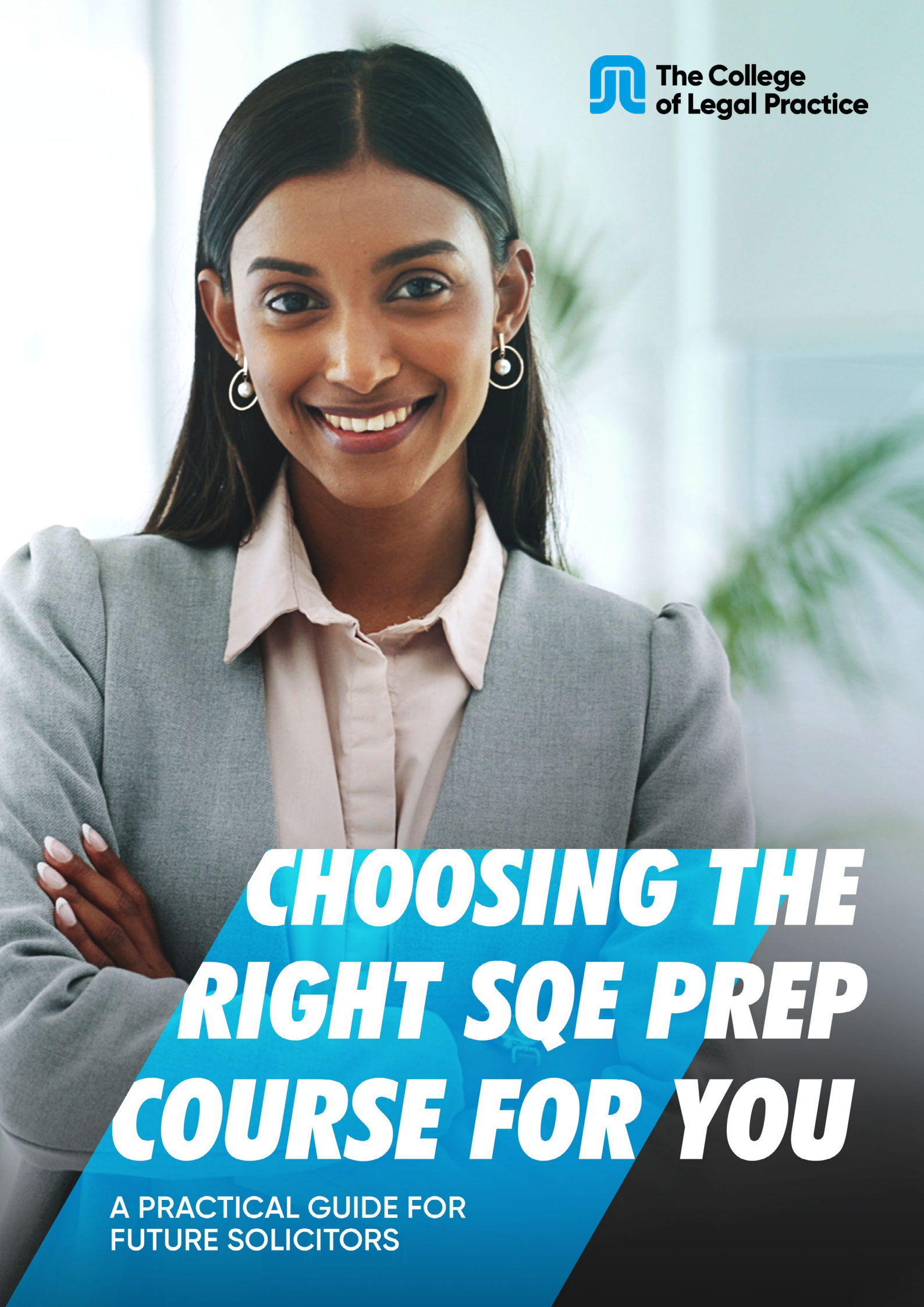


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CHOOSING THE RIGHT SQE PREP COURSE FOR YOU

A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR FUTURE SOLICITORS

WELCOME

If you have picked up this guide, you have likely already decided to qualify as a solicitor through the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) route. It is an exciting step, but one that can also feel overwhelming.

The SQE is rigorous by design. It assesses a broad range of legal knowledge, practical application and core solicitor skills. Combined with relatively low pass rates, particularly for SQE1, the assessments demand commitment, structured study and exam-focused preparation. Choosing the right course structure and training provider can make a significant difference to your chances of passing the SQE.

We are here to help. The College has prepared thousands of students for the SQE exams. Drawing on that experience and insights from our supervisors and students, this guide offers practical advice to help you navigate your options and prepare effectively to take and pass the SQE first time.

Our aim is not simply to describe courses, but to help you make an informed decision about the training that is right for you, whichever provider you choose. There is no single "right" route through the SQE, but there will be a route that is right for you.

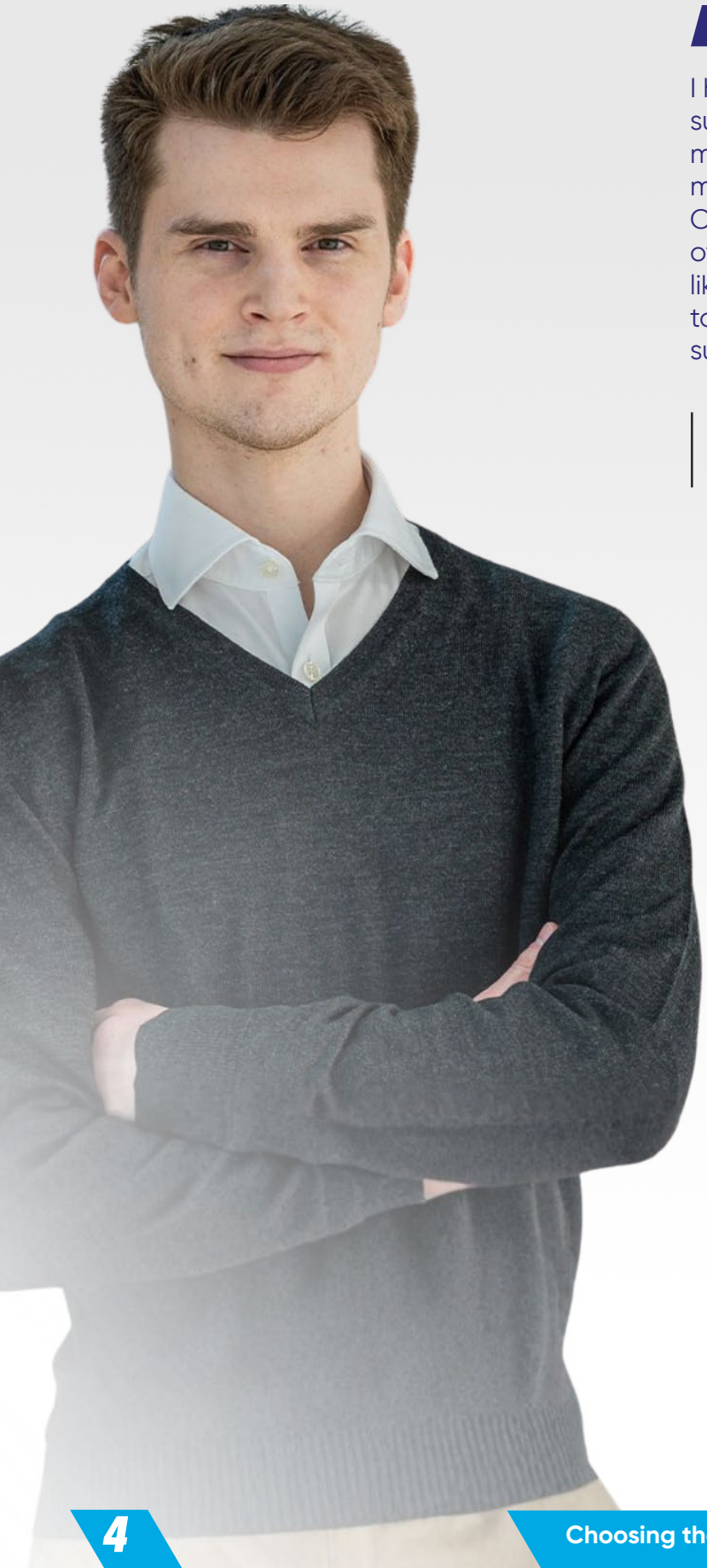
I hope this guide provides clarity, reassurance and practical insight as you begin your SQE journey.



