



Connecticut is administering the NextGen UBE 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.

Connecticut requires the following NCBE exams: the NextGen UBE and MPRE. Visit the NCBE Study Aids Store (<https://www.starttest.com/starttest2/12.3/router?programid=341&session=24864&code=15960a96-5cbc-418d-9206-9e7e2c649eb2&cmd=GetPage&redirect=1&page=ShoppingCatalog>) to purchase NextGen study aids; and MPRE study aids (<https://store.ncbex.org/mpre/>) to help prepare for Connecticut exams.

Bar Admission Agency

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Character & Fitness Investigations

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

MPRE Requirements

MPRE Required **Yes**

MPRE Minimum Passing Score **80**

MPRE Score Time Parameters

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

Minimum passing MPRE score **80**

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

Are MBE scores accepted for transfer from other jurisdictions? **No**

Is courtesy seating allowed? **No**

Is an Attorneys' Exam offered? **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? **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 are permitted for bar exam applicants?

Non-ABA-approved out-of-state law school

Additional requirements **See supplemental remarks**

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, what additional requirements pertain?

Additional education at an ABA-approved law school, determination of educational equivalency

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 2026: First filing deadline **March 31**

July 2026: Late filing deadline **April 30**

February 2027: First filing deadline **Oct. 31**

February 2027: Late filing deadline **Nov. 30**

Bar exam fee for first-time takers (non-attorneys) **\$900**

Bar exam fee for attorneys **\$900**

Bar exam fee for repeaters **\$900**

Fee for laptops, if permitted **\$125**

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Score Portability

Accepts Legacy UBE Score **Yes**

Minimum Legacy UBE Score **266**

Accepts NextGen UBE Score **Yes**

Minimum NextGen UBE Score **616**

Date First Acceptance NextGen UBE Score **July 2026**

Maximum Score Age **5 years**

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

Date of first UBE administration **February 2017**

Is completing a jurisdiction-specific component required before admission? **No**

Minimum passing UBE score **266**

Is there a limit on the number of attempts to earn a passing UBE score? **no limit**

Time limit for accepting a transferred UBE score (i.e., maximum age of the UBE score) **5 years**

Is concurrent application for admission by transferred UBE score allowed? **Yes**

Application fee for admission by transferred UBE score **\$850**

Notes

Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement **No**Accepts Transferred MBE Scores **No**

Bar Exam

NextGen UBE **Yes**Date First Administration **July 2026**Minimum Passing Score **616**NextGen UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement **No**Legacy UBE **No**Date Final Administration **February 2026**Legacy UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement **No**Jurisdiction-Drafted Exam **No**

Admission on Motion

Rules Provide for Admission on Motion **Yes**

Admission on Motion—Years of Practice and Definition of Practice

Do the rules provide for admission on motion? **Yes**What is the number of years of practice required for admission on motion? **5 of past 10**

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

Law teaching, gov't agency, military, in-house corporate, judicial court of recordAre there any time parameters within which an MPRE score must have been earned or achieved? **No**Admission on motion fee **\$1,800**

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? **No**Is admission on motion based on reciprocity (that is, is it limited to candidates from some or all jurisdictions offering admission on motion)? **Yes**Is an attorney initially admitted by diploma privilege eligible for admission on motion? **Yes**Number of Years of Practice Required **5 of past 10**

Disclaimer

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