

PERSONALIZED SUPPORT AND INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM HELP YOU SUCCEED ON THE BAR EXAM AND BEYOND

USF School of Law provides comprehensive courses, academic support, and bar exam success strategies to prepare you to pass the bar exam and launch a successful career — and it begins your first day on campus.

- You will take more courses and more units in subjects tested on the bar exam.
- Through a series of classes, workshops, and practice exams, you'll develop strategies to tackle each part of the bar, including the writing, multiple choice, and professional skills sections.
- You will work with expert faculty who use the latest teaching methods. They give midterms and other writing assignments with detailed feedback and integrate multiple choice bar questions into their classes.

PREPARE TO PASS

USF's Academic and Bar Exam Success Program (ABES) tailors services to help each student thrive. Our ABES team is comprised of three full-time professors, dedicated adjunct faculty, and experienced bar graders. You'll get counseling and study planning with faculty, practice exams, small group workshops, one-on-one tutorials, and individualized feedback on essays. The result? You'll be ready for the bar exam with the test-taking skills you need based on essential learning theory and effective study strategies.



ACADEMIC AND BAR EXAM SUCCESS SERVICES HIGHLIGHTS

FIRST YEAR:

- Weekly practice essay exam sessions with review and feedback from faculty
- Outlining and exam strategy skills workshops
- Individual counseling with faculty
- Tutors for courses on subjects tested on the bar exam

SECOND YEAR:

- Individual meetings with ABES faculty to review academic goals and set bar prep plans
- Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) workshops
- Bar preparation classes and introduction to bar prep companies
- Tutors for courses on subjects tested on the bar exam

THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR AND SUMMER AFTER GRADUATION:

- Early Bar Prep program covering testing formats, how to study for the bar exam, and common bar prep challenges
- Pre-bar “Experts in Residence” faculty office hours to answer questions about key subject areas tested on the bar
- Individual strategy sessions with ABES faculty
- Exam simulations in test-like settings to supplement commercial bar prep offerings. Grades and detailed feedback provided to improve performance
- Extensive exam bank for additional practice, with feedback on all submissions



“ABES is setting a foundation for how I approach my classes, teaching me how to structure my studying, how to take notes, how to synthesize them, how to do outlines. The ABES faculty coordinate with professors in our core courses, so ABES sessions reiterate what we’re learning in class and help us improve our writing.”

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