Jane Waddell
Head of Curriculum Design and Development
The College of Legal Practice

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I had a fair amount of support from my 1-2-1 supervisor – it felt really personal. They helped me put a plan in place and checked in with me regularly, which I found really beneficial. Compared to university, where supervisors often had so many students it could feel a bit like 'who are you again?', this felt much more tailored, and it was nice to have that additional support.

Alexander Cater
Newly Qualified Solicitor at Acuity Law
Passed SQE1 and SQE2



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I picked the College because I found the cost was really reasonable compared to a lot of other providers. I was looking for something that would give me a Master's degree and SQE prep and I really liked the fact that everything is flexible and remote as I was working full time whilst studying. I got to study on my schedule and I felt that the programme was really accessible.

Jemeica Parry
LLM Graduate

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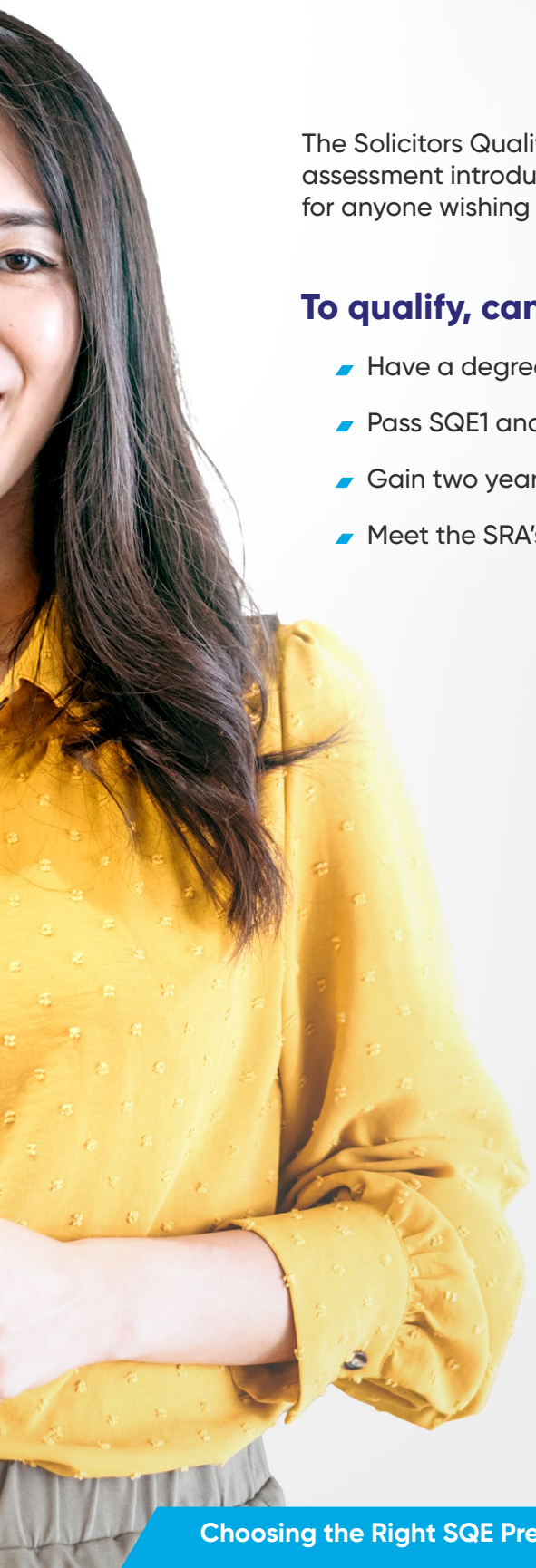
This guide is designed to help you make practical decisions for yourself, not just understand the SQE. As you read, you'll be prompted to think about:

- Whether you want to work while studying
- Which course gives you the best chance of succeeding in the SQE
- If a Master's qualification fits your career goals
- Why choose the College's SQE preparation courses
- Top Tips from our Module Leaders

Keep these in mind as you move through the guide, there is no "best" course overall, but there is a course that is best for **you.**



UNDERSTANDING THE SQE



The Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) is a centralised assessment introduced by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) for anyone wishing to qualify as a solicitor in England and Wales.

To qualify, candidates must:

- Have a degree or equivalent
- Pass SQE1 and SQE2
- Gain two years' Qualifying Work Experience (QWE)
- Meet the SRA's character and suitability requirements



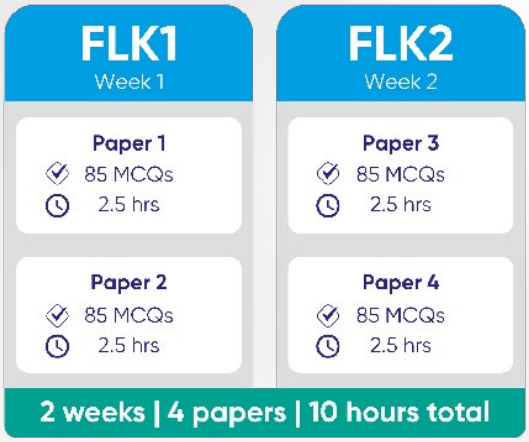
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THE SQE HAS TWO STAGES

SQE1 tests functioning legal knowledge (FLK), and SQE2 assesses practical legal skills alongside applied legal knowledge. SQE1 must be passed before taking SQE2.

SQE1

SQE1 assesses your ability to apply legal knowledge in practical scenarios and covers 15 practice areas through 340 multiple choice questions.



FLK1:

Session 1

1. Business Law and Practice
2. Dispute Resolution
3. Legal Services

Session 2

4. Tort
5. Contract Law
6. Legal System of England and Wales; Constitutional and Administrative Law and EU Law)

FLK2:

Session 1

1. Wills and the Administration of Estates
2. Solicitors Accounts (in the context of Wills)
3. Trust Law
4. Land Law

Session 2

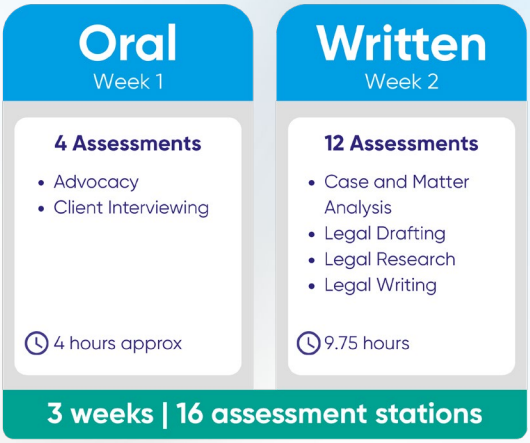
5. Property Law and Practice
6. Solicitors Accounts (in the context of Property)
7. Criminal Liability
8. Criminal Law and Practice

SRA Assessment Fees: £2,006* | Location: Pearson VUE Test Centres | When: January & July

* Fees for SRA assessments from Sept 2026 onwards, fees likely to increase from Sept 2027

SQE2

SQE2 assesses your legal skills alongside applied legal knowledge through a combination of written and oral assessments, and you'll only be able to take SQE2 after passing SQE1.



