

Nebraska has announced that it intends to first administer the NextGen bar exam in July 2027. Visit [https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen \(/exams/nextgen\)](https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen (/exams/nextgen)) to learn more about the new exam.

Nebraska 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 Nebraska exams.

## Bar Admission Agency

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[Visit Website \(https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/attorneys/admission-practice-law\)](https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/attorneys/admission-practice-law)

## Character & Fitness Investigations

This jurisdiction does not use NCBE's character and fitness services; please contact Nebraska for filing instructions.

## 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 **Yes**

### Domestic Legal Education

Is eligibility to take the bar exam limited to JD or LLB graduates of ABA-approved law schools under your rules? **Yes**

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 **—**

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

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

### Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Bar Examination Application Deadlines and Fees

July 2024: First filing deadline **March 1**

July 2024: Late filing deadline **March 31**

February 2025: First filing deadline **Nov. 1**

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Bar exam fee for attorneys **\$490 / \$590 (plus processing fee)**

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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

UBE Adoption **Yes**

UBE First Administration Date **February 2013**

UBE Minimum Passing Score **270**

UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Component **No**

## Admission on Earned or Transferred Bar Exam Score

UBE Minimum Score **270**

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

Effective Date **January 2013**Maximum Score Age **3 years****Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Admission by Examination or by Transferred UBE Score**Date of first UBE administration **February 2013**Do you require completion of a jurisdiction-specific component before admission? **No**What is the minimum passing UBE score? **270**What is the limit on the number of attempts to earn a passing UBE score? **4**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? **No**What is the application fee for admission by transferred UBE score? **\$925**

Notes

UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Component **No****Admission on Motion**Rules Provide for Admission on Motion **Yes****Admission on Motion—Years of Practice and Definition of Practice**Do your rules provide for admission on motion? **Yes**What is the number of years of practice required for admission on motion? **3 of past 5**

What does your definition of practice for purposes of admission on motion include?

**Law teaching, gov't agency, military, in-house corporate, judicial court of record**Are there any time parameters within which an MPRE score must have been earned or achieved? **Yes**Admission on motion fee **\$925 (plus processing fee)**

Legal Education and Reciprocity Requirements

**Admission on Motion—Legal Education and Reciprocity Requirements**Must an applicant for admission on motion be a graduate of an ABA-approved law school? **Yes**Is admission on motion based on reciprocity (that is, is it limited to candidates from some or all jurisdictions offering admission on motion)? **No**Is an attorney initially admitted by diploma privilege eligible for admission on motion? **No**Number of Years of Practice Required **3 of past 5****Admission on Motion—Years of Practice and Definition of Practice**Do your rules provide for admission on motion? **Yes**What is the number of years of practice required for admission on motion? **3 of past 5**

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