periods of work experience described on p.6 of the *Information Booklet for Applicants for commencement in September 2022*.

The six part-time students will be selected in line with the order of merit for the Bar course.

This option applies only to attendance at the course for intending barristers and not to the course for intending solicitors.

## RECOGNISED LAW DEGREES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADMISSION TO THE INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL LEGAL STUDIES OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

The degrees appearing on this list are recognised law degrees for the purposes of admission to the Institute of Professional Legal Studies of Queen's University Belfast and qualification for the legal profession in Northern Ireland subject to meeting the following requirements:

- (a)(i) that for candidates commencing their law degree after 1 September 2003 a fulltime degree should normally be completed within one year of the normal period for completion of a particular programme and
  - (ii) that a part-time degree should normally be completed within two years of the normal period for completion of a particular programme.
  - (iii) that for candidates commencing their law degree after 1 September 2009 an external or distance learning degree should normally be completed within six years
  - (iv) that for candidates commencing their law degree after I September 2009 a "graduate entry" external or distance learning degree should normally be completed in a minimum of two years.

A degree falling outside the periods prescribed at (a) above will only exceptionally be recognised by the Council of Legal Education (NI). Exceptional cases should be referred to the Council of Legal Education, with full supporting evidence, to be considered on their merits.

- (b) that the following subjects (the "core subjects") should be included at degree level:
  - (i) Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Contract, Tort, Land Law, Equity, Evidence\* and European Law.
  - (ii) Candidates who commenced their law degrees before 1 September 1996 may substitute Company Law\* in the place of European Law.
  - (iii) For candidates who commenced their law degrees after September 2001 a maximum of two core subjects may be taken outside of the law degree.
- (c) that credit for none of the core subjects listed at (b) above has been obtained through APEL (accreditation for prior experiential learning).
- (d) The compensation (or condonation) of core subjects is not permitted. Candidates who began their law degrees after September 2006 and whose transcripts show that they have not achieved the relevant pass mark in a core subject will be required to take and pass an examination of degree standard in that subject (e.g. take and pass a module offered as part of a recognised law degree); in accordance with (b) (iii) above a maximum of two core subjects may be taken outside the law degree.
- (e) that for candidates who began their law degrees after September 2006 the

maximum number of attempts at a core subject examination permitted should normally be three.

Candidates who have had more than three attempts at a core subject examination will only be considered in exceptional circumstances. Exceptional circumstances should be referred to the Council of Legal Education, with full supporting evidence, to be considered on their merits.

- (f) that, in a joint degree, 160 out of 360 credits or equivalent (for three-year degrees) or 160 out of 480 credits of the degree or equivalent (for four-year degrees) must be law subjects.
- \* The Institute holds a special examination each year for trainees who have not studied Evidence as undergraduates. Details may be obtained from the Institute.
- \*\* Subjects covered within vocational programmes will not be accepted as meeting the requirement for a core subject to be covered at degree level.
- N.B. Candidates' attention is drawn to the fact that whilst a degree may be recognised for the purposes of admission, if it does not carry a normal degree classification (i.e. first class honours, upper second class honours, lower second class honours, third class honours) it may attract a weighting of "0". However, in the case of senior status or graduate entry degrees, if a candidate can provide a transcript (confirmed by the degree-awarding institution) showing the marks achieved for each subject, the Institute of Professional Legal Studies will assess an equivalent degree classification for the purposes of the selection procedure.

Please note that degrees in Scots Law are not recognised.