The practice areas covered in SQE2 are:

- Business Organisations, Rules and Procedures
- Criminal Litigation
- Dispute Resolution
- Property Practice
- Wills and Intestacy, Probate Administration and Practice

SRA Assessment Fees: £3,086* | Written: Pearson VUE globally; Oral: England & Wales only | When: Jan, Apr, Jul & Oct

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Both assessments are set at the standard expected of a newly qualified solicitor. The breadth of content and the level of application required means proper preparation is essential. The SQE offers flexibility, but it demands rigour, with an average of only 50% of candidates passing SQE1, careful preparation is key!

Nabeala Fiaz
Module Leader
The College of Legal Practice



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I think it comes down to preference, and that's one of the big benefits of the College – it gives you the flexibility to either take a shorter or longer course depending on what works for you. I wouldn't advise someone to do the SQE without a prep course, because the sheer breadth of content is pretty unfathomable. The multiple choice questions from the College were also imperative – they were very similar to what came up in the exam.

Alistair Slack
Trainee Solicitor at Acuity Law



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I studied the part-time 20-week preparation course, whilst working full-time and passed first time, even with a 6-month gap between the course ending and sitting the exam! Couldn't have asked for more from the provider and would definitely recommend to anyone who is looking for a course provider.

Tilly Twite
LLM Graduate
Scholarship student, passed SQE1 and SQE2

KEY DECISIONS TO MAKE

Qualifying through the SQE requires more than just your academic ability; it demands planning, stamina, and a clear understanding of your commitments.

Before starting, make four key decisions:

1

When will you realistically study?

Are you studying immediately after graduating, returning after a break or balancing preparation alongside employment and/or other commitments? Be honest about your capacity. SQE preparation is demanding, and exam sittings are fixed, so you'll need to plan backwards.

2

How many hours can you commit each week?

This is the single biggest factor in guiding your course choice. Intensive full-time study demands sustained focus on a weekly basis and gives little room for leisure whilst longer courses give you time to consolidate knowledge, practise exam technique, and manage competing commitments.

3 Do you want standalone SQE preparation or a Master's in Law?

SQE preparation can be taken as individual courses or as part of an LLM in Legal Practice. The right choice depends on your academic background, funding options, confidence returning to study and your long-term goals.

4 Which provider will best support how you learn?

When it comes to choosing a provider, cost matters, but so does the quality of the teaching. Understand the teaching style, supervision access, flexibility, feedback opportunities and exam readiness. With around 50% of candidates passing SQE1, structured preparation and the right support can make all the difference.

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Do map out your time. Figuring out how much time you have prior to the exams is key. Work out how much time you have to devote to studying and be smart with it across the full number of weeks you have available to study. The course really will take all the recommended study hours each week to give you a good chance of passing first time.

Jane Waddell
Head of Curriculum Design and Development
The College of Legal Practice



SQE STUDY PATHWAYS

What suits me best?

There is no single "correct" route to qualification. However, there are two common ways we see students prepare for the SQE: studying part-time alongside work, or studying full-time. In terms of what's best for you, this will be informed by your circumstances, capacity and preferred style of learning.



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If you aren't sure whether you want to be a solicitor yet, start work in the legal sector first and immerse yourself in a firm or legal environment. Only embark on your SQE training when you are absolutely sure that you want to become a solicitor.

Dr Giles Proctor
Chief Executive Officer
The College of Legal Practice

Up-Front Study

Prepare full-time for SQE before QWE

Best suited for:

Recent LLB/GDL graduates with the ability to study full-time.

Advantages:

- Keeps academic momentum
- Clear focus on passing exams
- Can strengthen training contract applications

Considerations:

- Requires upfront financial investment
- Less legal practice experience initially
- Higher intensity full-time study (13-week SQE1 prep, 10-week SQE2 prep)

Earn & Learn

Gain QWE alongside SQE study

Best suited for:

Candidates already working in a legal role, developing their career.

Advantages:

- Income while studying
- Practical experience reinforces learning
- Legal role may count as QWE

Considerations:

- Strong time management required
- Academic pace is slower
- Course options of 20 weeks or 40 weeks

Tip: There is no single best route; pick what aligns with your readiness, finances and goals.

LENGTH OF STUDY

You've considered your options and chosen a pathway. The next key decision is the length of course and corresponding hours of study a week. Your likelihood of success is closely linked to choosing a course length that fits your life, not the one that seems fastest on paper.

Intensive: 10-13 weeks

30-35 hrs per week

Best suited for:

Recent law grads, strong academic record, minimal external commitments.

Study intensity:

Demands consistent engagement, independent consolidation, and focus.

Top tip:

Best for candidates who can dedicate themselves fully for a defined period.

Flexible: 20 weeks

15-20 hrs per week

Best suited for:

Those working full-time, carers, or those returning to study after a break.

Study intensity:

Gradual. Allows time to embed legal principles, develop skills, and build exam confidence.

Top tip:

Longer pathways improve first-time pass likelihood without overwhelming your schedule.

Extended: 40 weeks

8-10 hrs per week

Best suited for:

Those with a high level of work and personal commitments or those who are returning to study after an extended break.

Study intensity:

Spread out. Allows time for students to take in the knowledge at a pace that works around an intense schedule.

Top tip:

If work is intense, you may feel you need to postpone SQE preparation. Our extended course allows you to study at a slower, more manageable pace around a busy schedule.



Opting for a longer course is not a reflection of ability. Many candidates choose extended preparation to create a steadier study pace, reduce exam pressure, and give themselves time to adjust to the demands of SQE preparation.

If you are combining study with work or returning to academic study, this approach can support a more sustainable preparation for you.



Top Tip

If in doubt, choose the longer course duration. We see that our students who have more preparation time are more likely to pass SQE1 first time around. Our 20-week and 13-week courses both prepare you for the same exam, you just start your study earlier. Don't rush your preparation!

Steve Johnson
SQE1 Module Leader
The College of Legal Practice

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A PREP COURSE

So, we've outlined the key factors to consider when choosing your course type and intensity, but what makes a good SQE preparation course stand out?

Clear SQE exam alignment

Your course should map directly to the SQE assessment specification. Teaching should focus not only on legal knowledge or skills in isolation, but on how they are tested in the assessments. At the College, learning materials and activities are designed around the structure and style of the SQE1 and SQE2 examinations to ensure preparation reflects the realities of the assessments.



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Our curriculum was only ever designed with the SQE in mind. It was designed to be online, consistent and all the materials we give you assume you are working remotely, online, around your own schedule with ample analytics to keep you on track.

Jane Waddell
Head of Curriculum Design and Development
The College of Legal Practice

Structured timetables with flexibility

It's worth looking for a course that balances structure and flexibility. Weekly milestones promote consistency, while adaptable study models fit work and personal commitments. Together, these elements help ensure that preparation is strategic, supported and aligned with success.



