



## Consumer Information Disclosure Form

*A uniform website public disclosure form for DEAC accredited institutions.*

### General Information:

**Name of Institution:** Abraham Lincoln University (ALU) School of Law

**Address:** 3530 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 1430, Los Angeles, CA 90010

**Year Founded:** 1996      **First Accredited:** Jan. 2011      **Accreditation Expires:** Jan. 2019

**CEO/President:** Hyung Park

#### Accreditation(s) and Agency E-mail Contact Information:

Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC), [www.deac.org](http://www.deac.org)

Director of Accreditation Nan Bayster Ridgeway at [nan.ridgeway@deac.org](mailto:nan.ridgeway@deac.org)

#### State Approval and E-mail Contact Information:

The School of Law is registered with the Committee of Bar Examiners (CBE) of the State Bar of California as an unaccredited distance learning law school. ALU's authority to grant a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree, which qualifies graduates to take the California Bar Examination, is through the Committee of Bar Examiners. Students must pass the First-Year Law Students' Examination (FYLSX) at the end of the first year of study.

The Committee of Bar Examiners of the State Bar of California, <http://www.calbar.ca.gov/>

Senior Executive of Admissions Gayle Murphy at [Gayle.Murphy@calbar.ca.gov](mailto:Gayle.Murphy@calbar.ca.gov)

**Participation in Funding Programs:** Veterans Affairs G.I. Bill (VA), Corporate Tuition Reimbursement

### Mission & Description:

**Institution Mission Statement:** View at <http://www.alu.edu/about/mission-objectives.php>.

**Areas of Special Focus:** ALU offers a California bar-eligible Juris Doctor degree program.

**Description of Institution:** Abraham Lincoln University is a private, for-profit institution offering online degree programs.

**Student Demographic Profile:** Majority of students are U.S. students and adult learners.

**Courses/Programs/Degrees:** A complete listing of courses in ALU's Juris Doctor program can be found in ALU's JD Catalog at <http://www.alu.edu/academics/school-law-catalog.php>.

**Average Program Tuition/Cost per Credit Hour:** Tuition, fees and textbook and material costs are found at: <http://www.alu.edu/alu-admissions/tuition-financing.php>.

## Success Indicators:

### Graduation Rate

ALU reports completion rate data to the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC). “# of Students in sample” reflects students that have passed the First Years’ Law Student Examination (FYLSX) and this data reflects their completion rates of the four-year Juris Doctor program after their FYLSX passage.

Name of Degree Program	Years to Complete	Date of Sample	# of Students in sample	# of Exclusions	# of Active students in sample	# of students graduating	Graduation Rate #/%
Juris Doctor	4	2008-2014**	56	4	52	46	88.46%

\*\*These completion rates measures the persistence of students through their third and fourth year. The reason is because otherwise, two factors external to student’s ability to complete ALU’s JD coursework can skew an online JD program graduation rates: 1) First Year Law Student Exam (FYLSX) passage (since law students who don’t pass the FYLSX cannot continue upper level coursework) and 2) student’s choice to continue education at ALU after FYLSX passage or to continue elsewhere. To track approximately against a six-year timeframe (six years being 150% Normal Time for the JD program), ALU looked back from December 2014 and identified cohorts of third year enrollees in 2010, 2011 and 2012 to be included in “# of Students in sample.” Use of third year enrollment figures excludes students who are not able to continue due to FYLSX or students who have chosen to continue their legal education at another law school other than ALU before their third year of law school. No third year student can possibly enroll into their coursework unless they have passed the FYLSX or have been exempted from the FYLSX.

#### **In the 2014 annual program survey for Juris Doctor students,**

**96.9%** of those who responded said that they achieved or will achieve the goals that they had starting the course or program.

**100%** of those who responded said that they would recommend their studies to a friend.

**100%** of those who responded said that they were satisfied with their studies.

## Other Disclosures of Outcomes:

### **ALU’s Most Recent Passage Rates for First Time Takers of the First Year Law Students’ Examination**

June 2014	October 2014
100%	26.7%

### **ALU’s Most Recent Passage Rates for First Time Takers of the General Bar Examination**

July 2014	February 2015
0%	57%

For further information about ALU’s California Bar examination passage rates, see <http://www.alu.edu/academics/bar-exam-passage-rates.php>.