UNIVERSITY	TITLE OF DEGREE
University of	Deshalor of Laws with English Law
Aberdeen	Bachelor of Laws with English Law  Pages of Pages of Laws with English Law and European Lagel Studies
	Degree of Bachelor of Laws with English Law and European Legal Studies  The Year Daynes of Bachelor of Laws with English Law for Ord hates
A la a m radium et la	Two Year Degree of Bachelor of Laws with English Law for Graduates
Aberystwyth (University College of	• LLB – Law
Wales)	• LLB – Law & European Languages
vvales)	BA – Law with Economics [formerly BSc(Econ) – Law & Economics]  BA – Law with Politics [formerly BSc(Econ) – Law & Political Science]
	BA – Law with Politics [formerly BSc(Econ) – Law & Political Science]  BA – Law with Accounting & Finance [formerly BSc(Food) – Law &
	BA – Law with Accounting & Finance [formerly BSc(Econ) – Law & Accounting & Finance]
	BA – Law with Business Studies [formerly BSc(Econ) – Law & Business
	Studies]
	BA – Law
	BA – Law with European Languages
	BA Law with Welsh
	BA Law with Marketing
	LLB – Law (2-yr senior status)
Anglia Ruskin	• LLB – Law
University	BA – Combined Honours
,	
[formerly Anglia	
Polytechnic	
University]	
East Anglia	• LLB – Law
University	LLB – Law with German Law & Language
	LLB – Law with French Law & Language
	LLB – Law with European Legal System
	LLB (Hons) in Law with American Law
Aston University	BSc – Managerial & Admin Studies (Legal Studies)
(Birmingham)	LIDI
Bangor University	LLB Law     LLB uith Accounting and Finance
	<ul> <li>LLB with Accounting and Finance</li> <li>LLB with Business Studies</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LLB with Business Studies</li> <li>LLB with Social Policy</li> </ul>
	LLB Law with English
	LLB Law with French
	LLB Law with German
	LLB Law with Italian
	LLB Law with Spanish
	LLB Law with Welsh
University of	• LLB – Law
Bedfordshire	BA – Law (Major)
	(,
[formerly University	
of Luton]	

UNIVERSITY	TITLE OF DEGREE
Queen's University	LLB – Law
Belfast	LLB Senior Status
	LLB – Law & Accounting
	LLB – Law with Politics
	LLB – Common & Civil Law with French
	LLB – Common & Civil Law with Hispanic Studies
	MLaw [formerly MLegSc and BLegSc.] – Law (senior status, may be taken)
	part-time)
	Juris Doctor
	Masters in Law (part-time) from September 2021
	Master Jurisprudence (Taught)
	Master Jurisprudence (Research)
Birmingham	LLB – Law
University	LLB – Law with French
,	LLB – Law with Business Studies
	LLB – Law with Criminology
	LLB for Graduates
	(2-yr programme) [formerly LLB – Law (2-yr senior status)]
	LLB – Law with Politics [no longer offered]
	LLB – Law & European Law [no longer offered]
Birmingham City	LLB (Hons) – Law [including language options]
University	LLB – Law with Politics (Hons) (Minor)
	LLB – Law with American Legal Studies
	LLB – Law with Criminology
[formerly University	LLB – Law with Legal Practice (Hons)
of Central England	LLB (Hons) – Law Part-time
in Birmingham]	LLB – Law with Psychology (Hons) (Minor) [last intake 2001]
	LLB – Law with Sociology (Hons) (Minor) [last intake 2001]
Birmingham Law	LLB International Law & Globalisation
School	LLB International Law & Globalisation (Year Abroad)
Bournemouth	LLB – Business Law (Sandwich)
University	• LLB – Law
BPP University	LLB (Hons) Law
	LLB (Hons) Distance Learning
	LLB (Hons) International Commercial Law
	• GDL
	• I-GDL
University of	LID (Hone)
Bradford	LLB (Hons)
Bristol University	• LLB – Law
Distor Oniversity	LLB – Law     French
	LLB – Law & German
	LLB – European Legal Studies
	BSc – Chemistry & Law
	MA – Legal Studies (2-yr senior status)
Brunel University	LLB – Law*
(University of West	LLB – Law      LLB – Business & Finance Law*
London)	BSc – Economics & Law*
	BSc – Economics & Law     BSc – Government & Law* [last intake 1997]
	BSc – Government & Law [last intake 1997]     BSc – Sociology & Law*[last intake 1995]
	*incl sandwich
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UNIVERSITY	TITLE OF DEGREE
Buckingham	LLB – Law*
University	LLB – European Studies*
•	LLB – Politics & Law*
	LLB – Part-time
	LLB – Law, Biology & Environment* [last graduates 1997]
	* 2 years duration
Cambridge	BA – Law Tripos [includes Cambridge-Paris II Double Maîtrise and
University	Erasmus Scheme]
	BA – Law Tripos (2-yr senior status)
Cardiff (University of	• LLB – Law
Wales)	LLB – Law & French
	LLB – Law & German
	LLB – Law & Italian
	LLB – Law & Japanese
	LLB – Law & Spanish
	LLB – Law & Sociology
	LLB – Law & Politics
	LLB – Law and Criminology
	LLB – Law (2-yr senior status)
University of Chester	LLB – Law
•	LLB with Business
	LLB with Criminology
	LLB with Politics
University College	BCL – Law
Cork	BCL – Law & French/German
	BCL – Law & Irish
	BCL – International
	BCL – Clinical
	LLB – Law *
	*If candidates have a law degree which is not a Recognised Law Degree, and
	then take the LLB at University College Cork, subject to satisfying the other
	requirements for a recognised law degree, they will be eligible to apply for
	admission. However, one of the requirements is that credit for none of the core
	subjects has been obtained through APEL (accreditation for prior experiential
	learning).
Coventry University	LLB – Business Law
	LLB – European Law
	LLB – Legal Studies
	LLB – Criminal Justice
	LLB – Part-time
	LLB – Law (2-yr senior status)
University of	LLB (Hons) – Law – 3 years full time, 4 years full time and 5 years part-
Cumbria	time
De Montfort	• LLB – Law
University	LLB – Law with French
	LLB – Law with German
	BA – Combined Studies
	BSc – Combined Studies
	LLB (Hons) Law
	BA (Hons) Law
	LLB (Hons) Welfare Law
	LLB (Hons) Criminal Justice
	LLB – Part-time