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I was working full-time when I decided to start preparing for the SQE and wanted a course that'd fit around my job. The College's fully online model and flexible course structures, made it a strong choice. The calendar and structure provided were invaluable, I could log in on a Sunday and see exactly what was coming up in the week ahead, letting me plan my time, and manage expectations with my employer.

Aleks Nowicka
Newly Qualified Solicitor at IMD Corporate
Passed SQE1 and SQE2

Regular SQE mock assessments and practice

Exposure to realistic, timed practice is essential. Look for a course that provides opportunities to complete multiple mock assessments under timed conditions and receive feedback on performance, enabling you to track development and refine exam technique over time.



"The style of a single best answer as part of the MCQs was a really alien format coming from my undergraduate studies. To help me prepare as much as possible, I worked through all of the College's questions on the platform. If I got one wrong, I flagged it, and went back to the manual provided, and refreshed that area of learning.

Courtney Wilbor
Solicitor at Acuity Law
Passed SQE1 & SQE2



75%

of our students are satisfied or very satisfied with their 1-2-1 meetings on their SQE prep module

25-26 student evaluation

Meaningful supervision and feedback

Personalised academic support can significantly influence outcomes. Consider how often you will meet with a supervisor and how progress is reviewed.

> We don't simply hand over your course materials and activities, then appear again to assess you! There are multiple touch points along the way to ensure you are kept on track, and these take many forms.

Lisa Morrison
SQE2 Module Leader
The College of Legal Practice



Make sure that you pass the SQE first time

A strong course should help you assess whether you are ready to sit the SQE exam. You don't want to attempt the SQE unless you know you have a very good chance of passing, you want to be fully prepared, particularly given the cost, time and intensity involved.

At the College, we have mock tests where **you need to aim for 65% or more** to have a good chance of passing the SQE first time. We know that students who reach this level are ready for the SQE.

Every student will have an **SQE Ready Review** with their supervisor. Your supervisor will discuss your progress and mock tests with you and confirm whether they feel you are ready to take the SQE. You can then feel confident in choosing an SQE sitting that is right for you.

Explore the College's SQE Prep Courses

WHY CHOOSE AN LLM WITH SQE PREP?

When considering your SQE route, you may think your choices are limited to just course intensity, but you'll be pleased to know you also have the option to take a Master's in Law (LLM) which also prepares you for the SQE.

An LLM in Legal Practice offers more than just SQE preparation. It combines academic depth with practical skills, giving you an advanced qualification alongside structured exam readiness.

Key benefits of an LLM:

1

Explore law in more depth:

Transactional modules allow you to gain essential legal skills and focus on areas of interest, building expertise beyond just the core SQE knowledge.

2

Structured learning with support:

Integrated SQE preparation helps you balance study and assessments within a single programme.

3

Postgraduate qualification:

Earning a Master's can enhance your career prospects and provide a competitive edge.

4

Funding:

You may be eligible for a government-backed postgraduate loan of up to **£13,206***, that could cover both your course fees and SQE assessment fees.

* Postgraduate loan accurate as of 2026-2027 for Student Finance England, eligibility criteria applies, for more info check our Funding page.



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The College releases all course materials, deadlines, and content in advance. This allowed me to get a head start during quieter periods, knowing that my workload at the firm would increase later.

Carla Izabel Da Silva
LLM Graduate
Passed SQE1

94%

of our students would recommend or highly recommend the LLM Programme to others

25-26 student evaluation

LLM VS STAND-ALONE SQE PREP

To help you decide, here are the key differences between an LLM and SQE prep courses:

Legal Content and Depth

The SQE preparation training is exactly the same for both routes. The LLM adds two transactional modules and a capstone project, offering deeper engagement in legal practice, including Family Law, Personal Injury, Commercial Law and more.

Time and Structure

You can take the SQE step by step, choose your study intensity, and pause between stages. For example, complete SQE1 in 13-weeks, and then study for SQE2 over 20-weeks while working. This route allows you to have complete focus on exam preparation alongside changing commitments.

By contrast, the LLM study follows a fixed module structure and timing over one or two years, and learning continues regardless of which SQE exams you choose to take and when.

Cost and Funding

At the College SQE1 preparation costs £2,200* and SQE2 preparation costs £2,700*. The LLM costs £7,245* but is eligible for a Master's Loan of up to £13,206**.

This loan could fully cover the programme fees (£7,245*) as well as the SQE assessment costs (£5,092***), meaning your SQE journey is fully covered!



*Course prices accurate as of 2026

** Postgraduate loan accurate as of 2026-2027 for Student Finance England

*** Fees for SRA assessments from Sept 2026 onwards, fees likely to increase from Sept 2027

Best-Fit Student Profile

To summarise, standalone prep is better suited to those who want more flexibility and are wholly focused on the SQE. The LLM is a good option for you if you are looking for a more structured and extended academic experience, and access to loan funding.

Standalone SQE Prep

Flexible, modular preparation

Time & Structure

- Modular, flexible
- Study SQE1 & SQE2 separately
- Option to pause between stages

Legal Content

- Core SQE prep

£ Cost & Funding

- Lower total training cost
- Pay by instalments

Best Fit

- Study & work flexibility
- Control your timings

LLM in Legal Practice

Structured postgraduate route

Time & Structure

- Fixed programme structure
- SQE1 + SQE2 combined
- 1-2 year set timeline

Legal Content

- Core SQE prep
- Transactional modules and research project

£ Cost & Funding

- Single programme fee
- Eligible for Master's loan in the UK
- Pay by instalments

