



**INFORMATION FOR UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS
OCTOBER 2024 FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAM**

The October 2024 First-Year Law Students' Exam consisted of 100 hundred 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. An applicant's raw multiple-choice score will equal the number of questions answered correctly. Through a process known as "equating," the raw scores will be converted to a scale with a theoretical maximum of 800 points. Because there are multiple forms of the exam, this process adjusts for the possible differences between forms and administrations of the exam in the average difficulty of the particular version of the exam that the applicant takes.

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

To confirm your total scaled score:

Converted multiple-choice score

Add your three multiple-choice scores. The sum of these scores is your total raw multiple-choice score. Insert this value into the following formula:

If your total raw multiple-choice score ≤ 62 :

Converted multiple-choice score = (Total raw multiple-choice score x 9.08)

If your total raw multiple-choice score > 62 :

Converted multiple-choice score = $8.56 \times (\text{Total raw multiple-choice score} - 62) + 560$.

Your total scaled score is equal to your converted multiple-choice score.

RESULT LETTERS

Applicants' result letters are posted to the Applicant Portal for four weeks (until January 3, 2025). Please save or print a copy for your records before they are removed.

INSPECTION OF THE MULTIPLE-CHOICE PORTION OF EXAM

You may inspect the exam, in a proctored situation, at the Office of Admissions - San Francisco or Los Angeles. One-and-a-half-hour appointments may be scheduled at 10:30 a.m. or at 1:30 p.m., December 16, 2024, through January 24, 2025. Appointments must be made in advance and will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. You are limited to a single appointment and note-taking is not permitted. To make an appointment, please email the Office of Admissions at Admissions@calbar.ca.gov and a staff member will contact you to set an appointment. Please remember to specify which of the two State Bar offices you plan to visit, San Francisco or Los Angeles.

FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAM STUDY AIDS

Content maps for each subject area are available to aid students who are preparing for the exam. The content maps outline the law material covered under each subject area and can be found at [FYLSX Grading and Scope](#).

CREDIT FOR LAW STUDY COMPLETED

An applicant who is required to pass the First-Year Law Students' Exam will not receive credit for any law study until the applicant passes the exam. An applicant who passes the exam within three consecutive administrations of first becoming eligible to take the exam 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 [Admission Rules](#). An applicant who does not pass the exam within three consecutive administrations of first becoming but who subsequently passes the exam will receive credit for his or her first year of law study only.