School Description
Western State College of Law at Argosy University was founded in 1966 and is the oldest law school in Orange County with more than 11,000 alumni. Western State’s accomplished alumni have excelled in public and private legal practice, business, government, and academia. In recent years, Western State has produced approximately 150 of California's judicial officers. Western State’s student body is diverse and reflects the law school's mission to serve the community. Located in the heart of Southern California, Western State offers both full- and part-time programs, taught by a dedicated and highly motivated faculty who serve as scholars and mentors both inside and outside of the classroom.

Dean and Vice Chancellor
Allen Easley, JD

Programs Offered at Western State College of Law
Western State College of Law offers both a full-time and a part-time program of instruction leading to the Juris Doctor (J.D) degree. The full-time program, which accepts entering students each August and January, can be completed in as little as three years.

The part-time program, which accepts entering students both in August (day or evening) and in January (evening only), can be completed in as little as four years. The part-time program makes it possible for a student to continue working at his or her job while attending to law school.

Faculty Profile
Western State College of Law is comprised of a strong base of full and part-time talented, practitioner-oriented faculty. Faculty members have been widely recognized for their contributions to the teaching, science and practice of the university’s disciplines. Many faculty members hold terminal degrees in their professional field.

Student Profile
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Academic Emphasis
Western State College of Law's combination of traditional legal doctrine, skills training, and academic support offers effective preparation for the bar exam and a professional career. The Criminal Law Practice Center, Business Law Center, Immigration Clinic, and Externship Program are just a few of the hands-on lawyering opportunities available to students.

Accreditation
Western State College of Law at Argosy University is fully accredited by the American Bar Association (321 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 988-5000).

Western State College of Law at Argosy University is a campus of Argosy University. Argosy University is accredited by the Senior College and University Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda, California, 94501, http://www.wascsenior.org).

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