

# Course Planning

**Graduation Checklist** (Also, see <https://law.ucdavis.edu/registrar/degree-requirements.html>.)

- 88 semester units - Check your units online at <https://intranet.law.ucdavis.edu>.
- Professional skills course – Six units of professional skills courses from the list located at: <https://law.ucdavis.edu/registrar/course-advising/>.
- Writing requirement – There are several ways to fulfill this requirement; you must submit a form confirming your completion. See <https://law.ucdavis.edu/registrar/files/Writing.pdf>.
- Professional Responsibility course – *Law 258 Professional Responsibility or 258A Legal Ethics in Corporate Practice*. You must also pass the MPRE Exam to practice in CA.
- Limit on Law 400 units – 16 unit limit; you can petition for up to 20 units.

## Subjects Tested on the California Bar Examination

<u>First Year Courses</u>	<u>Upper Division Courses</u>	<u>Units</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civ Pro (FRE/CA)*</li> <li>• Constitutional Law I*</li> <li>• Contracts*</li> <li>• Criminal Law*</li> <li>• Property*</li> <li>• Torts*</li> </ul> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>31 units</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Associations (4)</li> <li>• Constitutional Law II* (4)</li> <li>• Criminal Procedure* (3)</li> <li>• Evidence (FRE &amp; CA)* (3/4)</li> <li>• Marital Property (2)</li> <li>• Remedies (3)</li> <li>• Trust, Wills and Estates (3)</li> <li>• Prof. Responsibility* (3)</li> </ul> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>24 – 25 units</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>88</b> units to graduate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>31</b> units as 1L</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>57 units as 2L and 3L</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>25 – 26</b> units of 2L/3L bar courses</li> <li>• <b>31 – 32</b> elective units</li> </ul> <p style="font-size: small;">*You can take all 2L/3L bar courses and still have 31 – 32 elective units available.*</p>

\*Always tested on the CA Bar Examination

## Sample 2L and 3L Study Plan

*Unit Guidelines: Average 14.25 units per semester; 17 units max per semester*

<p><u>Fall 2L</u></p> <p>2 Bar Classes</p> <p>Electives</p> <p>Clinic/Externship/Journal</p> <p>Student Org. (no units)</p>	<p><u>Spring 2L</u></p> <p>2 Bar Classes</p> <p>Electives</p> <p>Clinic/Externship/Journal</p> <p>Student Org. (no units)</p>
<p><u>Fall 3L</u></p> <p>2 Bar Classes</p> <p>Electives</p> <p>Clinic/Externship/Journal</p>	<p><u>Spring 3L</u></p> <p>2 Bar Classes</p> <p>Electives</p> <p>Clinic/Externship/Journal</p>

## Course Planning Worksheet

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fall 2L</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spring 2L</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fall 3L</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spring 3L</b></p>

## 3L TO DO LIST

**Note: Fees and deadlines are subject to change. Please visit the websites below for current information.**

- Registration with the State Bar of California:** Students must register with the State Bar of California. Students are encouraged to register as a 1L. You must register with the State Bar of California before beginning the Moral Character Application Process or registering for the exam.

**Deadline & Fee:** Students can register now, **\$119.00 fee**.

Web: [https://www.calbarxap.com/applications/calbar/California\\_Bar\\_Registration/](https://www.calbarxap.com/applications/calbar/California_Bar_Registration/).

- Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE):** To practice law in California, you must also pass the MPRE, which is administered by the National Conference of Bar Examiners. The MPRE is offered three times per year in November, March, and August.

**Deadlines & Fees:** The regular registration fee is **\$95.00** and the late fee is **\$190.00**.

Web: <http://www.ncbex.org/about-ncbe-exams/mpre/>.

*Students are also required to take a Professional Responsibility course (Law 258 or Law 258A) in order to graduate from King Hall.*

- Moral Character Application:** To practice law in California, you must submit a moral character application to The State Bar of California.