Best Fit

- Structured academic path
- Postgraduate qualification

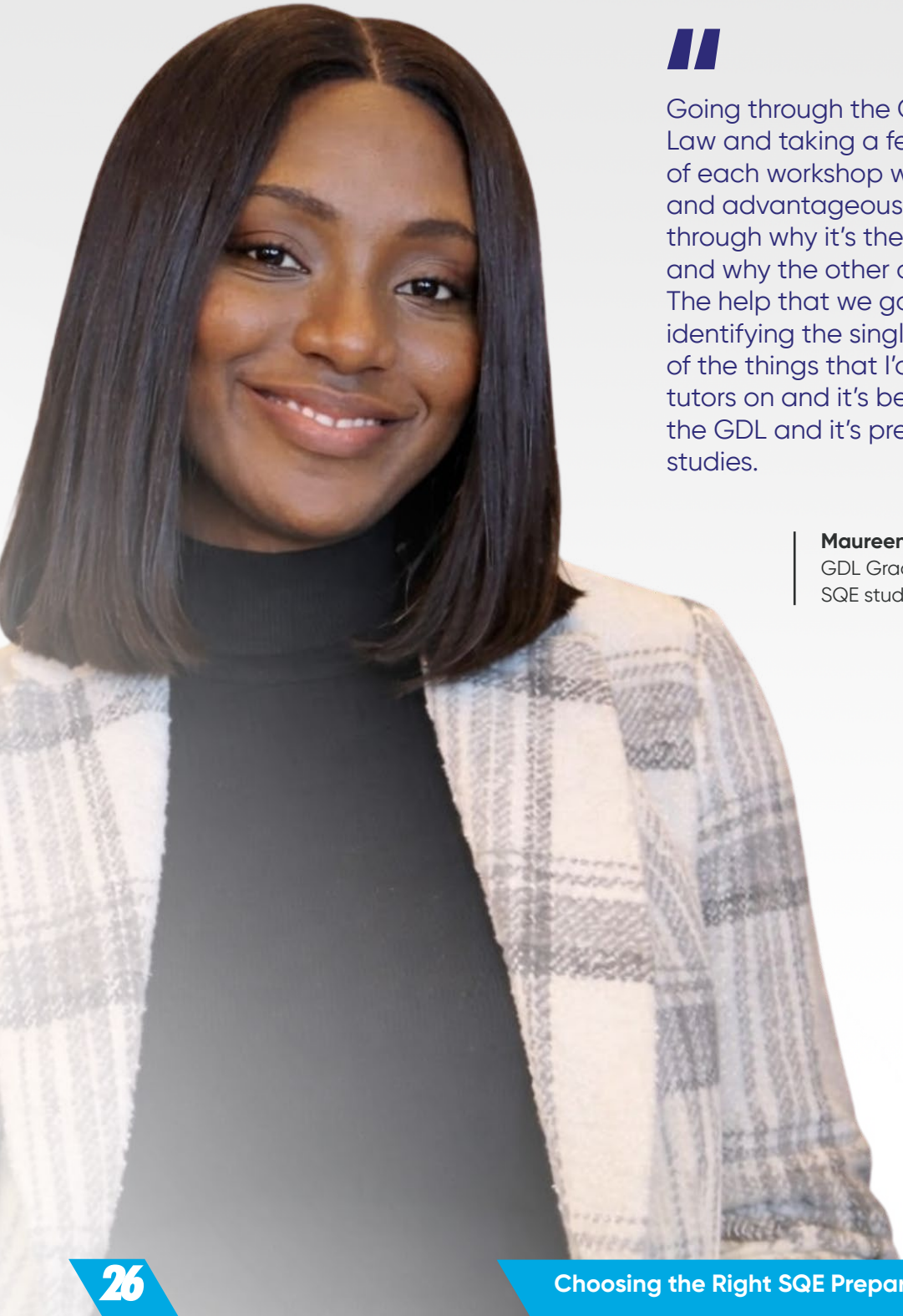


Top Tip

We recommend to busy legal professionals that you look to take a 40-week course. This requires the fewest weekly study hours. If your sole goal is to qualify quickly, standalone SQE prep may suit you better than the LLM.

Dr Giles Proctor
Chief Executive Officer
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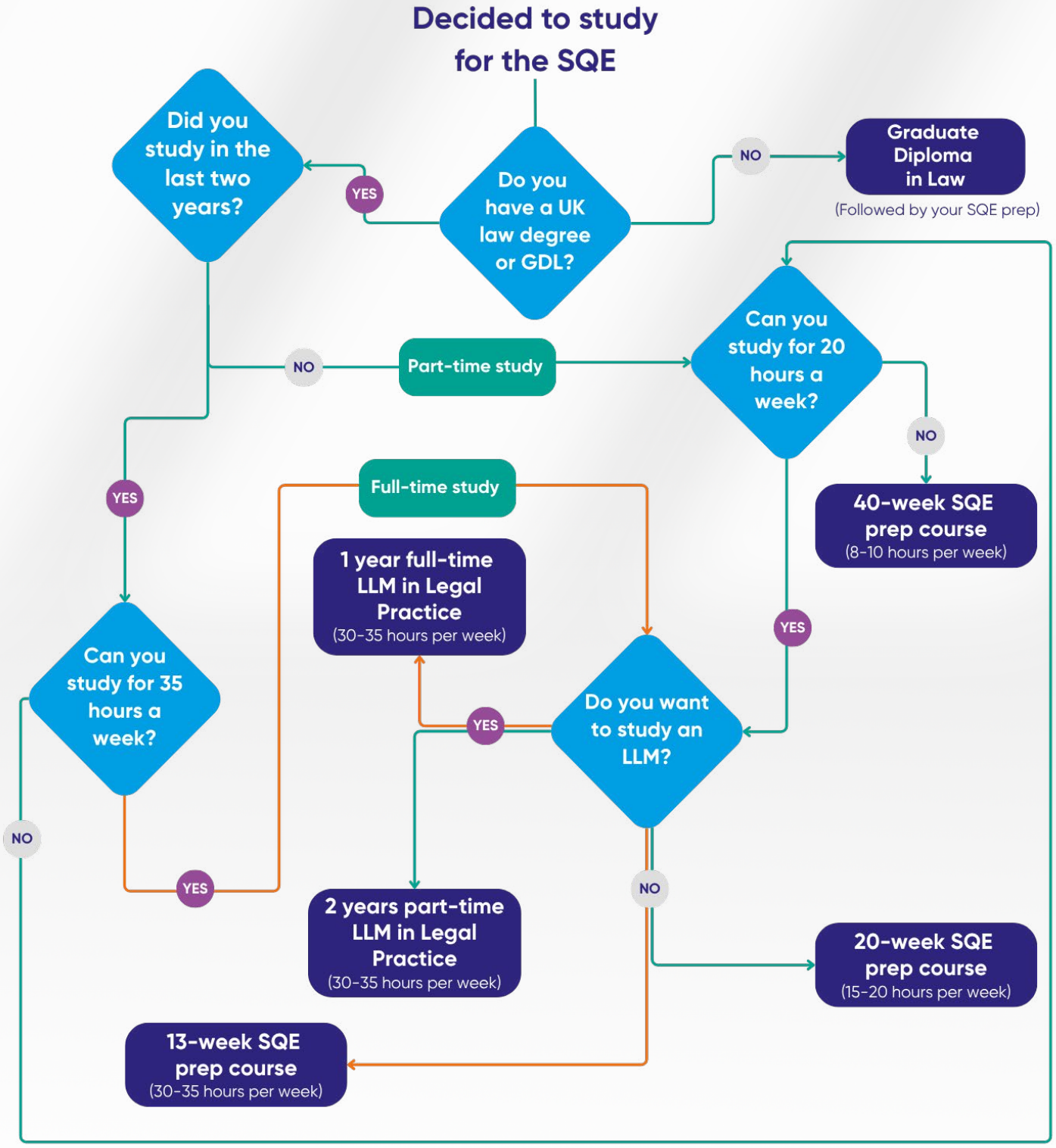
SQE PREP DECISION TREE



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Going through the Graduate Diploma in Law and taking a few MCQs at the end of each workshop was really practical and advantageous for me. The tutors go through why it's the single best answer and why the other answers don't fit. The help that we got on the GDL in identifying the single best answers is one of the things that I'd really commend the tutors on and it's been good studying on the GDL and it's prepared me for my SQE studies.

Maureen Adjei
GDL Graduate
SQE student



Tip: Thinking about funding your SQE journey? With the LLM in Legal Practice you could be eligible for a postgraduate loan.

FUNDING YOUR SQE JOURNEY

We know that preparing for the SQE is a significant investment, from course fees to assessment costs. We want to help you understand your options, so you can make informed decisions about financing your preparation.



"We want our course to be as accessible to as many people as possible, so we've priced it competitively, with our SQE preparation courses starting at £2,200*. Being fully online we can provide a very affordable price point so that SQE prep is not only practical for your life, but your finances too.

Jane Waddell
Head of Curriculum Design and Development
The College of Legal Practice

Spread your costs while you study

Some students choose part-time or extended study options so they can work alongside their preparation. Longer course options let you spread your study time and allows you to have more time to save for those exam fees. The recorded sessions and the College's flexible learning model makes it easy to balance work with study.

