



The State Bar of California

2026 Minimum Cumulative Five-Year Bar Examination Pass Rates for California Accredited Law Schools (MPR)

Five-Year Reporting Period for Graduates Completing JD: August 1, 2020–July 31, 2025

California Accredited Law Schools (CALS) must “maintain a minimum, [five-year] cumulative bar examination pass rate” of 40 percent or more, as calculated under Rule 4.160(D)(6) of the Accredited Law School Rules. CALS report this minimum pass rate (MPR) on July 1 and the State Bar posts these figures in August after they are verified and presented to the Committee of Bar Examiners. Unaccredited law schools are not required to maintain a minimum bar pass rate.

Law schools approved by the American Bar Association must maintain a 75 percent two-year cumulative pass rate under [standard 316](#).

California Accredited Law School	2018 MPR (%)	2019 MPR (%)	2020 MPR (%)	2021 MPR (%)	2022 MPR (%)	2023 MPR (%)	2024 MPR (%)	2025 MPR (%)	2026 MPR (%)
Cal Northern School of Law	72.9	73.9	71.1	75.7	67.5	69.2	74.4	78.4	71.4
Empire College School of Law*	55.4	46.9	46.1	59.3	58.2	65.3	73.2	83.1	78.8
Golden Gate University School of Law	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78.0
Humphreys College Laurence Drivon School of Law	45.6	41.9	46.0	52.3	54.1	50.7	55.2	73.1	72.2
JFK School of Law at National University	48.8	44.4	39.7	41.9	42.0	41.2	45.7	60.0	52.3
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento	66.7	60.8	60.1	66.3	69.6	68.0	67.0	81.4	77.6
Lincoln Law School of San Jose	56.1	44.1	31.5	36.5	36.1	—	45.9	53.1	57.1
Monterey College of Law	47.9	54.3	53.7	53.8	55.1	55.8	52.3	61.2	57.8
Northwestern California University School of Law	—	—	—	58.3	65.0	65.9	70.9	82.0	76.5

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Purdue Global Law School	—	—	—	56.3	58.5	69.6	74.3	76.8	69.3
San Joaquin College of Law	77.4	72.4	68.8	77.7	76.3	79.7	78.2	85.1	83.3
St. Francis School of Law	—	—	—	59.3	66.6	69.4	73.0	66.7	58.3
The Colleges of Law	58.9	57.7	58.0	65.4	62.4	57.2	59.4	68.1	65.6
Thomas Jefferson School of Law	70.5	67.4	61.7	65.6	65.7	64.6	54.3	61.4	58.5
Trinity Law School	44.6	44.7	44.1	47.3	47.3	51.2	52.3	53.8	56.6
University of La Verne College of Law	—	69.0	66.0	75.1	72.4	69.9	74.1	81.0	74.4
University of West Los Angeles	54.1	50.0	41.8	49.4	49.3	43.5	45.3	57.6	53.4

*Voluntarily closing and no longer admitting students.