UNIVERSITY	TITLE OF DEGREE
University of <b>Derby</b>	LLB (Hons) – Law
	LLB (Hons) – Law with European Studies
	LLB (Hons) – Law with a Modern Language
	LLB (Hons) – Law with Criminology
	LLB (Hons) (Business Law)
	LLB (Hons) (International Law)
	LLB (Hons) (Social and Public Law)
	LLB (Hons) – Part-time
<b>Dublin City</b>	BCL (Law and Society)
University	Applicants will be required to take and pass the special core subject
	examination in Evidence at IPLS
	BA in Economics, Politics and Law
Trinity College	• LLB – Law
Dublin	LLB – Law and German
	LLB – Law and French
	LLB - Law & Business
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University College <b>Dublin</b>	BCL – Law  BCL – Law with Fearencies  BCL – Law  B
Dubilli	BCL – Law with Economics  BCL – Law with Economics
	BCL – Law with French Law  BCL – Law with History  BCL – Law with History
	<ul> <li>BCL – Law with History</li> <li>BCL – Law with Philosophy</li> </ul>
	BCL – Law with Philosophy     BCL – Law with Politics
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	BCL/Maitrise     Bachelor of Business & Law [formerly BBLS – Business & Legal Studies]
	Masters in Common Law (MCL)
University College	BCL Law and Chinese Studies
Dublin Sutherland	BCL Law with Social Justice
School of Law	
<b>Dundee</b> University	• LLB – Law*
	LLB – Law* & Languages [formerly LLB – Law* (with Erasmus Exchange)]
	LLB – Law and Accounting*
	LLB – Law * - accelerated studies
	LLB – Dual Qualifying Degree  *must have taken English Law entions
<b>Durham</b> University	*must have taken English Law options
Duinaili Oniversity	LLB – Law BA – Law & Economics
	BA – Law & Economics BA – Law & Politics
	BA – Law & Politics     BA – Law & Sociology
	LLB – European Legal Studies
Edge Hill University	LLB (Hons) Law
Essex University	LLB – Law
	LLB – English & European Law
	LLB – English & French Law
	LLB – Law & Philosophy
	LLB – Law & Politics
	LLB – Law & Human Rights
Exeter University	• LLB – Law
	LLB – European Law
	LLB with European Study
	BA (Law) – Law & Society
	BA (Law) – Chemistry & Law
	LLB – Law (2-yr senior status)

