



California First-Year Law Students' Examination: November 2020 General Statistics Report¹

	FIRST-	TIMERS	REPEATERS		ALL T/	AKERS
TYPE OF LAW SCHOOL	Ν	% PASS	N	% PASS	Ν	% PASS
ABA Accredited – CA	*		*		*	
ABA Accredited – Out-of-State	*		*		*	
CBE Accredited	17	5.9	16	6.3	33	6.1
Law Offices/Judges Chambers Program	13	23.1	11	9.1	24	16.7
Other	*		*		*	
CA Unaccredited – Correspondence	51	39.2	56	7.1	107	22.4
CA Unaccredited – Distance Learning	45	31.1	53	26.4	98	28.6
CA Unaccredited – Fixed-Facility	*		33	9.1	39	10.3
Total Applicants Taking the Examination ²	134	29.1	171	14.0	305	20.7

Schools with 11 or More Takers

*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 fulfill their schools' requirements.

¹ These statistics were compiled using data available as of March 12, 2021. Concord Law School, St. Francis School of Law, and Northwestern California University School of Law became accredited law schools in August 2020, but their results are reported in the unaccredited category, as the majority of the FYLSX test takers at these schools were enrolled in their unaccredited degree programs.

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: November 2020 Disqualified³ and Special Students⁴

	DISQUA	ALIFIED	SPEC	CIAL
TYPE OF LAW SCHOOL	N	%PASSING	Ν	%PASSING
ABA Accredited – CA	*		*	
ABA Accredited – Out-of-State	*		*	
CBE Accredited	*		*	
CA Unaccredited – Correspondence	*		*	
CA Unaccredited – Distance Learning	*		*	
Total Taking the Examination	25	0.0	13	46.2

Schools with 11 or More Takers

California First-Year Law Students' Examination Disqualified and Special Students

		DISQUALIF	IED	SPECIAL		
LAW SCHOOL	Ν	PASSED	%PASSING	Ν	PASSED	%PASSING
American Institute of Law	*			*		
Attorney	*			*		
California School of Law	*			*		
Concord Law School	*			*		
Empire College School of Law	*			*		
Glendale University College of Law	*			*		
Humphreys College Laurence Driv. SOL	*			*		
Humphreys University Drivon SOL	*			*		
John F. Kennedy University	*			*		
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento	*			*		
Lincoln Law School of San Jose	*			*		
McGeorge School of Law	*			*		
Monterey College of Law	*			*		
Oak Brook College of Law	*			*		
San Francisco Law School	*			*		
South Texas College of Law	*			*		
Taft Law School	*			*		
Thomas Jefferson School of Law	*			*		
Trinity Law School	11	0	0.0	*		
University of San Francisco	*			*		
Univ. of West LA – West Los Angeles	*			*		
Univ. of West Los Angeles SOL	*			*		
Ventura College of Law	*			*		
TOTAL	25	0	0.0	13	6	46.2

Schools with 11 or More Takers

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: November 2020 California ABA Accredited Schools

Schools with 11 or More Takers

	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
LAW SCHOOL	Ν	PASSED	%PASSING	Ν	PASSED	%PASSING
Univ. of Pacific McGeorge SOL	*			*		
Univ. of San Francisco SOL	*			*		
TOTAL	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0

California First-Year Law Students' Examination: November 2020 CBE Accredited Schools

ALL TAKERS FIRST-TIMERS LAW SCHOOL Ν PASSED %PASSING Ν PASSED %PASSING * * Cal Northern School of Law * * Empire College School of Law Glendale Univ. College of Law * * * * Humphreys Univ. Drivon SOL * * John F. Kennedy Univ. COL * Lincoln Law School of Sacramento * * Lincoln Law School of San Jose * * * Monterey College of Law * * San Francisco Law School * Thomas Jefferson School of Law * Trinity Law School 15 0 0.0 * * Univ. of West Los Angeles SOL * * * Ventura College of Law TOTAL 33 2 6.1 17 1 5.9

Schools with 11 or More Takers

California First-Year Law Students' Examination: November 2020 Unaccredited Correspondence Law Schools

		ALL TAKE	ALL TAKERS		FIRST-TIMERS	
LAW SCHOOL	Ν	PASSED	%PASSING	Ν	PASSED	%PASSING
American Institute of Law	*			*		
American International SOL	*			*		
California Southern University	*			*		
Northwestern California Univ. SOL	52	14	26.9	22	10	45.5
Oak Brook College of Law	14	7	50.0	13	7	53.8
Taft Law School	31	1	3.2	*		
TOTAL	107	24	22.4	51	20	39.2

Schools with 11 or More Takers

California First-Year Law Students' Examination Unaccredited Distance Learning Law Schools

Schools with 11 or More Takers

	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
LAW SCHOOL	Ν	PASSED	%PASSING	Ν	PASSED	%PASSING
Abraham Lincoln University	33	6	18.2	14	2	14.3
American Heritage Univ. SOL	*			*		
California School of Law	*			*		
Concord Law School	39	14	35.9	16	7	43.8
St. Francis School of Law	*			*		
TOTAL	99	28	28.3	46	14	30.4

California First-Year Law Students' Examination Unaccredited Fixed-Facility Law Schools

Schools with 11 or More Takers

	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
LAW SCHOOL	N	PASSED	%PASSING	Ν	PASSED	%PASSING
California Desert Trial Academy	*			*		
California Southern Law School	*			*		
Irvine University College of Law	17	1	5.9	*		
Peoples College of Law	*			*		
Western Sierra Law School	*			*		
TOTAL	39	4	10.3	6	1	16.7