

Concord Law School at Kaplan University Tuition and Fees

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Tuition

Juris Doctor: \$519 per credit hour

Executive Juris Doctor: \$495 per credit hour

* Students who pay in full will receive a 3 percent tuition reduction. These reductions may not be used in conjunction with scholarships or other reductions with the exception of the Concord Law School Scholarship.

Fees

Application

Subject to the Three-Day Cancellation refund provision in the Enrollment Agreement, all students are required to pay a nonrefundable application fee of \$75.00 prior to enrollment.

Deposit: Cash-Pay Students

The full tuition amount is required at the time of enrollment, prior to the start of the term, for paid-in-full students.

A deposit of \$895.00 is required at the time of enrollment for deferred payment plan students. Once the student begins classes, the deposit will be credited to the tuition for the term.

Technology

Students are required to pay a \$295.00 technology fee per term.

Transcripts

A fee of \$10.00 is charged for each copy of an official transcript. A \$2.00 shipping and handling fee will be charged if the receiving school is unable to accept electronic delivery. Additional fees are as follows: notarized, \$30.00; rush delivery, \$25.00. Students will receive one free copy of their official diploma. Additional fees are as follows: duplicate/replacement, \$25.00 (free if damaged in shipment or printed with errors); notarized, \$30.00; apostille, \$100.00. There is a \$35.00 transcript ordering fee for applicants who would like Concord to order transcripts on their behalf from their previous institutions.

Late Fees

A \$5.00 fee will be charged for any tuition paid more than 10 days late.

Miscellaneous Expenses

Textbooks, \$300 per course (representative booklists are posted at <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/concordlawschool.htm>); computer equipment, \$1,000; Internet service provider, \$239 per year. Concord First or Second Time Success programs, \$295 for non-registered students.

Additional Fees

A \$25.00 fee will be added for all returned checks. Refer to the Areas of Study section for program- and course-specific fees. Unless otherwise noted, these fees may be paid using financial aid funds and can be incorporated into the student's monthly payment plan.

Policies

1. Books and other instructional materials are estimated at \$1,200.00 per year. They are not included in the cost of tuition. Some courses may require students to purchase additional course materials from another source.
2. Not all programs are available in all states. Check with an Admissions Advisor.
3. Tuition and fees are subject to change after 30 days' advance notice. See the current University Catalog for an explanation of the Refund Policy.
4. Tuition is payable in full every term. Tuition payments can be made at the following website: <https://paymentcenter.khec.com>.
5. Students who take courses offered by other programs within the University may be charged a different tuition rate than that for their program of study.
6. Full-time status in a graduate program at Concord Law School is defined as 11 credit hours per term.
7. Students outside the United States or U.S. Territories will be responsible for the cost and the shipment of instructional materials including returns and payment of customs duties or fees.
8. If a student fails to make a scheduled tuition payment within 20 calendar days of its due date, Concord reserves the right to cancel the student's enrollment; see the refund policy in the Enrollment Agreement. A diploma will be issued upon successful completion of the educational program, fulfillment of all financial obligations to Concord, and, if applicable, upon having all official transcripts on file for all transfer credit hours accepted by Concord. A student can be dismissed by the School for insufficient progress, nonpayment of fees, or failure to comply with the terms of the Enrollment Agreement.
9. Prior to enrollment, students enrolled in a law program, unless otherwise noted, must submit an official transcript indicating receipt of a bachelor's degree from a college or university accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. In some cases, a student's graduate degree may also be acceptable.
10. **Cancellation of Enrollment Agreement: Three-Day Cancellation**—An applicant who provides written notice of cancellation within three days (excluding Saturday, Sunday, and federal and state holidays) of signing an Enrollment Agreement is entitled to a refund of all monies paid.

California Residents

The State of California established the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic loss suffered by a student in an educational program at a qualifying institution, who is or was a California resident while enrolled, or was enrolled in a residency program, if the student enrolled in the institution, prepaid tuition, and suffered an economic loss.

Unless relieved of the obligation to do so, you must pay the state-imposed assessment for the Fund STRF, or it must be paid on your behalf, if you are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all or part of your tuition.

You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment if you are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program.

It is important that you keep copies of your enrollment agreement, financial aid documents, receipts, or any other information that documents the amount paid to the school. Questions regarding the STRF may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95833, (916) 431-6959 or (888) 370-7589.

