



Recognised Institutions

**Guidance for Graduates
Applying for CILEX Graduate
Qualification**

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What is this document for?

The purpose of this document is to provide you with more detail on what a recognised degree is, and to help you identify which CILEX product you need to purchase. This step is very important and we advise you to consider the information that follows carefully.

What are Recognised Degrees

Recognised degrees are degrees awarded by institutions which have been formally mapped against the CILEX Professional Qualification (CPQ), and the CILEX Graduate Qualification (CGQ). The CGQ is a shortened route within the CPQ for LLB/GDL graduates, which recognises the skills and knowledge they have achieved from their degree.

A Recognised Degree will have been reviewed by CILEX to identify the full or part exemptions to be awarded for the CGQ. Graduates who have achieved a Recognised Degree will be entitled to the enhanced CPQ exemptions specified in their institution's agreement with CILEX.

CGQ Stage 1 covers CPQ Advanced Stage. An institution's degree may grant full or part exemption to Advanced stage.

CGQ 1 Part exemption means that the institution's degree programme maps against CPQ Advanced stage mandatory modules only.

CPQ Advanced Stage/CGQ Stage 1 mandatory modules are:

- Dispute Resolution and Litigation
- Criminal Law and Litigation
- Succeeding in the Legal Environment
- Legal Research

CGQ 1 Full exemption means that the institution's degree programme maps to both the CPQ Advanced mandatory modules and at least one optional pathway module.

CPQ Advanced Stage/CGQ Stage 1 optional pathway modules are:

- Dispute Resolution and Litigation
- Criminal Law and Litigation
- Property and Conveyancing
- Family Law and Practice
- Wills, Probate and Private Client
- Business and Employment Law

In order to progress to CGQ 2, which covers CPQ Professional Stage, one optional pathway module should be chosen in CGQ Stage 1, unless full exemption for the chosen pathway module has already been granted.

When you purchase a Recognised degree product you will access the modules you need from CGQ Stage 1 (Advanced stage) and CGQ Stage 2 (Professional stage) at the same time.

See appendix 1. for CGQ qualification images.

What should you do next?

If you are a graduate applying for CGQ and a Recognised Degree Product, you should use the table below to identify if full or part exemption has been given to your degree awarding institution for the Advanced Stage optional pathway module of interest to you. This will help you select the correct CILEX product to purchase.

Please be aware that if you intend to qualify as a CILEX Lawyer in a particular area of legal practice, you must choose that pathway product.

Products are:

- a) **CGQ 1 Full exemption** – where your institution has been granted full exemption from CPQ Advanced mandatory modules **and** your chosen optional pathway module, you should select the following:

CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (PATHWAY: select your chosen pathway/area of practice).
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- b) **CGQ 1 Part exemption** – where your institution has been granted exemption from CPQ Advanced mandatory modules only you should select the following:

CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (ADVANCED PATHWAY: select your chosen pathway/area of practice).

Approved Institutions

You should only purchase one of the recognised degree products if your degree was from one of the recognised institutions below, and within the dates provided.

- Portsmouth University
- University of Wales Trinity St David (UWSTD)
- Coventry University
- University of Bedfordshire
- University Centre, Leeds

Institution	Chosen Pathway/Area of Practice	Full or part exemption given	Product to select	Cohorts
Portsmouth University LLB (Hons) in Law with Legal Practice	Dispute Resolution	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Dispute Resolution)	Yr 1, cohorts from 2022-23 onwards
	Criminal Litigation	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Criminal Litigation)	
	Family Law and Practice	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Family Law & Practice)	
	Probate and Private Client	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Wills, Probate & Private Client)	
	Residential Conveyancing	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Residential Conveyancing)	
	Commercial Conveyancing	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Commercial Conveyancing)	
	Business and Commercial Law and Practice	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Business & Commercial)	
	Employment Law and Practice	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Employment Law & Practice)	
University of Wales Trinity St David (UWSTD) LLB (Hons) in Law with Legal Practice	Dispute Resolution	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Dispute Resolution)	Yr. 1, cohorts from 2021-22 onwards
	Criminal Litigation	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Criminal Litigation)	
	Family Law and Practice	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Family Law & Practice)	
	Probate and Private Client	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Wills, Probate & Private Client)	
	Residential Conveyancing	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Residential Conveyancing)	
	Commercial Conveyancing	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Commercial Conveyancing)	
	Business and Commercial Law and Practice	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Business & Commercial)	

	Employment Law and Practice	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Employment Law & Practice)	
Coventry University LLB (Law) LLB (International Law) LLB (Commercial Law) LLB (Criminal Law & Justice) MLaw	Dispute Resolution	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Dispute Resolution)	Yr. 1 cohorts from 2023-24 onwards
	Criminal Litigation	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Criminal Litigation)	
	Family Law and Practice	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Family Law & Practice)	
	Residential Conveyancing	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Residential Conveyancing)	
	Commercial Conveyancing	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Commercial Conveyancing)	
	Business and Commercial Law and Practice	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Business & Commercial)	
	Probate and Private Client	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Wills, Probate & Private Client)	
	Employment Law and Practice	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Employment Law & Practice)	
University of Bedfordshire LLB (Hons) Law	Dispute Resolution	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Dispute Resolution)	Yr. 1 cohorts from 2023-24 onwards, provided that the following optional units have been achieved: L5 Civil Litigation & Advocacy L6 Criminal Litigation & Evidence L6 Conveyancing
	Criminal Litigation	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Criminal Litigation)	
	Probate and Private Client	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Wills, Probate & Private Client)	
	Residential Conveyancing	Part	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Advanced Property & Conveyancing, Residential)	
	Commercial Conveyancing	Part	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Advanced Property & Conveyancing, Commercial)	
	Family Law and Practice	Part	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry	

	Business and Commercial Law and Practice	Part	(Advanced Family Law & Practice)	
	Employment Law and Practice	Part	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Advanced Business & Employment, Business) CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Advanced Business & Employment, Employment)	
University Centre Leeds LLB (Hons) Law	Dispute Resolution	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Dispute Resolution)	Yr. 1 cohorts from 2022-23 onwards,
	Criminal Litigation	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Criminal Litigation)	
	Family Law and Practice	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Family Law & Practice)	
	Residential Conveyancing	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Residential Conveyancing)	
	Commercial Conveyancing	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Commercial Conveyancing)	
	Probate and Private Client	Full	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Wills, Probate & Private Client)	
	Business and Commercial Law and Practice	Part	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Advanced Business & Employment, Business)	
	Employment Law and Practice	Part	CPQ Recognised Degree Entry (Advanced Business & Employment, Employment)	