UNIVERSITY	TITLE OF DEGREE
National University of	• LLB – Law
Ireland	BCL – Law
	BA/LLB Combination
[formerly University	
College Galway]	
University of	Accelerated LLB (Common Law)
Glasgow	LLB (Common Law)
	Accelerated LLB (Common Law)
	LLB (Common Law) and Business and Management
	LLB (Common Law) and Economic and Social History
	LLB (Common Law) and English Literature
	LLB (Common Law) and History
	LLB (Common Law) and Philosophy
	LLB (Common Law) and Politics
	LLB (Common Law) Honours
	LLB (Common Law) Ordinary
	LLB (Common Law) with French Language
	LLB (Common Law) with German Language
	LLB (Common Law) with Italian Language
	LLB (Common Law) with Spanish Language
University of	LLB Accounting and Law
Gloucestershire	
University of South	• LLB – Law
Wales	LLB – Part-time
[formerly University	
of Glamorgan]	
University of	• LLB – Law
Greenwich (London)	BA – Law
University of	LLB – Law (not the accelerated programme)
Hertfordshire	BSc – Combined Studies
	BA – Social Science
	BA – Business Studies (Law Major)
	LLB – Part-time
University of	LLB – Law
Huddersfield	LLB – Business Law
	BA – Law & Accountancy
	LLB (Hons) – European Legal Studies
	LLB – Part-time
	LLB – Law (2-yr senior status)

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Hull University	• LLB – Law
	LLB – Law with French
	LLB – Law with German
	LLB – Law (European Legal Studies)
	LLB – Law with Philosophy
	LLB – Law with Philosophy (European Legal Studies)
	LLB – Law with Politics [formerly LLB – Law & Politics]
	LLB – Law with Politics (European Legal Studies) [formerly LLB - Law &
	Politics (European Legal Studies)]
	LLB (Hons) with Criminology
	LLB (Hons) Commercial Law
	LLB (Hons) Commercial Law (European Legal Studies)
	LLB (Hons) International Law
	LLB (Hons) International Law (European Legal Studies)
	LLB (including Foundation English Language)
	LLB (Hons) Law with Business
	LLB Senior Status
	LLB (Hons) Law with Spanish Law and Language
	LLB Collaborative Programme with INTI College Malaysia
	MJur Master of Jurisprudence
	LLB – Part-time
	LLB (Hons) Commercial Law (Part-Time)
	LLB (Hons) International Law (Part-Time)
	MJur Master of Jurisprudence (Part-Time) *
	LLB – Law & Sociology [last intake 2004]
	LLB – Law & Sociology (European Legal Studies) [last intake 2004]
Keele University	BA – Law & another subject (all degrees at Keele University are Joint
110010 OTHIVOTORY	Honours – where a degree is designated as Law this will constitute a
	recognised law degree subject to the requirements set out on page 1 of
	this list)
Kent University	LLB – Law
(Canterbury)	LLB – English & French Law
	LLB – English & German Law
	LLB – English & Italian Law
	LLB – English & Spanish Law
	LLB – European Legal Studies
	BA – Joint Honours
	BA – Combined Studies [no longer offered]
Kingston University	LLB – Law
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	LLB – Law with German
	LLB – Law with French/German/
	Spanish Studies
	LLB – Law with European Studies
	LLB – Law with Business
	BA – Part-time (Combined Studies)
	BA – Accounting & Law [last awarded 2001]
	But not BA Law
Lancaster University	LLB – Law
Lancaster Onlyersity	LLD Francisco College
	LLD Later and Country and Coun
	LLB – Law & Criminology [In order to meet the requirement for 160 credits     out of 360 credits to be law subjects, candidates must within the degree.
	out of 360 credits to be law subjects, candidates must within the degree
	study <u>all</u> the core subjects except Evidence.]

