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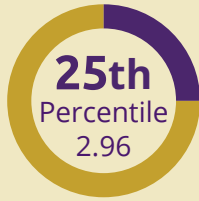
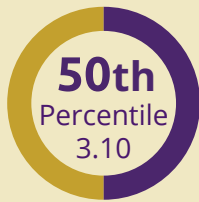
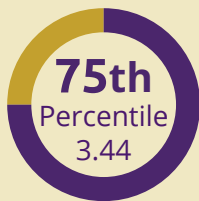
# JUST THE FACTS

## VISION STATEMENT

The vision of Pacific Coast University, School of Law, is the democratization of the Bar by providing an affordable, high-quality legal education to those members of society who --by reason of race, ethnicity, gender or socioeconomic background-- have historically been excluded from or marginalized in the legal community.

## 2022-2023 Admissions

Undergraduate GPA



LSAT Scores



## AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

# 11



## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



Bachelor's or Associate's degree, or Completion of 60 semester units of transferrable college credit, or a passing score on three CLEP examinations.



Personal Statement



Two Letters of Recommendation



Information accurate as of October 2023; subject to change without notice.

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**Pacific Coast University** was founded in 1927 and offered graduate programs in Business and Divinity, as well as Law, but only the Law School survived the Great Depression and World War II. Thanks to Dean Carl Manson, who held the position until his death in 1980, the University thrived in the Long Beach area for over 75 years. Now in its 96th year, the School of Law boasts numerous graduates who have contributed to the legal community as private attorneys, public servants, judges, and leaders.

## Our Bar Exam Pass Rates

**55%**  
PASSED FIRST TIME  
**OCT 2020**

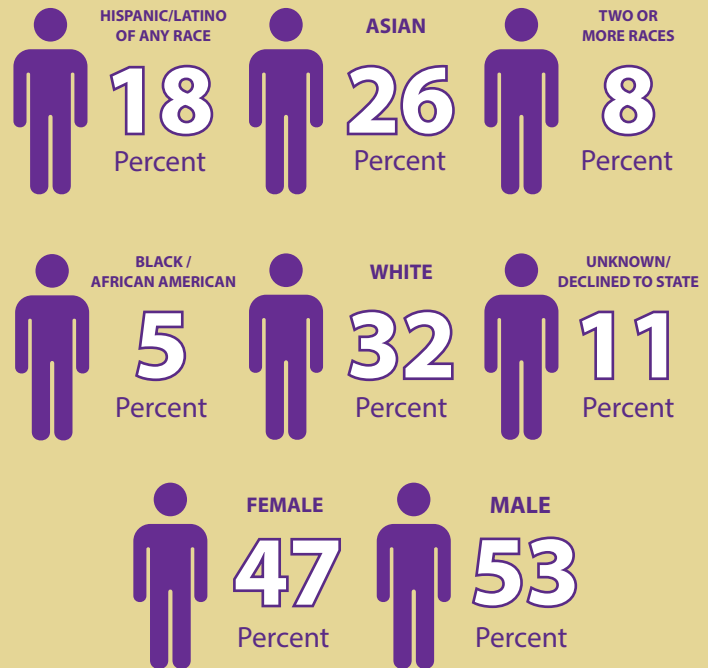
**40%**  
PASSED FIRST TIME  
**FEB 2021**

**75%**  
PASSED FIRST TIME  
**FEB 2023**

## ABA-APPROVED VS. CALIFORNIA-ACCREDITED VS. CALIFORNIA REGISTERED UNACCREDITED LAW SCHOOLS

- Graduates from ABA-approved schools can sit for the bar exam in any U.S. State upon completion of their Juris Doctor degree program.
- Graduates from California-accredited law schools can sit for the California bar exam upon completion of their Juris Doctor Degree program.
- Graduates from California registered unaccredited law schools must pass the FYLSX after completion of their first year of law school. Graduates can sit for the California bar exam upon completion of their Juris Doctor Degree program.

## Diversity and Gender Statistics



## COST FOR THE 4-YEAR JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE PROGRAM

**\$38,500**

Pursuant to Guideline 2.3(D) of the Guidelines for Unaccredited Law School Rules, PCU makes the following disclosures:

"The method of instruction at this law school for the Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree program is principally by technological means including interactive classes."

"Students enrolled in the J.D. degree program at this law school who successfully complete the first year of law study must pass the First-Year Law Students' Examination required by Business and Professions Code § 6060(h) and Title 4, Division 1, Chapter 1 Rule 4.3(l) of the Rules of the State Bar of California as part of the requirements to qualify to take the California Bar Examination. A student who passes the First-Year Law Students' Examination within three (3) administrations of the examination after first becoming eligible to take it will receive credit for all legal studies completed to the time the examination is passed. A student who does not pass the examination within three (3) administrations of the examination after first becoming eligible to take it must be promptly disqualified from the law school's J.D. degree program. If the dismissed student subsequently passes the examination, the student is eligible for re-enrollment in the law school's J.D. degree program, but will receive credit for only one year of legal study."

"Study at, or graduation from, this law school may not qualify a student to take the bar examination or to satisfy the requirements for admission to practice in jurisdictions other than California. A student intending to seek admission to practice law in a jurisdiction other than California should contact the admitting authority in that jurisdiction for information regarding the legal education requirements in that jurisdiction for admission to the practice of law."