



Malaysia

For the Bar Professional Training Course, you will need a qualifying English law degree (2:2 minimum) or an international equivalent.

All matters pertaining to the qualifications and requirements for admission to the Bar in Malaysia are governed by the provisions under the Legal Profession Act 1976 (the Act). To be eligible for admission, a candidate must satisfy all requirements as are provided in the Act which may be broadly categorised as follows:

- Academic requirements
- Practical requirements
- Formal requirements

As to the academic requirements, this is satisfied if a candidate can show that he/she is a 'qualified person' within the meaning of section 3 of the Act. Under the Act, 'qualified person' means any person who:

- has passed the final examination leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws of the University of Malaya, the University of Malaya in Singapore, the University of Singapore or the National University of Singapore;
- is a barrister-at-law of England; or
- in possession of such other qualification as may by notification in the Gazette be declared by the Board to be sufficient to make a person a qualified person for the purposes of the Act.

Such person must then satisfy the practical and formal requirements before he/she may petition for admission.

For further information please contact the Malaysian Bar Society:- <http://www.malaysianbar.org.my/>

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1.

**University of
Liverpool Three Year
LLB Degree**

2.

**Bar Professional
Training Course (one
year full time)**

3.

**Called to the Bar of
England and Wales**

4.

**Nine month pupillage in
Malaysia or six month
non-practicing and six
months practicing in
England and Wales**