

KING'S INNS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION AUGUST 2021

King's Inns Entrance Examination 2021 for admission to the course leading to the degree of Barrister-at-Law is an **online, computer-based** exam that is **closed book** and **human invigilated**. A candidate sits the exam on their own at home or other suitable location. Exam questions are accessed, and responses are typed and submitted by candidates through an advanced online assessment platform from TestReach. The process ensures the integrity of the examination process and maintenance of standards while safeguarding the health and safety of candidates and staff.

The exam paper format in each of the five subjects is the same as in previous years. An exam paper will have five questions, and a candidate must answer one compulsory question, which is worth 50% of the marks and two other questions. The time permitted for answering questions on each paper is 3 hours 30 minutes which includes an allowance of an extra 30 minutes to take account of differences in typing speeds and the online format of the exam. The syllabus for each subject is published on the King's Inns [website](#).

Entrance Exam Timetable

Exam	Date	Start Time
Law of Torts	Monday 9 August	10.00 am
Criminal Law	Wednesday 11 August	10.00 am
Contract Law	Friday 13 August	10.00 am
Irish Constitutional Law	Monday 16 August	10.00 am
Law of Evidence	Wednesday 18 August	10.00 am

Please find further information on the TestReach platform [here](#). A candidate that is eligible to sit the Entrance Exam will be provided with access to a practice tutorial and videos to become familiar with the TestReach platform.

Minimum system requirements for King's Inns Entrance Exam

A laptop or computer running Windows 10+ or mac OS 10.10+

- Intel Core i3 (or equivalent) and 4GB RAM
- A working webcam
- A working microphone and speakers
- Good continuous internet speed of 516kbps or higher
- Screen size of at least 13" and a resolution of 1024 x 768 is recommended.

Deadline for Submission of Online Application

King's Inns Application Portal (the "Portal") for the Entrance Exam 2021 will be open for applications from 8 April 2021. An exam applicant submits their application and supporting documents and pays the non-returnable application fee of €600 through the Portal. The closing date for applications is **31 May 2021**. Details regarding the application process can be found in the Portal.

An application can't be submitted through the Portal without all the required supporting documents. By way of exception, an applicant who will receive the results of their final year undergraduate degree or King's Inns Diploma in Legal Studies after 31 May 2021 must submit their application and all available supporting documents together with the application fee by 31 May closing date. The transcript of their final exam result must be submitted through the Portal as soon as it is **available but not later than 1 July 2021**.

Application and Supporting Documents

1. **Student Admission Declaration.** This form must be electronically signed.
2. **Two certificates** completed by two different responsible people of standing in the community who has known the applicant for at least two years and is not related to the applicant. The certificates must be electronically signed.
3. **Transcript** of a King's Inns approved law degree must show that the applicant sat and passed the six core subjects: Land Law (including Law of Succession); Company Law; Equity & Trusts; European Law; Jurisprudence; Administrative Law.
4. Copy of details page with a photograph from one of (a) **current passport**; (b) **EU passport card**, or (c) **valid EU or the UK driving license**.
5. **Image file of passport size photo** of the applicant (to be used for insertion in the King's Inns student card on commencing the course).
6. **Any supporting documents** for a request for Reasonable Accommodations at the Entrance Examination, as provided in the King's Inns Disability Policy.
7. The **non-refundable application fee of €600** must be submitted with the application.

Late Application and Application Fee

An application to sit the Entrance Exam 2021 may be made through the Portal after 31 May 2021, but before 1 July 2021 in the same way as set out above, but must include a non-refundable application fee of **€1000**.

Eligible to Sit Entrance Exam

King's Inns will process applications to confirm eligibility to sit the Entrance Exams. King's Inns will register eligible candidates with TestReach, which requires sharing specific data belonging to eligible candidates with TestReach, including the names and email addresses of candidates. Candidates will receive an email from TestReach with username, password and specific instructions for the exam and an invitation to login into the system.

All personal data will be processed in accordance with [King's Inns Data Protection Statement](#).