



INFORMATION FOR UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS JUNE 2026 FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAM

The June 2026 First-Year Law Students' Exam consisted of 100 multiple-choice questions testing Contracts, Criminal Law, and Torts. The passing score for the First-Year Law Students' Exam is a total scaled score of 560 or higher.

GRADING

Ninety of the 100 multiple-choice questions, 30 from each subject area, contributed to an applicant's total score. The remaining 10 questions were used for pretesting and as potential substitutes if any of the scored questions did not perform well statistically. Each exam question is worth one point. An applicant's raw multiple-choice score equals the number of questions answered correctly.

Through a process known as "equating," the raw scores were converted to a scaled score ranging from 0 to 800. This process adjusts for possible differences in the average difficulty of the particular version of the exam that the applicant takes.

Your result letter indicates your raw total score for each subject area of the exam, your total raw score, and your total scaled score.

RESULT LETTERS

Result letters are posted to the [Applicant Portal](#). Please save or print a copy for your records, as the letters will be removed from the Applicant Portal on September 4, 2026.

REVIEW MULTIPLE-CHOICE ANSWERS

You may review the exam in person at either the State Bar's San Francisco or Los Angeles office, under the supervision of staff from the Office of Admissions. Appointments are available from August 17, 2026, through September 25, 2026, and may be scheduled at either 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. You are limited to one appointment. Appointments will be one and a half hours in duration and must be scheduled in advance. Note-taking, pictures, and audio or video recording are not allowed. To schedule an appointment, email Admissions@calbar.ca.gov with your preferred date, time, and location (San Francisco or Los Angeles). Your appointment is not confirmed until you receive a confirmation email from the Office of Admissions.

FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAM CONTENT MAPS

Content maps for each subject area are available for students who are preparing for the exam. The content maps outline the law material covered under each subject area and can be found at the First-Year Law Students' Exam Grading and Scope [webpage](#).

CREDIT FOR LAW STUDY AFTER PASSING THE FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAM

An applicant who passes the exam within three consecutive administrations of first becoming eligible to take the exam, as determined by the State Bar, will receive credit for all law study completed to the date of the administration of the exam passed, subject to any restrictions otherwise covered by the [Rules of the State Bar](#). An applicant who does not pass the exam within three consecutive administrations of first becoming eligible to take the exam, but who subsequently passes the exam, will receive credit for their first year of law study only.

EXAM REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS AND KEY DEADLINES

To register for the upcoming exam, please submit a new First-Year Law Students' Examination Application through the Applicant Portal. Be sure to review the important [dates and deadlines](#) posted on the State Bar's website, including the application opening date, the final filing deadline, and any late filing periods. These timelines can vary each cycle, so it's essential to confirm the specific deadlines for the exam you plan to take and ensure your application is submitted before the final deadline.