UNIVERSITY	TITLE OF DEGREE
University of Central	• LLB – Law
Lancashire	LLB – Law & French
	LLB – Law & German
	BA – Law (Combined Honours)
	BSc – Law (Combined Honours)
	LLB – Part-time
	Graduate Diploma in Law
University of Law	LLB (Hons) – Law
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	• i - GDL
Leeds Beckett	• LLB – Law
University	LLB – Part-time
,	BA – Law with Information Technology (full-time and part-time) [the route]
[formerly <b>Leeds</b>	to this degree which commences with the HND in Law with Information
Metropolitan	Technology is <b>not</b> recognised]
University]	
<b>Leeds</b> University	• LLB – Law
	LLB – Law (Graduate programme)
	LLB – English Law with a European Law
	LLB – Law & Chinese Studies
	LLB – Law & Japanese Studies
	LLB – Law & French Studies
	LLB – Law (2-yr senior status) [last intake 1994]
	LLM – Law (2-yr senior status) [last intake 1994]
	LLM – Law (Graduate programme)
Leicester University	LLB Law
	LLB – Law with French
	LLB – Law with European Studies
	LLB – Law - International
	BA – Law & Economics
	LLB Law with Criminology
	LLB Law with a Modern Language LLB Law with a Year Abroad
	LLB Law with Politics
	LLB/Maitrise in English and French Law
	LLB Senior Status
	Applicants taking the LLD Laverrith Criminals on the LLD/Maitrice in Familia.
	Applicants taking the LLB Law with Criminology, the LLB/Maitrise in English and French Law and the LLB Senior Status degrees will be required to take
	Evidence at the University of Leicester or sit the Evidence examination held
	at the Institute in August each year.
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University of	• LLB – Law
Limerick	LLB – Law and European Studies
	BA – Law and Accounting
	LLB graduate entry
	LLB part-time – evening programme
	Law Plus
University of Lincoln	LLB (formerly BA) – Law & another subject (all LLB (formerly BA) Law
[formerly Humberside &	degrees at the University of Lincoln are Law Major and are recognised law
	degrees subject to the requirements set out on page 1 of this list)
Lincolnshire]	

UNIVERSITY	TITLE OF DEGREE
Liverpool	LLB – Law
University	LLB – English and French Laws [formerly LLB – Law & French]
	LLB – English and German Laws [formerly LLB – Law & German]
	Law LLB Honours
	Law with Business Studies LLB Honours
	Law with Accounting & Finance LLB Honours
	Law with Criminology LLB Honours
	Law with French LLB Honours
	Law with Italian LLB Honours
	Law with Spanish LLB Honours
	Law with German LLB Honours
	Law with Philosophy LLB Honours
Liverpool John	LLB – Law
Moores University	LLB – Law  LLB – Part-time
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	Graduate Diploma in Law/LLMQL
Liverpool Hope	LLB (Hons) Law
University	· · ·
	Applicants will be required to take and pass the special core subject examination in Evidence which is held at the Institute in August each year.
	examination in Evidence which is held at the institute in August each year.
University of <b>London</b>	• LLB – Law
,	BSc – Management with Law
[formerly University	LLB – Law (graduate entry), previously LLB – Law (senior status)
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Degree and	
University of	
London	
International	
Programmes]	
University of East	• LLB – Law
London	LLB [formerly BA] – Law (Major)
	BA – Legal Studies (single honours)* [last intake 2003]
	BA (Hons) – Legal Studies (major pathway)* [last intake 2003]
	LLB – Part-time
	LLB by Distance Learning with ICS
	* But not
	BA (Hons) Legal Studies (Joint pathway) or  BA (Hons) Legal Studies (minor pathway)
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Birkbeck College	LLB – Part-time LLB – (2 - m a prior of a (ca))
London	LLB – (3-yr senior status)
City University	• LLB – Law
(London)	LLB – Business Law
	LLB – Law (2-yr senior status)
Idia ala O II	Graduate Diploma in Law
King's College	• LLB – Law
London	LLB – English & French Law
	LLB – Law with German Law
1 1 0 - 1 1 - 1	LLB – Law with European Studies
London School of	• LLB – Law
Economics &	LLB – Law with French
Political Science	LLB – Law & Anthropology
	LLB – Law & Government
	LLB – Law with German [no longer offered]