**Deadline & Fee:** Students are encouraged to submit their application at the beginning of their third year – you may not be sworn into practice law until your application has been approved, **\$551.00 fee**.

Web: <http://www.calbar.ca.gov/Admissions/Moral-Character>.

- Bar Study Loan:** Graduating 3L's may apply for a Regents Bar Loan through the law school or a Private Bar Study Loan. Students may only borrow from one private lender and student may only borrow from a private lender **or** the Regents Bar Loan.

**Deadline & Fee:** An e-mail will be sent to 3L's in Spring 2019 with more information by Financial Aid. The Regents Bar Loan is for **up to \$4,000, 5% fixed rate** and private lender loans are for **up to \$15,000 with variable interest**, depending on credit history.

- The California Bar Exam – July 2019**

**Deadline & Fee:** Registration for the California Bar Exam will open on **March 1, 2019**. The **registration fee is \$830** if you plan to take the exam on a laptop.

Web: <http://www.calbar.ca.gov/Admissions/Examinations/California-Bar-Examination>.

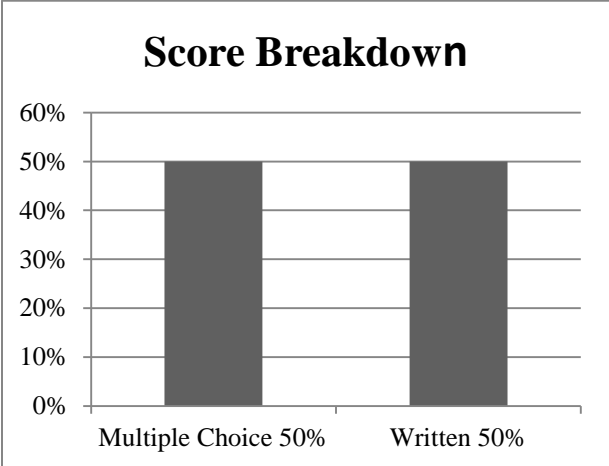
- LRAP:** King Hall graduates who perform law-related work for nonprofit organizations or who are employed directly by a local, state, or federal government agency may be eligible for the Loan Repayment Assistance Program.

**Deadline: King Hall graduates can apply for up to three years after graduation.**

Web: <https://law.ucdavis.edu/financial-aid/loan-repayment-assistance.html>.

# CALIFORNIA BAR EXAM BASICS

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<b>AM</b>	3 Essays (3 hours)	100 MBEs (3 hours) Multiple Choice
<b>PM</b>	2 Essays (2 hours) 1 Performance Test (1.5 hours)	100 MBEs (3 hours)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>200* <u>Multiple Choice</u></b> (50%) [overall score]</p> <p><i>Multistate Bar Exam (MBE)</i>            Civil Procedure [FRCP] (27 questions)            Constitutional Law (27)            Contracts (28)            Criminal Law and Procedure (27)            Evidence [FRE] (27)            Real Property (27)            Torts (27)            [* Experimental (unscored) (10)]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5 <u>Written</u> Essays</b> (~36%) [overall score]</p> <p><i>All MBE subjects, plus:</i>            Civil Procedure (FRCP &amp; CA)            Evidence (FRE &amp; CA)            Business Associations            Community Property (CA)            Prof. Responsibility (ABA &amp; CA)            Remedies            Trusts            Wills (CA)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1 <u>Written</u> Performance Test</b> (~14%) [overall score]</p> <p>PTs test the ability to use selected legal authorities in the context of a factual problem as well as the skills necessary to complete various tasks. Each PT consists of a file and a library.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Any subject area (law is provided)</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Score Breakdown</b></p>  <p>A bar chart with a vertical axis labeled from 0% to 60% in 10% increments. There are two bars, both reaching the 50% mark. The first bar is labeled 'Multiple Choice 50%' and the second bar is labeled 'Written 50%'.</p> </div>

Visit [www.calbar.ca.gov](http://www.calbar.ca.gov) for additional information and to access previous essays and performance tests with answers.