

Options with a degree in Law

What skills will you develop?

Law graduates are able to:

- write concisely and organise material in a logical, precise and coherent way
- interpret and explain complex information clearly both in writing and verbally
- analyse and evaluate difficult situations and find solutions and resolutions
- construct a clear and logical argument
- demonstrate a high level of accuracy and attention to detail
- work well under pressure
- work as part of a team
- demonstrate commercial acumen
- organise own workload and meet deadlines

These are just a sample of jobs where a Law degree would be a useful background or relevant first step prior to further training or study:

- Advice worker
- Barrister
- Barrister's clerk
- Chartered legal executive
- Coroner
- Court legal advisor
- Crown prosecutor
- Customs officer
- Estate agent
- Family mediator
- Insurance claims inspector
- Insurance underwriter
- Lecturer
- Legal secretary
- Licensed conveyancer
- Paralegal
- Police officer
- Probation officer
- Solicitor
- Trading standards officer

What have recent Law graduates gone on to do?

- Trainee Solicitor, Millburn's Solicitors
- Paralegal, Russell and Russell Solicitors
- Paralegal, McCormacks
- Paralegal, Wragg Mark Bell Solicitors
- Data Quality Officer, NHS Cumbria Partnership
- Head of Pre-Litigation Team, Butterworth Solicitors
- Money Advice case-worker, Citizens Advice
- Teacher Training

What other career options are there?

Many employers seek graduates with a good degree (usually a 2.2 or higher), and over 80% of employers don't have a preference for the subject studied. These are some of the areas you could also consider. Some of these will involve further study or training:

- Administration
- Management
- Civil Service
- Local government
- Human Resources
- Recruitment
- Banking
- Accountancy
- Finance
- Insurance
- Hospitality
- Events management
- Public Relations
- Marketing
- Sales and retail
- Advertising
- Charity and voluntary work
- Tourism

For more information about different sectors and job roles, including career-planning tools, the following websites are helpful:

[Prospects](#)

[TargetJobs](#)

[National Careers Service](#)

[AllAboutCareers](#)

What help is available from the University of Cumbria?

The Careers and Employability Service can support you with your career planning throughout your time at university, and for up to three years after you graduate. During this time, you can access our career hub [My Career Enriched](#), which enables you to:

- search for graduate jobs, part-time work, work experience, placements and paid internships
- book one-to-one advice and guidance appointments
- book a practice interview
- book onto employability events
- CV/application review service

We also offer practical workshops on a range of employability topics, as well as advice and information about further study.

Students with a disability or health condition can request information and advice on finding disability confident employers, how to declare a disability, applying for work, and requesting adjustments in the recruitment process.

Access our range of careers information and resources on My.Cumbria.ac.uk

Other useful sources of advice

[Targetpostgrad](#)

[FindAMasters](#)

[Blackboard](#)

[Allaboutlaw](#)

[Law Careers.Net](#)

[The Law Society](#)

[The Bar Council](#)

[The Institute of Paralegals](#)

[Chartered Institute of Legal Executives](#)

[Crown Prosecution Service](#)

[Chartered Insurance Institute](#)

[Chartered Trading Standards Institute](#)

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