

Maryland has announced that it intends to first administer the NextGen bar exam in July 2026. Visit [https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen \(/exams/nextgen\)](https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen (/exams/nextgen)) to learn more about the new exam.

Maryland requires the following NCBE exams: MBE, MEE, MPT, and MPRE. Visit the [NCBE Study Aids Store \(https://store.ncbex.org/\)](https://store.ncbex.org/) to purchase the [Bar Exam Everything Value Pack \(https://store.ncbex.org/the-everything-value-pack/\)](https://store.ncbex.org/the-everything-value-pack/) which includes MBE, MEE, and MPT study aids; and [MPRE study aids \(https://store.ncbex.org/mpre/\)](https://store.ncbex.org/mpre/) to help prepare for Maryland exams.

## Bar Admission Agency

### Maryland State Board of Law Examiners

Judiciary A-POD, 580 Taylor Avenue

Annapolis, MD 21401

Phone: (410) 260-3640

[Visit Website \(https://www.mdcourts.gov/ble\)](https://www.mdcourts.gov/ble)

## Character & Fitness Investigations

NCBE conducts investigations for some application types.

## MPRE Requirements

MPRE Required **Yes**

MPRE Minimum Passing Score **85**

MPRE Score Time Parameters

### Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—MPRE Requirements, MBE Score Transfers, Courtesy Seating, and Attorneys' Exams

What is the minimum passing MPRE score? **85**

Are there any time parameters within which an MPRE score must be earned or achieved? **Yes**

Do you accept MBE scores transferred from other jurisdictions? **No**

Do you allow courtesy seating? **No**

Do you offer an Attorneys' Exam? **No**

To qualify for the Attorneys' Exam, must an applicant be a graduate of an ABA-approved law school? **—**

Attorneys' Exam fee **—**

## Bar Exam Eligibility, Deadlines, and Fees

ABA-Approved Law School J.D. Required **No**

### Domestic Legal Education

Is eligibility to take the bar exam limited to JD or LLB graduates of ABA-approved law schools under your rules? **No**

If eligibility to take the bar exam is not limited to JD or LLB graduates of ABA-approved law schools, what other means of domestic legal study do your rules permit for bar exam applicants?

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Additional requirements **Bar admission in another state**

Foreign Law Graduate Eligibility **Yes**

### Foreign Legal Education

Are graduates of foreign law schools eligible for admission by examination? **Yes**

If graduates of foreign law schools are eligible for admission by examination under your rules, what additional requirements pertain?

**Additional education at an ABA-approved law school, admission in another US jurisdiction**

If a foreign law school graduate obtains an LLM or other graduate law degree from an ABA-approved law school, is the graduate then eligible to take the bar exam on this basis alone?

**No**

## Bar Exam Application Filing Deadlines

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## Bar Exam Components

Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) **Yes**  
 Accepts Transferred MBE Scores **No**  
 Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) **Yes**  
 Multistate Performance Test (MPT) **Yes**  
 Jurisdiction-Drafted Exam **No**

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## UBE Adoption

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 UBE First Administration Date **July 2019**  
 UBE Minimum Passing Score **266**  
 UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Component **Yes**

## Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Admission by Examination or by Transferred UBE Score

Date of first UBE administration **July 2019**  
 Do you require completion of a jurisdiction-specific component before admission? **Yes**  
 What is the minimum passing UBE score? **266**  
 What is the limit on the number of attempts to earn a passing UBE score? **no limit**  
 What is your time limit for accepting a transferred UBE score (i.e., maximum age of the UBE score)? **3 years**  
 Do you allow concurrent application for admission by transferred UBE score?  
 What is the application fee for admission by transferred UBE score? **\$750**  
 Notes

## Admission on Earned or Transferred Bar Exam Score

UBE Minimum Score **266**

Non-UBE Minimum Score - Admission on Transferred UBE Score **Yes**

Effective Date **July 2019**

Maximum Score Age **3 years**

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## Admission on Motion

Rules Provide for Admission on Motion **Yes**

Number of Years of Practice Required **3 of past 5 or 10 total**

### Disclaimer

Since jurisdiction rules and policies change, NCBE strongly advises consulting the jurisdiction's bar admission agency directly for the most current information.