

# **The University of Law**

## **Summary of 2020-21 to 2024-25 access and participation plan**

### **What is an access and participation plan?**

Access and participation plans set out how higher education providers will improve equality of opportunity for underrepresented groups to access, succeed in and progress from higher education.

You can see the full access and participation plan for The University of Law at:

[https://www.law.ac.uk/globalassets/13.-media--doc-repo/06.-about/theuniversityoflaw\\_app\\_2020-21\\_v1\\_10039956.pdf](https://www.law.ac.uk/globalassets/13.-media--doc-repo/06.-about/theuniversityoflaw_app_2020-21_v1_10039956.pdf)

### **Key points**

The University of Law is a specialist provider, with 15 campuses across the UK, an online campus and two international campuses. Our undergraduate provision is small and relatively new. Our undergraduate student body is very diverse

## Information for students

- **Prospective students** can find information about our fees and financial support on our website, as well as at all in person or virtual events
- We have a

- **Success:** develop our ability to identify and support students who may not be engaging fully with their learning through our learner analytics platform and support system, and to support students to approach challenges, grow their social capital and develop a sense of belonging at the university and within the legal and business sectors
- **Progression:** support students to develop their employability for life rather than simply securing employment
- **Financial support:** expand our offer to include bursaries in addition to hardship funding, and increase our financial advice support

## **How students can get involved**

We worked with our Students' Union (previously Student Association) to write our access and participation plan and work with our students to deliver it. Students are represented in our Widening Participation and Access Committee, and all its working groups, which work to oversee the implementation of the plan and deliver activities to achieve its aims.

To provide feedback on this plan, students can contact the [Students' Union](#)

To become involved in this work, students can contact our [Head of Access and Participation](#)

## **Evaluation – how we will measure what we have achieved**

The University of Law uses evidence to inform what we do and to monitor if we are on track to achieve our access and participation aims. We collect data and feedback to do the following:

- Evaluate the activities we deliver
- Identify the impact of the activities on our targets
- Evaluate the impact of our financial support
- Identify if the activity we deliver is value for money

Our Data, Research and Evaluation working group monitors the delivery of access and participation activities and the progress of our work against the targets in our access and participation plan. We work collaboratively with higher education sector organisations to ensure our evaluation is rigorous and objective.

## **Contact details for further information**

You can contact our [Head of Access and Participation](#), Morag Duffi