Instalment payment plans

Check if your potential provider offers instalments. At the College, a deposit is followed by regular payments, helping you budget without a large upfront cost.

*Course prices accurate as of 2026

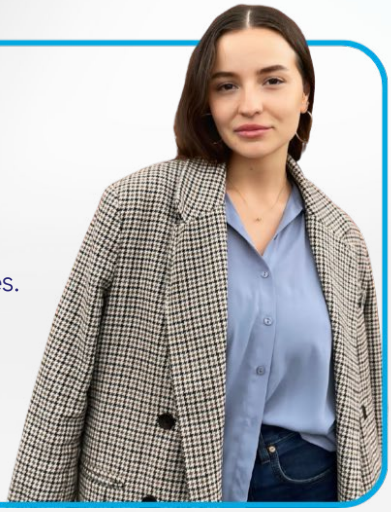
Postgraduate Master's Loan

If considering the LLM in Legal Practice, you may be eligible for a government-backed postgraduate loan of up to £13,206* in the England. This can cover both the programme and SQE assessment costs, making a substantial difference compared with paying separately.

Scholarships and grants

Many providers offer scholarships or grants to cover part or all of study costs. At the College, a small number of fully funded places are available through our annual SQE Scholarship Scheme.

> The scholarship provided by The College of Legal Practice is real and solid support on my journey towards qualifying as a solicitor in the UK. I am honoured to become a College of Legal Practice scholarship holder and excited to start my SQE preparation courses.
>
> **Liliya Nagornaya**
> SQE1 and SQE2 student
> Scholarship student, passed SQE1



Employer support and sponsorship

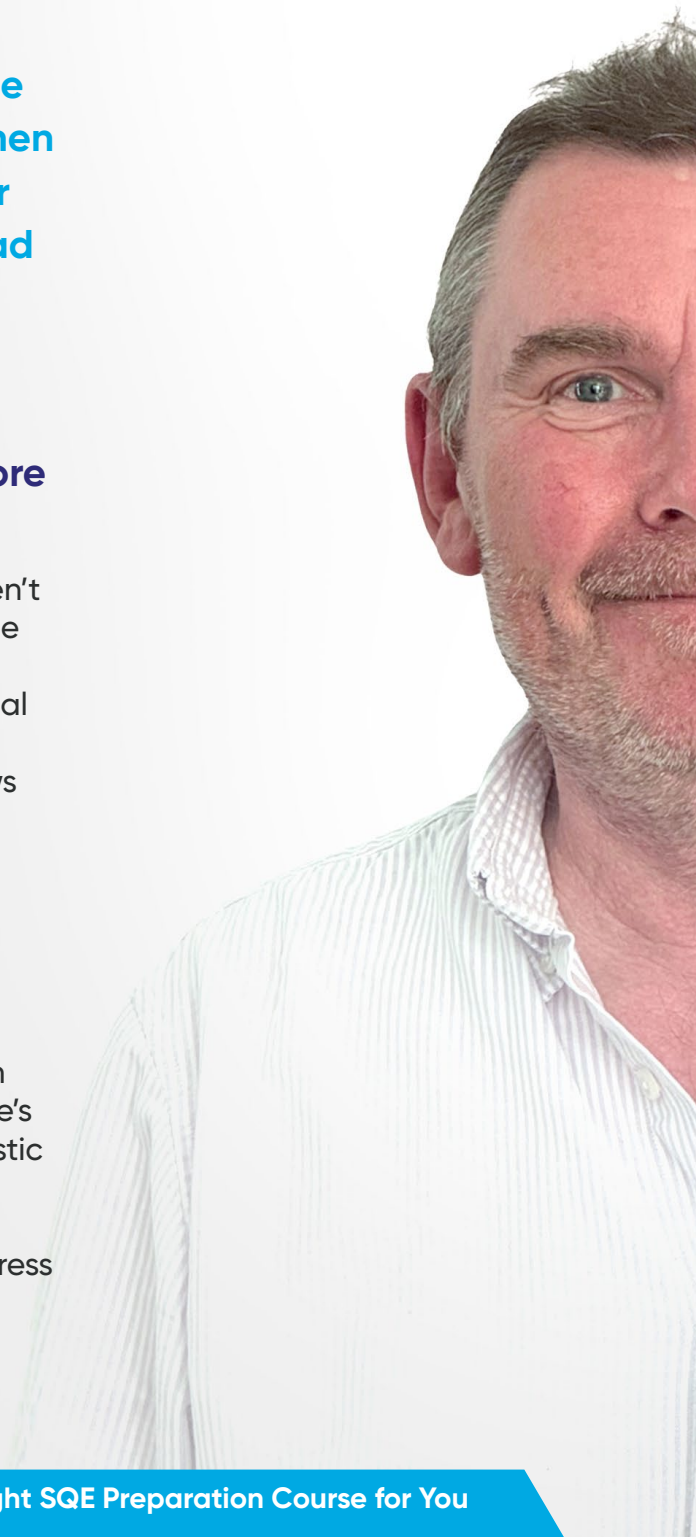
Some firms provide financial support or sponsorship for SQE preparation and assessment costs, particularly when they are developing their future trainees. It can be worthwhile discussing this with your employer or potential training providers.

Discover our SQE scholarship opportunities

* Postgraduate loan accurate as of 2026-2027

STEVE'S TOP SQE TIPS: HOW TO GET AHEAD BEFORE YOU START

Hi, I'm Steve, SQE1 Module Leader at the College. Because every tool matters when preparing for the SQE, I've put together these key pointers to help you get ahead before starting your journey.

