Wenn der Studienanfang schon beinahe das Ende ist – das schnelle Jurastudium in Großbritannien

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Ausbildung zum *solicitor*

- **Solicitor**
  - Training contract (2 years)
    - Legal Practice Course (LPC) (1 year)
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professional stage of training

academic stage of training
Ausbildung zum **barrister**

- **Barrister**
  - **Pupillage** (1 year)
    - **Bar Profess. Training Course (BPTC)** (1 year)
    - **Qualifying Law degree (LL.B., B.A.)** (3 years)
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    - **Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL)** (1 year)
    - **any University degree** (3 years)
Foundations of Legal Knowledge

The key elements and general principles of the following areas of legal study - (min. 180 CATS [90 ECTS]; Law 240 CATS)

i. Public Law, including Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and Human Rights;
ii. Law of the European Union;
iii. Criminal Law;
iv. Obligations including Contract, Restitution and Tort;
v. Property Law; and

In addition, students are expected to have received training in legal research.
Knowledge

Students should have acquired:

i. Knowledge and understanding of the fundamental doctrines and principles which underpin the law of England and Wales particularly in the Foundations of Legal Knowledge;

ii. A basic knowledge of the sources of that law, and how it is made and developed; of the institutions within which that law is administered and the personnel who practice law;

iii. The ability to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a wide range of legal concepts, values, principles and rules of English law and to explain the relationship between them in a number of particular areas;

iv. The intellectual and practical skills needed to research and analyse the law from primary resources on specific matters; and to apply the findings of such work to the solution of legal problems; and

v. The ability to communicate these, both orally and in writing, appropriately to the needs of a variety of audiences.
General Transferable Skills

Students should be able:

i. To apply knowledge to complex situations;

ii. To recognise potential alternative conclusions for particular situations, and provide supporting reasons for them;

iii. To select key relevant issues for research and to formulate them with clarity;

iv. To use standard paper and electronic resources to produce up-to-date information;

v. To make a personal and reasoned judgement based on an informed understanding of standard arguments in the area of law in question;

vi. To use the English language and legal terminology with care and accuracy;

vii. To conduct efficient searches of websites to locate relevant information; to exchange documents by email and manage information exchanges by email;

viii. To produce word-processed text and to present it in an appropriate form.
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Rahmenbedingungen - QAA

QAA benchmark statement law Rechtsgebiets

- Grundkenntnisse und Verständnis von Grundzügen des Rechts, inkl. Personal etc.
- Vertieftes Wissen von ausgewählten Rechtsgebieten inkl. Ihren Bezügen
- *Knowledge* und *skills* ähnlich wie *professional bodies*
- *HEFQ* levels 4-6
Rahmenbedingungen

- Regelmäßig 3 Jahre
- Drei terms (Trimester), teilweise Semester
- 8-11 Wochen pro term, ggf. reading week
- überwiegend Jahressystem, wenig Modularisierung
- Contact hours oft 12h/Woche:
  2h Vorlesung, 1h Kleingruppe
- 4 Kurse (je 30 CATS) pro term/Jahr
- Erwartung: Vollzeit = 40h pro Woche
Studieneingangsphase

• Erstes Jahr
• Pastoral care
• Zählt nicht für degree class (Abschlussnote)
• Vor jeder relevanten Prüfung (*summative assessment*) kommt *feedback* (*formative assessment*)
• Fachstudium eingebettet in *study skills* und *legal skills*
Study skills

- Plagiarismus
- Bibliothek
- Datenbanken
- Sprachliche Fähigkeiten
- Hausarbeits- und Examenstechnik
- Sonstige Angebote: time planning, personal development planning, etc.
- Mischung aus curricular eingebetteten Veranstaltungen und Zusatzangeboten
Legal skills

Beispiel: University of Buckingham, Introduction to Legal Studies
On completion of the module students should be able to:
- Read and understand cases.
- Find the ratio decidendi of a case.
- Understand the system of precedent in the English legal system and how that is affected by both membership of the European Community and the Human Rights Act 1998.
- Read statutes, applying where relevant the principles of statutory interpretation.
- Know how to find legal materials in the law library and on legal databases.
- Use techniques to solve legal problems.
- Write essay plans for legal essays.
Reform?

- Legal Education and Training Review (LETR)
- Ethik als neues Fach?
- Widerstand der Universitäten
- Derzeit literature review stage
Herzlichen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit.

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