

Law Closing Dates

Legal Practice Course (LPC)

Applications for **full-time** 2008/2009 Legal Practice Courses can be made from early October. The Central Applications Board (CAB) would prefer you to apply online, but a hard copy version is available by writing to or telephoning the CAB.

To be considered in the initial selection and allocation process (the initial stage), **applications must be received by 3rd December 2007.**

At the end of the initial stage, further offers will be made to fill any vacancies which still exist. Such offers may be made at any time up to the start of the course. Application forms received after 3rd December 2007 will be considered at this stage.

N.B. Applications for places on **part-time** Legal Practice Courses must be made direct to the providing Institutions.

All details are available at: <http://www.lawcabs.ac.uk/>

Bar Vocational Course (BVC)

Applications for a place on the BVC must be made through the Bar Council's central applications system, [BVCOnline](#) . The process opens on 5 November:

- Monday 5th November 2007 - system opens
- Wednesday 9th January 2008 - Closing date for first round applications (2pm)
- Monday 3rd March 2008 - Offers made from first round application
- Monday 31st March 2008 - End of acceptance period for first round offers
- Monday 4th April 2008 - Pool opens
- Wednesday 16th July 2008 - Pool closes to new applicants (2pm)
- Friday 29th August 2008 - BVC Online closes until the next application season

There is strong competition for places on the BVC. Approximately 2500 candidates apply for c1500 places each year. You are strongly advised to submit applications in the first round.