UNIVERSITY	TITLE OF DEGREE
School of Oriental &	• LLB – Law
African Studies	BA – Law & Another Discipline
London	BA – Law & a Language
Queen Mary &	• LLB – Law
Westfield College	LLB – English & European Law
London	LLB – Law with German Language
	BA – Law & Economics
	BA – Law & Politics
	BA – Law & German
	LLB – Law (2-yr senior status)
University College	• LLB – Law
London	LLB – Law with Advanced Studies
	LLB – Law with French Law
	LLB – Law with German Law
	LLB – Law with Italian Law
	BA – Law & History
	BEng – Civil Engineering Technology & Law
London Metropolitan	LLB – Law *
University	LLB – Law      LLB – Business Law *
Chiverency	LLB – Social Justice *
[formerly London	*includes part-time option
Guildhall and	<ul> <li>LLB – Law [originally from London Guildhall University – no longer offered]</li> </ul>
University of <b>North</b>	LLB – Business Law [originally from London Guildhall University – no
London]	longer offered]
-	BA – Legal Studies [originally from London Guildhall University – no longer
	offered]
	BA – Law & Another Discipline [originally from London Guildhall University]
	- no longer offered]
	LLB – Part-time [originally from London Guildhall University – no longer
	offered]
	<ul> <li>LLB – Law [originally from University of North London – no longer offered]</li> </ul>
	LLB – Part-time [originally from University of North London – no longer
	offered]
Manchester	• LLB – Law
Metropolitan	LLB – Law with French
University	LLB – Part-time
,	LLB – Part-time Distance Learning [last intake 1991]
	Graduate Diploma in Law (CPE)
The University of	LLB – Law
Manchester	LLB – Eaw      LLB – English & French Law
	BA – Accounting & Law
[formerly Manchester	BA – Law with Politics
University]	BA – Government & Law [last intake 2000]
7-	LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology
Maynooth University	Bachelor of Laws – LLB
	Bachelor of Civil Law – BCL
[formerly National	Bachelor of Business Law – BBL
University of Ireland	Master of Legal Science – Professional
Maynooth]	BCL Law & Criminology
	BCL (Law and Business)
	BCL (Law and Arts)
	BCL (Law and Accounting)
Middlesay University	<u> </u>
Middlesex University	• LLB – Law
	● BA – Law (Major)

UNIVERSITY	TITLE OF DEGREE
Newcastle University	LLB – Law
•	BA – Accounting & Law
[formerly Newcastle-	BA – Law with French
upon-Tyne University]	BA – Law with German [no longer offered]
Northumbria	• LLB – Law
University	LLB – French & English Law
•	LLB – Part-time
[formerly University of	LLB – Part-time Distance Learning
Northumbria at	LLB – Integrating Legal Practice Course and Bar Vocational Course [LPC]
Newcastle]	and BVC elements <b>not</b> recognised for admission]
	LLB – Law with Environment
	LLB – Law with Business
	LLB – Law with International Business
	Masters in law (Exempting)
	M Law Exempting (Bar Professional Training Course)
<b>Nottingham</b> University	• LLB – Law
,	BA – Law
	LLB/BA – Law & Politics
	LLB/BA – Law with American Law
	LLB/BA – Law with European Law
	BA – Law with American Law & Politics
	BA – Law with European Law & Politics
	LLB/BA – Law with Chinese Law
	BA – Law with Chinese Law and Politics
	LLB/BA – Law with South-East Asian Law
	BA – Law with South-East Asian Law & Politics
	LLB/BA – Law with Australian Law
	BA – Law with Australian Law & Politics
Nottingham Trent	LLB – Law
University	LLB – Law (sandwich)
,	LLB – Magisterial Law
	LLB – Law (Europe)
	LLB – Part-time
	LLB – Part-time Distance Learning
Open University	Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (LLB)
	Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (LLB) (graduate entry)
Oxford University	BA – Jurisprudence
Chief a Chiverenty	BA – Jurisprudence (English Law with German Law)
	BA – Jurisprudence (English Law with French Law)
	BA – Jurisprudence (English Law with Italian Law)
	BA – Jurisprudence (English Law with European Law)
	BA – Jurisprudence (2-yr senior status)
	BA – Jurisprudence (3-yr senior status – includes 1 yr abroad)
Oxford Brookes	LLB – Law
University	BA – Law & Another
Reading University	• LLB – Law
	LLB – Law with French Law
	LLB – Law with Legal Studies in Europe
University of Salford	LLB (Hons) Law
J.III JIONEY OF CANOIC	LLB (Hons) with Criminology
	LLB (Hons) Law with Finance
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UNIVERSITY	TITLE OF DEGREE
Sheffield University	BA – Law
·	BA – Law & Criminology
	BA – Law with French
	BA – Law with German
	BA – Law with Spanish
	LLB – Law (2-yr senior status)
	• LLB Law
	LLB Law with Spanish Law
	LLB Law and Criminology
	LLB Law and Criminology (with a Year Abroad)
	LLB Law (with German Law) LLB Law European and International
	BA Criminology and Law
	LLB Law (with French Law)
	LLB Law (with a Year Abroad)
	LLB Law (with Chinese Law)
Sheffield Hallam	LLB – Law
University	BA (Hons) – Law and Criminology
	BA (Hons) – Law and Business
	BA (Hons) – Law and Psychology
	LLB (Hons)/Maîtrise en Droit – Law (Europe)
	LLB – Part-time
	LLB – Law (2-yr senior status)
Southampton	LLB – Law
University	BSc – Politics & Law
	LLB - Criminology
	BSc – Accounting & Law [last graduation 2003]
Staffordshire	• LLB – Law
University	LLB – Law with Accounting Studies [formerly LLB – Law & Accounting]
	LLB (Hons) Advice Work
	LLB (Hons) Criminology
	LLB (Hons) Business Law
	LLB – Law with Another [formerly BA – Law & Another]
	LLB – Law Part-time
	LLB – Law & Language [no longer offered]
	BA – Modern Studies [no longer offered]
University of	• LLM in English Law
Strathclyde	LLB (Honours) (Scots and English Law)
	LLB (Graduate Entry) (Scots and English Law)
	LLB (Hons) English Law     LLB (Hons) (Oliving) Seets and English Law (LLB (Oliving)) Seets and
	LLB (Hons) (Clinical) Scots and English Law / LLB (Clinical) Scots and
	English Law
	Any students who will not have taken the Evidence elective at Strathclyde
	University will be required to take and pass the special core subject
	examination in Evidence which is held at the Institute in August each year
University of	LLB (Single Hons)
Sunderland	(Single Field)
Surrey University	BSc – French & Law
	BSc – German & Law
	BSc – Russian & Law
	BSc – Linguistics & International Studies [last intake 1992]

