



2021 Minimum Cumulative Five-Year Bar Examination Pass Rates for California Accredited Law Schools (MPR)

Five-Year Reporting Period: August 1, 2015–July 31, 2020¹

California Accredited Law Schools (CALs) must “maintain a minimum, [five-year] cumulative bar examination pass rate” of 40 percent or more, as calculated under Guideline 12.1 of the [Guidelines for Accredited Law School Rules](#). Schools report their MPR on July 1 and the State Bar posts these figures in August.

Law schools approved by the American Bar Association’s Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the State Bar must maintain a 75 percent two-year cumulative pass rate under Standard 316. Unaccredited law schools are not required to maintain a minimum bar pass rate.

California Accredited Law School	2018 MPR (%)	2019 MPR (%)	2020 MPR (%)	2021 MPR (%)
Cal Northern School of Law	72.9	73.9	71.1	75.7
Concord Law School, Purdue University Global	NA	NA	NA	56.3
Empire College School of Law	55.4	46.9	46.1	59.3
Glendale University College of Law	66.7	62.2	64.3	77.1
Humphreys College Laurence Drivon School of Law	45.6	41.9	46.0	52.3
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento	66.7	60.8	60.1	66.3
*Lincoln Law School of San Jose	56.1	44.1	31.5	36.5
Monterey College of Law	47.9	54.3	53.7	53.8
Northwestern California University School of Law	NA	NA	NA	58.3
Northcentral University, John F. Kennedy School of Law	48.8	44.4	39.7	41.9
*San Francisco Law School	46.2	41.7	36.0	39.0
San Joaquin College of Law	77.4	72.4	68.8	77.7
Santa Barbara and Ventura Colleges of Law	58.9	57.7	58.0	65.4
St. Francis Law School	NA	NA	NA	59.3
Thomas Jefferson School of Law	70.5	67.4	61.7	65.6
Trinity Law School	44.6	44.7	44.1	47.3
University of La Verne College of Law	...	69.0	66.0	75.1
University of West Los Angeles	54.1	50.0	41.8	49.4

* Must raise MPR to at least 40 percent by July 1, 2022 under the terms of its probation, or the school’s accreditation may be at risk. If accreditation is terminated, the law school may apply to operate as an unaccredited law school.

¹ The 2021 MPR includes the results of the October 2021 bar exam, as well as the results of the February 2021 bar exam for those who graduated in March 2016 or later.