



YOUR ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO THE SQE AND PREP COURSES

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A NEW ERA OF LEGAL QUALIFICATION

The Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) launched in September 2021, with the first SQE1 assessment held in November 2021. The SQE is the new qualification examination for aspiring solicitors in England and Wales and will eventually replace the Legal Practice Course (LPC).

To pass the SQE, you must complete:

SQE1

- Tests Functioning Legal Knowledge
- 360 multiple choice questions in two examinations
- 1 minute 40 seconds on average to answer each question
- 10 hours, split into four sessions over two days
- Run by Kaplan for the SRA
- Held at Pearson Vue Test Centres globally
- 30 locations in England and Wales

Timing

Assessments will be held every January and July

Exam Fees: £1,622

SQE2

- Tests oral (advocacy and client interviewing) and written legal skills
- 14 hours of assessments over 5 half days
- Run by Kaplan for the SRA
- Written assessment held at Pearson Vue Test Centres globally
- Current locations for oral assessment: Cardiff, Manchester, London

Timing

Assessments in Oct/Nov 22, April, July and October 2023, and four times a year from 2024.

Exam Fees: £2,493

To become a solicitor in England and Wales, students need to:

- Pass all SQE assessments
- Have a degree (in law or another subject) or equivalent qualification or experience
- Complete a minimum period of two years of **Qualifying Work Experience** (qualified lawyers are exempt)
- Meet the **SRA character and suitability requirements**

Find out more and how to register on SRA's SQE Hub at sqa.sra.org.uk



PREPARE TO PASS THE SQE WITH THE COLLEGE

What makes our SQE Prep courses different?

We provide the highest level of individual supervision from experienced solicitors by delivering a rich learning experience through extensive on-demand video, activities and scenarios as well as live group and individual sessions. And all at excellent value for money.

Visit the website for full details on our SQE preparation courses collegalpractice.com

Solicitors Legal Knowledge Module Preparation for SQE1

- Offered as 13-week full-time, 20-week or 40-week part-time course
- Full access to a cutting-edge Learning Portal and virtual community
- Covers all 13 practice areas required for SQE1
- Over 1900 videos, activities, scenarios and flashcards
- 1800+ SQE1 style multiple-choice questions
- 30 surgeries and 12 town halls per course
- 12 individual supervisions to monitor and support your progress
- Hard copy and electronic manual
- Personal tutor support

Timing

Full-time course: Every April and October

Part-time course: : Every February, August

Course Price: £1,800

Solicitors Legal Skills Module

Preparation for SQE2

- Offered as 10-week full-time, 20-week or 40-week part-time course
- Full access to a cutting-edge Learning Portal and virtual community
- Covers the six legal skills across five practice areas required for SQE2
- 100+ activities, practice tasks and simulated assessments
- Access to SQE1 prep's legal knowledge resources
- 24+ practices with individual supervisor feedback
- 6 SQE2-style assessments
- Regular individual supervisions to monitor and support your progress
- Regular surgeries and town halls
- Hard copy and electronic skills guide
- Personal tutor support

Timing

Full-time course: August 2022, every February, May and November from 2023 onwards

Part-time course: November 2022, every February, August and November from 2023 onwards

Course Price: £2,300

"The materials are exactly on the 'bliss point' - sufficient to keep you focused without overloading us with too much information."



Student, The College of Legal Practice

96% of participants agreed or strongly agreed that their supervisor was able to deliver quality inputs to assist with their learning.



Our Pass Guarantee:
If you study with us and don't pass the SQE first time, you can retake our course for free.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

We are a fully accredited postgraduate legal education provider offering flexible and personalised legal learning in the UK. Established in 2019, we formed as a wholly owned UK subsidiary of The College of Law in Australia; a not-for-profit provider and market leader with over 50 years of experience in legal education and training.

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For an informal discussion regarding which course may work best for you, please get in touch at info@collegalpractice.com or call **020 3884 4112**

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