Please complete the form below, and the Equality & Diversity Monitoring Survey (accessed via the link at the end). Please return the form to work.experience@gatehouselaw.co.uk or post to Gatehouse Chambers, 1 Lady Hale Gate, London, WC1X 8BS. Mark the envelope for the attention of (FAO) Nadia Carby or Amy McClean.

Please note: We are currently offering 20 placements over a 12-month period to school/college students studying for A levels or equivalent qualifications. You will need to be at least 16 years old by the time the placement takes place so please bear that in mind when selecting dates. This work experience focuses on careers within practice management (also known as clerking) and the operation of a barristers’ chambers.

The closing date for applications is midnight on 31 July 2025.

Review of applications and selection of successful applicants will take place in August 2025.

# Placement dates

Gatehouse Chambers can provide one week of work experience per successful applicant. Please highlight/circle as many weeks as possible of those set out in the table below when you can be available to come to Chambers for the week. This will give the best chance of us allocating you a date you can make. Dates after those listed here will not be considered at the moment.

Financial support for reasonable travel expenses will be available upon request. We will consider requests for reimbursement of accommodation expenses, for those traveling from outside London, on a case-by-case basis. Please make any requests before incurring such expenses.

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| **October 2025**  | **November 2025** | **February 2026** | **March** **2026** | **April 2026** | **May 2026** | **June 2026** |
| w/c 6  | w/c 10 | w/c 2 | w/c 23 | w/c 13 | w/c 11 | w/c 1 |
| w/c 20 | w/c 24 |  |  |  |  | w/c 15 |

Personal Details

**Full name**:

**Address**:

**Post code**:

**Contact telephone no.**:

**Email**:

**Date of birth**:

**School / college you are currently attending**:

**Secondary school** *(if different):*

**GCSE results – please provide a list of subjects and grades**:

In this next section, we encourage you to keep your response between 50-200 words. A clear and straightforward answer is all that’s needed.

1. What interests you about undertaking work experience at Gatehouse Chambers?

Max. 200 words

1. What qualities, skills, or experiences make you a strong candidate for this placement?

Max. 200 words

1. Can you share your career aspirations and how this placement might support your goals?

Max. 200 words

1. What are you hoping to gain or learn from your time with us?

Max. 200 words

How did you learn about Gatehouse Chambers and this opportunity?

*(Please note this question is not marked)*

Chambers particularly encourage applications from under-represented groups. Please tick all that apply

[[ ] ] Students from minority ethnic groups;

[[ ] ] Students whose parents did not attend university;

[[ ] ] Students who have at any point been eligible for free school meals;

[[ ] ] Students who have at any point been in state care;

[[ ] ] Students who have at any point been a carer; or

[[ ] ] Students with refugee or asylum status.

Please fill in our Gatehouse Equal Opportunity Form via the link below.

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| [Gatehouse Chambers Equality and Diversity survey - Work experience 2025](https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/LO6AS3/) Please take a few minutes to take our survey.<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/LO6AS3/> |