

Institute of Paralegals Benefits for Law Students

If you take (or have previously taken) any of the above courses with the University of Hong Kong, then:

1) You can have Affiliate Membership of the Institute for the duration of your legal studies for HK\$349 per year.

2) You can upgrade to a higher grade of membership as follows:

Associate Paralegal HK\$ 749

Qualified Paralegal HK\$ 1099

Fellow of the IOP HK\$ 1299

To be awarded one of the above three qualifications you do need to meet the requirements: for information on the requirements; to apply to join and for information about member benefits please [click here](#).

3) If you successfully complete (d) one of the above courses then you can receive Associate Paralegal status (assuming you are an Institute member) even if you have not yet practised any law.

4) Successful completion also allows you to reach Qualified Paralegal status after only four years' practice experience instead of the usual six years.

5) You can subscribe free of charge to The Paralegal e-journal.

Next Steps

- For more information on Institute membership please visit the [Hong Kong member's page](#).
- For more information on the above courses please contact SPACE at the University of Hong Kong via <http://hkuspace.hku.hk/about-us/contact-us>
- For more information on Institute membership generally please visit the [Hong Kong members' page](#).
- For anything else, [please contact us](#).