



California First-Year Law Students' Examination: June 2022 General Statistics Report¹

	FIRST-	TIMERS	REPE	ATERS	ALL TA	AKERS
TYPE OF LAW SCHOOL	Ν	% PASS	Ν	% PASS	Ν	% PASS
ABA Accredited – CA*						
CBE Accredited*	31	12.9	38	15.8	69	14.5
Other	21	19.0	15	13.3	36	16.7
Not Registered / Closed						
CA Unaccredited – Correspondence	16	12.5	17	0.0	33	6.1
CA Unaccredited – Distance Learning	36	36.1	37	18.9	73	27.4
CA Unaccredited – Fixed-Facility	20	35.0	23	21.7	43	27.9
Total Applicants Taking the Examination ²	126	23.8	134	15.7	260	19.6

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 fulfil their schools' requirements.

¹ These statistics were compiled using data available as of September 8, 2022. The following law schools were accredited by the Committee of Bar Examiners and are now reported in the accredited category: Concord Law School; St. Francis Law School; Northwestern California School of Law. Each of these law schools enrolls some students who are completing the law school's unaccredited JD program, while others are enrolled in the law school's accredited JD program.

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: June 2022 Disqualified³ and Special Students⁴

Schools with 11 or More Takers

	DISQUA	LIFIED	SPECIAL		
TYPE OF LAW SCHOOL	N	%PASSING	Ν	%PASSING	
ABA Accredited – CA					
CBE Accredited	26	0.0	13	30.8	
Unaccredited – Correspondence					
Total Taking the Examination	31	3.2	13	30.8	

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

Schools with 11 or More Takers

	DISQUALIFIED			SPECIAL		
LAW SCHOOL	N	PASSED	%PASSING	Ν	PASSED	%PASSING
American Institute of Law						
Cal Northern School of Law						
Glendale University College of Law						
Golden Gate University of Law						
John F. Kennedy School of Law						
Kern County College of Law						
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento						
Monterey College of Law						
Northwestern California Univ. SOL						
Pepperdine University SOL						
Santa Barbara College of Law						
Santa Clara University SOL						
Thomas Jefferson School of Law						
Trinity Law School	14	0	0.0			
University of San Francisco SOL						
TOTAL	31	1	3.2	13	4	30.8

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: June 2022 California ABA Accredited Schools

Schools with 11 or More Takers

	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
LAW SCHOOL	Ν	PASSED	%PASSING	Ν	PASSED	%PASSING
Golden Gate University SOL						
Pepperdine University SOL						
Santa Clara University SOL						
University of San Francisco SOL						
TOTAL	5	1	20.0	2	0	0.0

California First-Year Law Students' Examination California Accredited Schools

Schools with 11 or More Takers

	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS			
LAW SCHOOL	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING	
Cal Northern School of Law							
Concord Law School							
Glendale University College of Law							
John F. Kennedy School of Law							
Kern County College of Law							
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento							
Monterey College of Law							
Northwestern California Univ. SOL	24	8	33.3				
Santa Barbara College of Law							
Thomas Jefferson SOL							
Trinity Law School	27	1	3.7	16	0	0.0	
TOTAL	69	10	14.5	31	4	12.9	

California First-Year Law Students' Examination Unaccredited Correspondence Law Schools

Schools with 11 or More Takers

		ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
LAW SCHOOL	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING	
American Institute of Law							
American International SOL							
Oak Brook College of Law							
Taft Law School	14	0	0.0				
TOTAL	33	2	6.1	16	2	12.5	

California First-Year Law Students' Examination: June 2022 Unaccredited Distance Learning Law Schools

	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
LAW SCHOOL	Ν	PASSED	%PASSING	Ν	PASSED	%PASSING
Abraham Lincoln University SOL	33	9	27.3	17	6	35.3
American Heritage Univ. SOL						
California School of Law	15	6	40.0			
Irvine College of Law	17	4	23.5			
Southern California Institute – Ventura						
TOTAL	73	20	27.4	36	13	36.1

Schools with 11 or More Takers

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

Schools with 11 or More Takers

		ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
LAW SCHOOL	Ν	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING	
California Desert Trial Academy	11	1	9.1				
California Southern Law School							
Pacific Coast University. SOL							
Peoples College of Law	13	5	38.5				
Western Sierra Law School	11	4	36.4				
TOTAL	43	12	27.9	20	7	35.0	