

Who teaches the Diploma?

The course is organised by the [British Law Centre](#), an educational foundation based at the University of Cambridge's Faculty of Law. Lectures, classes and workshops are delivered by an experienced [teaching team](#) of expert English lawyers. Additional workshops are available, taught by some of the BLC's [law firm partners](#).

What will I learn?

- Core elements of English [substantive law](#): the constitution and legal system; contract law; tort law; trusts law (plus elements of criminal law and civil/criminal procedure).
- A range of [legal skills](#) including: legal writing; negotiations; drafting; oral presentations and advocacy.

How is it taught?

A combination of pre-recorded lectures, small-group classes, workshops and practical exercises deliver a [practical approach](#) which focuses on learning-by-doing and continuous skills development. We teach you how to *apply* legal knowledge to real-life scenarios.

When does it begin/end?

October 2026 – June 2027.

Each of the [BLC locations](#) has its own calendar, with precise dates indicated.



Diploma in English Law & Legal Skills

A one-year course teaching core areas of English law and essential practical legal skills.



SUBSTANTIVE LAW
English legal system
Contract law
Tort law
Trusts law



LEGAL SKILLS
Legal writing and drafting
Negotiations
Advocacy
Case strategy



PRACTICAL APPROACH
Expert teaching
Real-world skills
Career-focused

Where is it taught?

At your Faculty! The BLC teachers visit especially to teach the course. Some elements of the course are taught online.

How much does it cost?

Details of the [fees information](#) are available on our website. Discounts apply to students, trainee lawyers and Ukrainians. Payment can be made in up to 4 instalments.

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How many study hours does it require?

You'll have 32 hours (8x4hr) of small-group classes with BLC teachers, in one class each month. Before classes, you can watch video lectures and read written materials on the BLC's [website](#). There are over 150 hours of lectures available, delivered by leading English lawyers and academics.