

Foundation (Transition) T Level in Legal Services – Pathway to Law, Business & Public Service



Subject Area	Business
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 2
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	August 2026
Course Code	PA000839

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Course Summary

The Foundation (Transition) T Level in Legal Services is designed to prepare students for progression onto the full T Level in Legal Services (Level 3). It's ideal for learners who are interested in a future career in law, business, or the public sector but may need additional time to build confidence, knowledge, and key skills before stepping up to Level 3 study.

What You Will Learn

This one-year programme introduces you to the legal system, key principles of justice and fairness, and the business environment in which law operates. Alongside core legal topics, you'll develop essential skills in communication, problem-solving, teamwork, and professional behaviour — all supported by English, Maths, and digital skills development where needed.

You'll also take part in employer-led projects and work

experience to understand how law and business connect in real-world contexts.

Modules

Introduction to the English Legal System

Explore how law shapes society and the role of courts, legal professionals, and government. You'll look at real cases and develop an understanding of rights, responsibilities, and ethical issues.

Legal Research and Communication Skills

Learn how to find, analyse, and communicate legal information clearly and accurately. You'll practise drafting letters, reports, and legal notes while developing professional writing and presentation skills.

Business and Customer Contexts

Discover how law supports business operations, from contracts to employment rights. This module also builds commercial awareness and customer service skills relevant to professional workplaces.

Personal Development and Employability Skills

Develop transferable skills for employment — including teamwork, problem-solving, and self-management — with a strong focus on professional conduct and career planning.

Work Experience and Employer-Led Projects

Take part in short industry placements and collaborative projects with local employers, law firms, or business departments to gain insight into the working world.

Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above, including English and Maths (Grade 4 preferred)
- A keen interest in law, business, or public service
- Successful interview

Work Experience

45-day industry work placement.

Progression

Successful completion of this course provides a direct route to:

- T Level in Legal Services (Level 3)
- Other Level 3 qualifications in Business, Criminology, or Public Services
- Employment or apprenticeships in legal administration or business support roles

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