To be eligible for STRF, you must be a California resident or enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid or deemed to have paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

1. The institution, a location of the institution, or an educational program offered by the institution was closed or discontinued, and you did not choose to participate in a teach-out plan approved by the Bureau or did not complete a chosen teach-out plan approved by the Bureau.
2. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution within the 120 day period before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, or were enrolled in an educational program within the 120 day period before the program was discontinued.
3. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution more than 120 days before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, in an educational program offered by the institution as to which the Bureau determined there was a significant decline in the quality or value of the program more than 120 days before closure.
4. The institution has been ordered to pay a refund by the Bureau but has failed to do so.
5. The institution has failed to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federal student loan program as required by law, or has failed to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the institution in excess of tuition and other costs.
6. You have been awarded restitution, a refund, or other monetary award by an arbitrator or court, based on a violation of this chapter by an institution or representative of an institution, but have been unable to collect the award from the institution.
7. You sought legal counsel that resulted in the cancellation of one or more of your student loans and have an invoice for services rendered and evidence of the cancellation of the student loan or loans.
To qualify for STRF reimbursement, the application must be received within four (4) years from the date of the action or event that made the student eligible for recovery from STRF.
8. A student whose loan is revived by a loan holder or debt collector after a period of non-collection may, at any time, file a written application for recovery from STRF for the debt that would have otherwise been eligible for recovery. If it has been more than four (4) years since the action or event that made the student eligible, the student must have filed a written application for recovery within the original four (4) year period, unless the period has been extended by another act of law.

However; no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or a taxpayer identification number.

Programs

Program	Credit Hours	Expected Number of Terms for a Full-Time Student	Standard Total Tuition	Standard Total Cost of Completion*
Juris Doctor	92	8	\$47,748	\$54,988
Executive Juris Doctor	72	6	\$35,640	\$41,070

*Calculation based on the expected number of terms to complete as a full-time student. The final cost varies based on the program of study, the rate at which the student completes the program of study, cost of books and supplemental materials, availability of eligible prior learning credits, prerequisites required, and the fees set forth in this document.

Additional Charges (JD Students)	
State Bar of California registration (2017)	Payable to the State Bar of California: \$119
First-Year Law Student Exam (FYLSE) registration fee (2017)	Payable to the State Bar of California: \$624
FYLSE laptop fee (2017)	Payable to the State Bar of California: \$153
Estimated air travel to California for FYLSE	Market rate: \$150–\$600 U.S. domestic round trip
Estimated lodging per night (minimum of 5 nights for FYLSE review weekend and exam)	Market rate: \$60–\$250
Miscellaneous travel expenses, including meals	Meals, \$50 per day; transportation, \$50 per day

Concord JD graduates may choose to sit for the California Bar Exam. The table below provides projected expenses for this exam. There may be other fees associated with the process for admission to practice, including fingerprinting, which are not listed below because of the variance in cost.

Projected Expenses for California Bar Exam	
Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE) (2017)	Payable to the National Conference of Bar Examiners: \$84
Moral Character Determination Application (2017)	Payable to the State Bar of California: \$551
Bar Exam registration fee (2017)	Payable to the State Bar of California: \$677
Bar review program	Approximately \$2,000–\$3,000
Related travel expenses	See estimates above for FYLSE

Note: travel expenses are estimates; real costs will vary.

Disclosures

JD Program

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

Students enrolled in the JD 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 IV, Division 1 of the Rules of the State Bar of California (Admission Rules), 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 JD degree program. If the dismissed student subsequently passes the Examination, the student is eligible for re-enrollment in this law school's JD degree program, but will receive credit for only 1 year of legal study.

Study at, or graduation from, this law school may not qualify a student to take the bar examination or 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.

EJD Program

The method of instruction at this law school for professional law degree programs other than the Juris Doctor degree is principally by technological means including interactive classes.

Completion of a professional law degree program at this law school, other than the Juris Doctor degree, does not qualify a student to take the California Bar Examination or satisfy the requirements for admission to practice law in California. It may not qualify a student to take the bar examination or satisfy the requirements for admission to the practice of law in any other jurisdiction. A student intending to seek admission to practice law should contact the admitting authority in the jurisdiction where the student intends to qualify to sit for the bar examination or for admission to practice to receive information regarding the legal education requirements in that jurisdiction for admission to the practice of law.