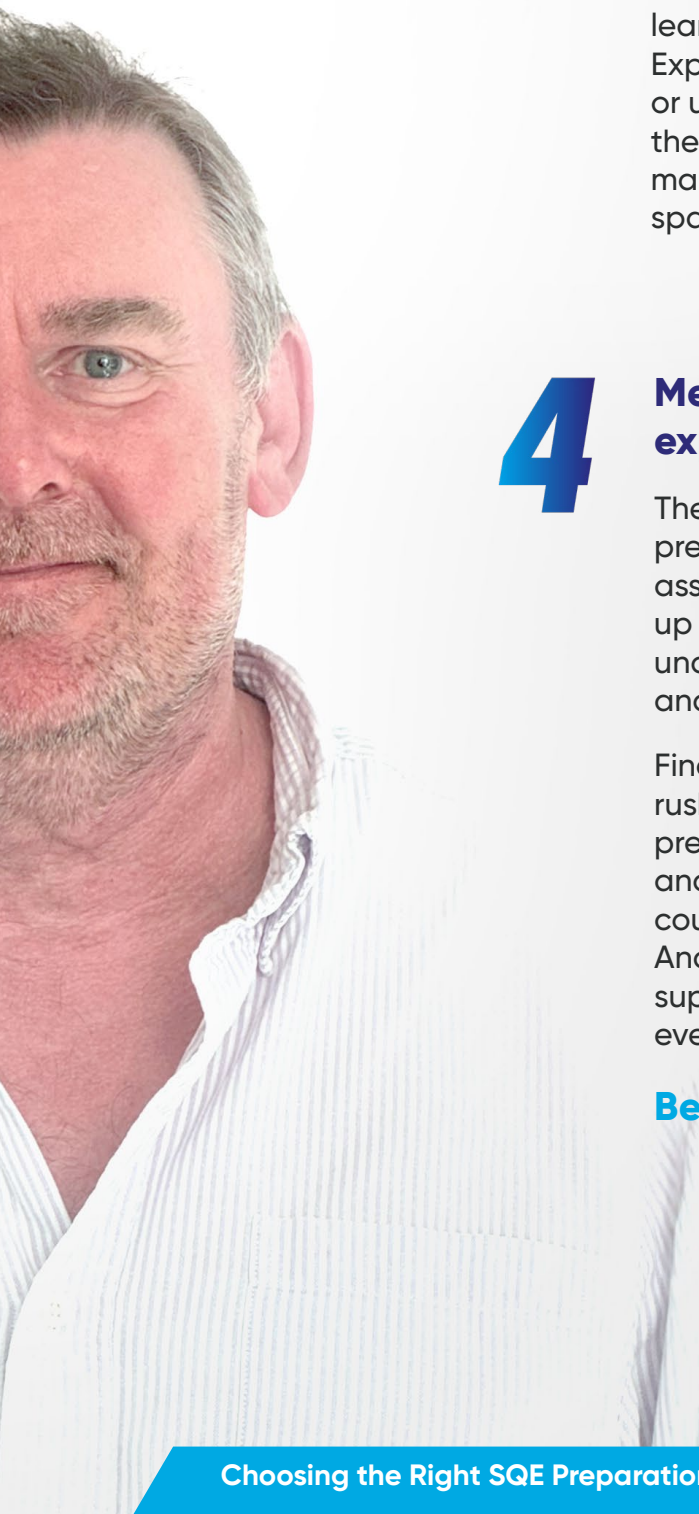


1 Revise key underlying law before your course starts

This is especially important if you haven't recently completed your UK law degree or conversion course. Revisiting areas like contract, tort, land law, and criminal law makes SQE prep easier to pick up. Confidence in these foundations allows you to focus on building on these from day one.

2 Plan ahead

Map out how you'll balance study with other commitments. Look at the course's sample schedule and establish a realistic weekly timetable for core learning, revision, and practice. Understanding your commitments early on reduces stress and ensures a smoother start.



3 Communicate with your employer

If you're planning on studying alongside work, share a sample timetable, the learning approach and course timings. Explore dedicated study time, paid or unpaid that you can ringfence in the week. Clear communication helps manage expectations and gives you the space to prepare effectively.

4 Mentally prepare for the exam experience

The SQE requires stamina. Be prepared for multiple long and intense assessments in a short period. Read up on the exam experience so you understand what you are embarking on and there are no surprises on the day.

Finally, getting ahead doesn't mean rushing. It means approaching preparation calmly, being informed, and engaging consistently with your course and support from the start. And remember, our team of friendly supervisiors and I will be there for you every step of the way.

Best of luck!

WHY CHOOSE THE COLLEGE?

The College of Legal Practice is a fully accredited, online law school focused exclusively on preparing students for the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE).

Here's what set us apart from other providers.

SQE-specific design & expertise

We are exclusively focused on preparing students for the SQE. Our courses are designed by a specialist team led by Dr Giles Proctor, CEO of the College, who was involved in the early development of the SQE.

This focus helps ensure that teaching, learning activities and exam practice reflect the structure and demands of the SQE. You will receive experienced teaching and support informed by the College's experience in supporting thousands of students through SQE preparation since 2021.

Flexibility

If flexibility is important to you, there are a number of design features that will help you study at times that suit your schedule while maintaining steady progress. For example, you will have weekly deadlines to complete learning and assessments, and live teaching sessions are short, focused and spread out across the week, with recordings if you are unable to attend live. This structure will help you maintain momentum while studying alongside work or other commitments.



Nearly 40% of our students choose to study with us because our courses are online and flexible!

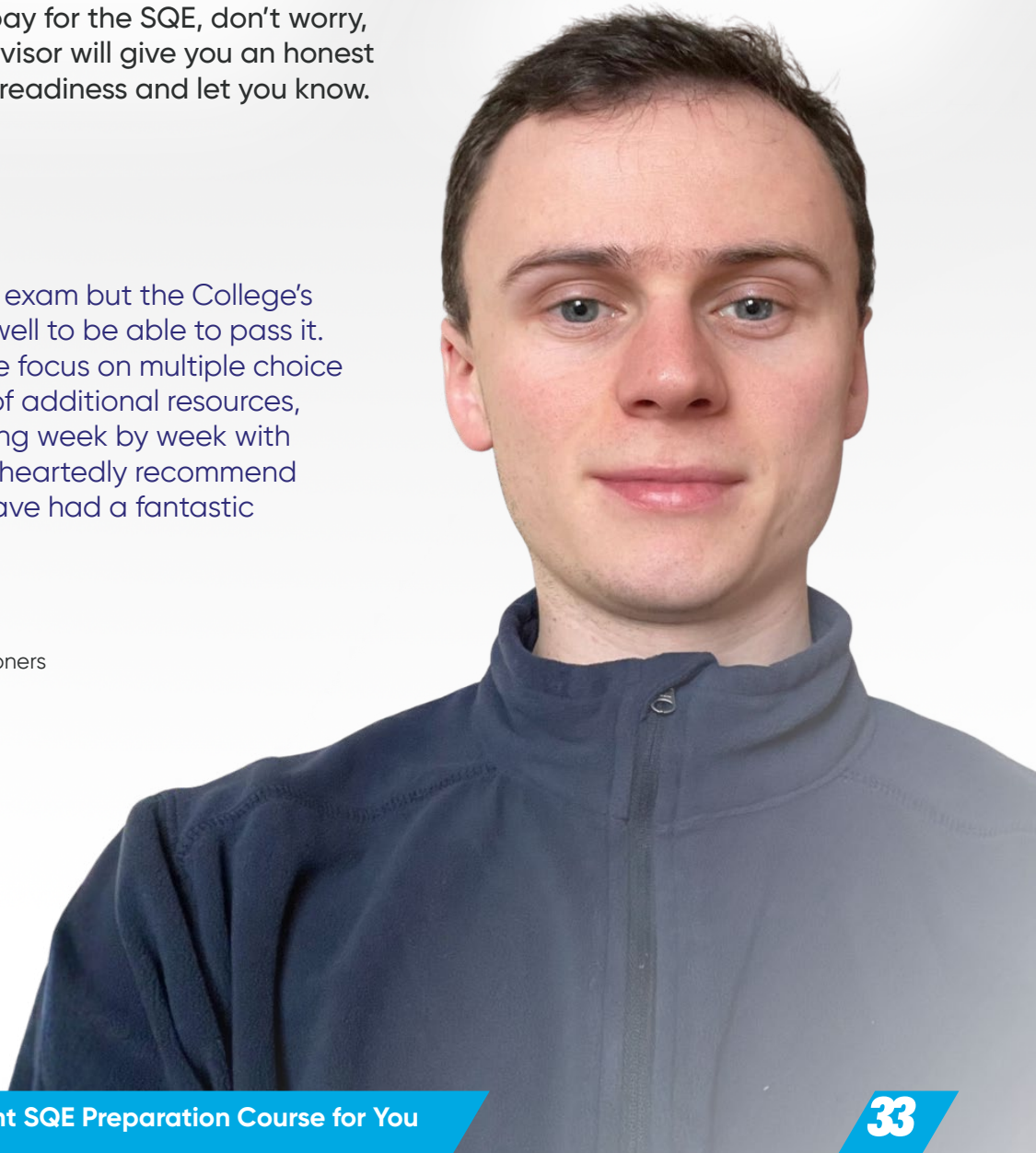
Exceptional individual support

If you feel like you need personalised academic support throughout your SQE preparation, the College's courses offer some of the highest levels of supervision in the market. You will have scheduled times to meet regularly with experienced tutors who will provide you with exam guidance and monitor your progress, giving you the confidence and motivation to succeed.

