



California First-Year Law Students' Exam: June 2025

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*	40	15.0	21	4.8	61	11.5
Other					15	33.3
Not Registered / Closed					17	11.8
CA Unaccredited - Correspondence	14	28.6			19	26.3
CA Unaccredited - Distance Learning	43	25.6	13	7.7	56	21.4
CA Unaccredited - Fixed-Facility						
Total Applicants Taking the Exam ²	118	35.6	62	8.1	180	26.1

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

Disqualified² and Special Students³

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TYPE OF LAW SCHOOL	DISQUALIFIED		SPECIAL	
	N	% PASS	N	% PASS
ABA Accredited – CA				
ABA Accredited – Out-of-State				
CBE Accredited	27	3.7		
Other				
Not Registered / Closed				
Unaccredited – Correspondence				
Unaccredited – Distance Learning				
Unaccredited – Fixed-Facility				
Total Take the Exam	29	3.4	7	57.1

¹ These statistics were compiled using data available as of September 8, 2025.

² **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.

³ **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.

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California ABA Accredited Schools
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LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW						
TOTAL	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0

ABA Accredited Out-of-State Schools
Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
ATLANTA’S JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL						
TOTAL	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0

California Accredited Schools
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LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
CAL NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW						
JFK SCHOOL OF LAW AT NATIONAL UNIV.						
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO						
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE						
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW						
NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA UNIV. SOL	12	2	16.7			
THE COLLEGES OF LAW - SANTA BARBARA						
THE COLLEGES OF LAW - VENTURA						
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	26	2	7.7	18	2	11.1
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES SOL						
TOTAL	61	7	11.5	40	6	15.0

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						
OAK BROOK COL AND GOV’T POLICY						
TAFT LAW SCHOOL						
TOTAL	19	5	26.3	14	4	28.6

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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 SOL	20	1	5.0	14	1	7.1
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW	26	7	26.9	21	7	33.3
PACIFIC COAST UNIVERSITY SOL						
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF LAW, VENTURA						
TOTAL	56	12	21.4	43	11	25.6

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 COL						
TOTAL	10	2	20.0	4	1	25.0