UNIVERSITY	TITLE OF DEGREE
Sussex University	• LLB – Law
	LLB – European Commercial Law
	LLB/BA – Law with French
	LLB/BA – Law with German
	LLB/BA – Law with Italian
	<ul> <li>LLB/BA – Law with Spanish</li> </ul>
	LLB/BA – Law with Russian
	BA – Law with North American Studies
	LLB Graduate Entry
	LLB Law with a Year Abroad
	<ul> <li>LLB Law (with a professional placement year)</li> </ul>
	LLB Law with International Relations
	LLB Law with Politics
	LLB Law with Business
	<ul> <li>LLB Law with Business and a Year Abroad</li> </ul>
	LLB Law with Proficiency in French and a Year Abroad
	<ul> <li>LLB Law with Proficiency in Italian and a Year Abroad</li> </ul>
	LLB Law with Proficiency in Spanish and a Year Abroad
	LLB Law with American Studies
	LLB Law with Media
	LLB Law with Criminology
	LLB Law with a Language
	LLB Law with a Language (with a study abroad year)
	BA – Law & Economics [no longer offered]
	BA – Law with History [no longer offered]
Swansea University	• LLB – Law
Iformarky I Injugacity	LLB – Law with Business Studies, Language & Politics
[formerly University of Wales ( <b>Swansea</b> )]	LLB Joint Honours Law and American Studies
University of	LLB – Law
Teesside	LLB – Law  LLB – Part-time
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UNIVERSITY	TITLE OF DEGREE
<b>Ulster</b> University	<u>Full-time</u>
	<ul> <li>LLB (Hons) Law, Jordanstown and Magee</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LLB (Hons) Law with Accounting</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LLB (Hons) Law with American Studies</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LLB (Hons) Law with Human Resource Management</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LLB (Hons) Law with Irish</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LLB (Hons) Law with Marketing</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LLB (Hons) Law with Sociology</li> </ul>
	LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology
	LLB (Hons) Law with Politics
	<ul> <li>BSc (Hons) Accounting and Law, Jordanstown</li> </ul>
	Part-time
	<ul> <li>LLB (Hons) Law, Jordanstown and Magee</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LLB (Hons) Law with Accounting</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LLB (Hons) Law with American Studies</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LLB (Hons) Law with Human Resource Management</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LLB (Hons) Law with Irish</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LLB (Hons) Law with Marketing</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LLB (Hons) Law with Politics</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LLB - Law with Languages at Magee Campus</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LLB (Hons) – Law with minor combination (includes part-time</li> </ul>
	option)
	LLB/BSc – Law & Government at Jordanstown Campus [formerly     LLB/BA — Covernment & Law]
	LLB/BA – Government & Law]
	<ul> <li>LLB/BSc – Law &amp; Economics at Jordanstown Campus [formerly LLB/BA – Law &amp; Economics]</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LLB/BSc – Law &amp; Business Studies at Magee Campus [formerly</li> </ul>
	LLB/BA – Law & Business Studies]
	<ul> <li>LLB/BSc – Law &amp; Politics at Magee Campus [formerly LLB/BA –</li> </ul>
	Law & Politics]
	<ul> <li>BSc Government &amp; Law at Jordanstown Campus – Part-time</li> </ul>
	[formerly BA – Government & Law]
Warwick University	• LLB – Law
	LLB – European Law
	BA – Law & Sociology
	BA – Law & Business
	BA Law with Humanities 3 years
	BA Law with Humanities 4 years  BA Law with Quite Quite Quite Service Quite Servi
	BA Law with Social Sciences 3 years  BA Law with Social Sciences 4 years
Waterford Institute	BA Law with Social Sciences 4 years  PA (Hana) in Land Studies with Business.
Waterford Institute of Technology	BA (Hons) in Legal Studies with Business  Backslar of Laws J. B.
or recrinology	Bachelor of Laws LLB  Applicants will be required to take and pass the special core subject.
	Applicants will be required to take and pass the special core subject examination in Evidence which is held at IPLS
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UNIVERSITY	TITLE OF DEGREE
University of the	LLB (Hons) - Law
West of England in	LLB (Hons) – Law with French
Bristol	LLB (Hons) – Law with German
	LLB (Hons) – Law with Spanish
	LLB (Hons) – Law with English as a Foreign Language
	LLB (Hons) – Commercial Law
	LLB (Hons) – European & International Law
	LLB Law with Business
	LLB Law with Psychology
	LLB Law with Criminology
	LLB (Hons) – European Law & Languages [last intake 2000]
	LLB (Hons) – Law & Comparative European Legal Studies [last intake]
	1999]
	LLB – Part-time [last intake 2000]
University of	• LLB – Law
Westminster	LLB – European Legal Studies
(London)	LLB – Law with French Law
	LLB – Law with Spanish Law
	LLB – Part-time
	BA – Law & Languages [no longer offered]
University of	• LLB – Law
Wolverhampton	BA – Law (Major)
	LLB – Part-time or Part-time Distance Learning
	LLB – Law (2-yr senior status)
	LLB – Part-time or Part-time Distance Learning (senior status)
University of	• LLB Law
Worcester	LLB Law with Criminology
	LLB Law with Forensic Psychology
University of <b>York</b>	LLB (Hons) Law