Results-driven

Our approach uses data to guide and support students, not to pressure them. By analysing patterns across thousands of learners, we know that students who consistently complete weekly learning activities and build towards an average **65%** or more in timed mock assessments are very well-prepared to pass SQE1.

Importantly, this benchmark is something students work towards over time with supervision and feedback, it is not an expectation from day one. And, if you are unsure whether you are ready to take and pay for the SQE, don't worry, because your supervisor will give you an honest assessment of your readiness and let you know.



"The SQE1 is a tough exam but the College's course built me up well to be able to pass it. By having a day one focus on multiple choice questions plus lots of additional resources, I felt I was progressing week by week with the College. I wholeheartedly recommend the College and I have had a fantastic experience.

Matt Cleary
Trainee Solicitor at Brabners
Passed SQE1 and SQE2

THE COLLEGE OF LEGAL PRACTICE'S COURSES

SQE1 Preparation Course



SQE1 preparation develops functioning legal knowledge across 13 practice areas using guided learning, MCQs, seminars, and supervision. Course options include 13, 20 or 40-week durations, allowing you to choose an intensity that's right for you.

Course Price: £2,200 | Frequency: Every six months

Tip: Ideal if you want targeted SQE1 preparation without commitment to a Master's degree.

SQE2 Preparation Course



SQE2 preparation is centred on practical legal skills and builds upon the knowledge gained in SQE1. Candidates develop competence in the six legal skills required for SQE2, across five practice areas. Learning includes structured skills practice that closely mirror SQE2, personalised feedback and supervision. Course options include 10, 20 and 40-week durations.

Course Price: £2,700 | Frequency: Every three months

Tip: If you are an LPC graduate, don't rush your SQE2 preparation. Without the foundational SQE1 knowledge you may need to spend more time studying for SQE2 than other candidates.

LLM in Legal Practice:

The LLM in Legal Practice is a structured postgraduate programme combining SQE1 & SQE2 preparation with advanced legal study. It is available as one year full-time study or two years part-time study and includes internal assessments alongside SQE preparation. With the LLM you may be eligible for a postgraduate loan which covers both the programme costs and the SQE assessments.

Masters Price: £7,245 | Frequency: Every six months

Tip: Perfect for exploring a legal area via transactional modules and accessing postgraduate loan funding.

If you come from a non-law background or have little knowledge of the law of England & Wales, take our accredited law conversion course, the Graduate Diploma in Law for £3,950.

Ready to get started? Find the right course start date for you **on our course calendar.**

Course prices accurate as of 2026

WHAT OUR STUDENTS THINK



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It is official! I am over the moon to be admitted as a solicitor after qualifying under the SQE route. I am very grateful for all the support I received at The College of Legal Practice and for their brilliant preparation for both SQE1 and SQE2.

Dan Abel
LLM Graduate, Solicitor
Passed SQE1 and SQE2

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I decided to choose an online course and found that The College of Legal Practice was the best fit for me. It had a very clear structure, could fit around my work commitments and it had a very competitive price structure which you could pay for in instalments. It worked really well for me as I was self-funding.

Tamana Habib
Newly Qualified Solicitor
Passed SQE2

SUPPORT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Supervisor Support

You will be allocated a supervisor on our SQE courses who will discuss your development with you and answer any questions. They will help advise you on your progress, recommend study techniques and guide you to perform at your best.

ALT Association of Law Teachers

Wellbeing

We recognise that professional study can be demanding. You will have access to a free online wellbeing hub via Spectrum Life, and our Student Services team are trained in Mental Health First Aid.

spectrum.life

Student Services Support

You will receive outstanding support from our Student Services team, who are here to support you from application through to graduation. They are available for any support you need to learn effectively, plan finances or manage changes in circumstances.

Mental Health First Aider
MHFA England

Learn more about our commitment to reasonable adjustments and how we support you.

80%

of our students were satisfied or very satisfied with service provided by student services team

25-26 student evaluation

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We want to make sure your needs are properly supported. If you need reasonable adjustments, we can help make sure that they are in place for you. **Please get in touch** to discuss your requirements early so we can support you.

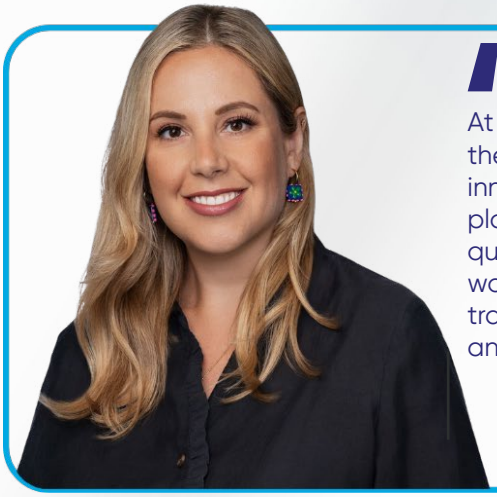
Scarlett McGinley-Hughes
Student Services Manager
The College of Legal Practice



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At Reed Smith, we are very pleased to be working with the College to offer our Professional SQE Programme. This innovative programme offers our SQE interns practical work placements in Reed Smith alongside the College's high quality SQE preparation. We have found that this blend of work experience and dedicated SQE study gives our future trainees the very best chances of success both in the SQE and their training contract.

Rebecca Schrod
Senior Early Careers Recruitment Manager
Reed Smith, partnered with The College

We are looking forward to collaborating with The College in order to provide our trainees with the very best preparation for their SQE exams. We have been impressed with the level of personalised support and training offered to students, which will undoubtedly ensure each of our future lawyers have the best chance of succeeding in their exams and beyond.

Toby Tompkins
Talent Attraction Manager
Ashfords, partnered with The College





I've been working in various legal professional roles, and Capsticks is where I'm completing my training contract. They partnered with The College of Legal Practice to ensure trainees are best placed to pass SQE. We receive time off each week to study, and it has worked really well for me.

Anthony Fairclough
Associate Solicitor
Capsticks, partnered with The College

Explore all funding options and opportunities

NEXT STEPS

Reaching this stage of your research is an achievement. The SQE is a challenging route to qualification, but with the right pathway, pace, and course, we have every confidence in you being able to pass the SQE exams and become a solicitor.

So, where now? If you would like further guidance, there are several ways to continue your research:

- ✓ Download the College's Prospectus for detailed information on our courses
- ✓ Explore our SQE1 demo
- ✓ Take inspiration from previous SQE students at the College
- ✓ See what our students have to say about us on Trustpilot

If you have questions about the SQE, our courses, or which study intensity may suit you, our team is ready to help. Speaking to an advisor can clarify your options and provide reassurance before you commit. You can contact us via:

Email: info@collegalpractice.com | Call: 020 3884 4112 (Option 1)

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

We are a fully accredited postgraduate legal education provider specialising in the SQE. Part of The College of Law, a global not-for-profit with over 50 years of legal training expertise, we are passionate about increasing access to the profession. Our inclusive, flexible, and affordable SQE programmes provide exceptional individual support.

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