



California First-Year Law Students' Examination: October 2021
General Statistics Report¹
Schools with 11 or More Takers

TYPE OF LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS		REPEATERS		ALL TAKERS	
	N	% PASS	N	% PASS	N	% PASS
ABA Accredited – CA*						
ABA Accredited – Out-of-State						
CBE Accredited*	26	7.7	49	10.2	75	9.3
Law Offices/Judges Chambers Program	16	25.0	15	13.3	31	19.4
Not Registered / Closed						
CA Unaccredited – Correspondence	20	30.0	25	16.0	45	22.2
CA Unaccredited – Distance Learning	31	16.1	26	3.8	57	10.5
CA Unaccredited – Fixed-Facility	11	27.3	40	2.5	51	7.8
Total Applicants Taking the Examination ²	115	21.7	157	8.3	272	14.0

*Regularly enrolled students at ABA approved and California Accredited law schools who successfully complete their first year of law study and are advanced to their second year are exempt from the First-Year Law Students' Examination (FYLSX) requirement. Students, however, may elect to take the examination on their own and some may take it to fulfil their schools' requirements.

¹ These statistics were compiled using data available as of January 7, 2022. The following law schools were accredited by the Committee of Bar Examiners and are now reported in the accredited category: Concord Law School; St. Francis Law School; Northwestern California School of Law. Each of these law schools enrolls some students who are completing the law school's unaccredited JD program, while others are enrolled in the law school's accredited JD program.

² Applicants who attended all sessions of the examination and have a complete set of scores, which may include zeros.

California First-Year Law Students' Examination: October 2021
Disqualified³ and Special Students⁴
Schools with 11 or More Takers

TYPE OF LAW SCHOOL	DISQUALIFIED		SPECIAL	
	N	%PASSING	N	%PASSING
ABA Accredited – CA				
ABA Accredited – Out-of-State				
CBE Accredited	27	0.0		
Not Registered / Closed				
Unaccredited – Correspondence				
Total Taking the Examination	39	12.8	9	33.3

California First-Year Law Students' Examination
Disqualified and Special Students
Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	DISQUALIFIED			SPECIAL		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento						
Monterey College of Law						
Northwestern California Univ. SOL						
Pepperdine University SOL						
Santa Clara University SOL						
South Texas College of Law Houston						
Taft Law School						
Thomas Jefferson School of Law						
Trinity Law School	16	0	0.0			
Univ. of La Verne College of Law						
Univ. of West Los Angeles SOL						
Whittier Law School						
TOTAL	39	5	12.8	9	3	33.3

³ **Disqualified** students are those who have been disqualified from ABA approved and California Accredited law schools and whose readmission wholly or partially may be contingent upon passing the FYLSX or who are seeking to obtain an additional year of law study credit for purposes of transferring to other schools.

⁴ **Special** students are those who have not completed at least two years of college prior to matriculating at ABA approved or California Accredited law schools. These students are required to take and pass the FYLSX.

California First-Year Law Students' Examination: October 2021
California ABA Accredited Schools
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LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
Pepperdine University SOL						
Santa Clara University SOL						
TOTAL	10	5	50.0	10	5	50.0

California First-Year Law Students' Examination
California Accredited Schools
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LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
Concord Law School						
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento						
Monterey College of Law						
Northwestern California Univ. SOL	29	5	17.2			
St. Francis School of Law						
Thomas Jefferson SOL						
Trinity Law School	21	0	0.0	11	0	0.0
Univ. of Las Verne College of Law						
Univ. of West Los Angeles SOL						
TOTAL	75	7	9.3	26	2	7.7

California First-Year Law Students' Examination
Unaccredited Correspondence Law Schools
Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
American Institute of Law						
American International SOL						
California Southern University						
Oak Brook College of Law						
Taft Law School	26	5	19.2			
TOTAL	45	10	22.2	20	6	30.0

California First-Year Law Students' Examination: October 2021
Unaccredited Distance Learning Law Schools
Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
Abraham Lincoln University	28	2	7.1	11	2	18.2
American Heritage Univ. SOL						
California School of Law	19	3	15.8	15	3	20.0
Southern California Institute – Ventura						
TOTAL	57	6	10.5	31	5	16.1

California First-Year Law Students' Examination
Unaccredited Fixed-Facility Law Schools
Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
California Desert Trial Academy						
Irvine University College of Law	16	2	12.5			
Pacific Coast University SOL						
Peoples College of Law	14	0	0.0			
Western Sierra Law School						
TOTAL	51	4	7.8	11	3	27.3