COLLEGES	
Dublin:	LLB – Law
Dublin Business	LLB – Law (2-yr senior status)
School	
[formerly	
Portobello	
College]	
<b>Dublin:</b> Griffith	BA (Hons) Business & Law
College	LLB (Hons)
Letterkenny	Bachelor of Legal Studies with Taxation
Institute of	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Law
Technology	Bachelor of Arts (Horiodis) in Eaw     Bachelor of Arts in Law and Criminal Justice
roomiology	
Linivoroity	Bachelor of Arts in Law with Language Bachelor of Arts in Law
University	LLB – Law (formerly BA – Law )
College of	BA (Combined Honours) – Law Major
Northampton	
(Northampton	
Business	
School)	
Southampton	LLB – Law
Solent	LLB (Hons) with Business Management [formerly LLB – Law with Business]
University	LLB – Law with Criminology
	LLB (Hons) with Marketing Management [formerly LLB – Law with Marketing]
[formerly	LLB (Hons) with Human Resources Management [formerly LLB – Law with
Southampton	Human Resources Management]
Institute]	LLB (Hons) with Environmental Management [formerly LLB – Law with
	Environmental Studies]
	LLB (Hons) with Information Management
	LLB (Hons) with European Studies
	LLB (Hons) with Practice Management
	LLB (Hons) with Criminology
	LLB (Hons) part-time
	LLB – part-time – evening programme
Swansea	BA – Business & Law [last graduation 2002]  LLD – Lawrence  LLD – Lawrenc
	• LLB – Law
Institute of	
Higher	
Education	
(awarded by	
University of	
Wales)	