

# LAW CONVERSION COURSE COMPARISON

| Course                                    | Entry requirements                             | Course length  | Course content   | Fees         | Postgraduate Master's Loan funding | Scholarships and Bursaries | Course progression  | Possible career outcomes  |
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| <b>Postgraduate Diploma in Law (PGDL)</b> | 2:2 or above in any discipline (or equivalent) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-time</li> <li>• Part-time</li> </ul> | <p>This course provides the <b>foundation for the pathway into practice for non-law graduates</b>. It allows you to keep your options open if you want to become a solicitor or barrister.</p> <p>It will allow you to develop the key intellectual and personal skills required by law firms, alongside skills required to pass the professional examinations for qualification as a solicitor.</p> <p><b>Modules include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundations of legal knowledge.</li> <li>• Skills &amp; Behaviours.</li> <li>• Law of Organisations.</li> </ul>   | From £10,100 | No                                 | Yes                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LLM Legal Practice (SQE1&amp;2); or</li> <li>• SQE1 Preparation Course; or</li> <li>• Bar Practice Course (BPC)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solicitor; or</li> <li>• Barrister</li> </ul>  |
| <b>MA Law (Conversion)</b>                | 2:2 or above in any discipline (or equivalent) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-time</li> <li>• Part-time</li> </ul> | <p>This course covers similar content to the PGDL but includes a higher level of <b>specialisation in an area of your interest</b>, as well as a <b>research focus</b>. It allows you to keep your options open if you want to become a solicitor or barrister.</p> <p>It will allow you to develop the key intellectual and personal skills required by law firms, alongside skills required to pass the professional examinations for qualification as a solicitor.</p> <p>By studying a Master's degree you could be eligible for a Postgraduate Master's Loan</p> <p><b>Modules include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundations of legal knowledge.</li> <li>• Skills &amp; Behaviours.</li> <li>• Law of Organisations.</li> <li>• Dissertation in Law.</li> </ul>  | From £11,700 | Yes                                | Yes                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LLM Legal Practice (SQE1&amp;2); or</li> <li>• SQE1 Preparation Course; or</li> <li>• Bar Practice Course (BPC)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solicitor; or</li> <li>• Barrister; or</li> <li>• Employers in a variety of disciplines</li> </ul> |
| <b>MA Law (SQE1)</b>                      | 2:2 or above in any discipline (or equivalent) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-time</li> <li>• Part-time</li> </ul> | <p>This course covers similar content to the PGDL but includes a higher level of <b>specialisation in an area of your interest</b>, as well as <b>preparing you to pass the SQE1 exams</b>.</p> <p>It will allow you to develop the key intellectual and personal skills required by law firms, alongside skills required to pass the professional examinations for qualification as a solicitor.</p> <p>By studying a Master's degree you could be eligible for a Postgraduate Master's Loan.</p> <p><b>Modules include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundations of legal knowledge.</li> <li>• Skills &amp; Behaviours.</li> <li>• Law of Organisations.</li> <li>• SQE1 (Functioning Legal Knowledge 1&amp;2).</li> </ul> <p>When you book this course, you'll also receive a free SQE1 Exam Preparation Course.</p> | From £12,850 | Yes                                | Yes                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SQE2 Preparation Course</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solicitor; or</li> <li>• Employers in a variety of disciplines</li> </ul>                          |
| <b>SQE Law Essentials</b>                 | None required                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-time</li> <li>• Part-time</li> </ul> | <p>For those who want to <b>learn the essentials of law and plan to progress to SQE1</b>.</p> <p>It will allow you to develop the skills required to answer SQE1 style legal knowledge questions.</p> <p>This course does not lead to an academic award.</p>   | From £3,500  | No                                 | No                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LLM Legal Practice (SQE1&amp;2); or</li> <li>• SQE1 Preparation Course</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solicitor</li> </ul>   |