How to Optimize Performance on the L.A.R.E

Identifying the Factors that Lead to Successful Performance on the Landscape Architect Registration Examination (L.A.R.E.)

1. Graduate from a L.A.A.B.- or L.A.A.C.-Accredited Institution
   - 42% of candidates who graduated from an accredited program scored 42% higher on Section 3.

2. Take the L.A.R.E. Closer to Graduation
   - The longer candidates waited after graduation to take Sections 1 & 2, the lower their performance.

3. Vary Your Preparation
   - Average higher score on Section 4 for every month of studying.
   - Studied alone → Performed better on Section 1
   - Studied alone & in groups → Performed better on Section 3
   - Practice with both computer drawing and hand designing helped candidates develop skills needed for Sections 3 & 4.

4. Gain Diversified Experience
   - Diversified work experience contributed to successful performance on Section 4.