

Florida has announced that it intends to first administer the NextGen bar exam in July 2028. Visit <https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen> (/exams/nextgen) to learn more about the new exam.

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Character & Fitness Investigations

NCBE conducts investigations only for those seeking to be certified as Foreign Legal Consultants (FLC) by The Florida Bar.

MPRE Requirements

MPRE Required **Yes**

MPRE Minimum Passing Score **80**

MPRE Score Time Parameters

Non-Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—MPRE Requirements, MBE Score Transfers, 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? **Yes**

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?

See supplemental remarks

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? **See supplemental remarks**

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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Score Portability

Accepts Legacy UBE Score **No**
 Accepts NextGen UBE Score **Yes**
 Minimum NextGen UBE Score **TBA**
 Date First Acceptance NextGen UBE Score **July 2028**
 Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement **Yes**
 Accepts Transferred MBE Scores **Yes**

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Bar Exam

NextGen UBE **Yes**
 Date First Administration **July 2028**
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 NextGen UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement **Yes**

NextGen Bar Exam Jurisdictions—Date of First Administration, Acceptance of Transferred Scores, and Jurisdiction-Specific ComponentsDate of first NextGen UBE administration **July 2028**Minimum passing NextGen UBE score **TBA**Date accepting transferred NextGen UBE scores **July 2028**Is there a jurisdiction-specific admission prerequisite? **Yes**Legacy UBE **No**Jurisdiction-Drafted Exam **Yes****Non-Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Admission by Examination**Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) **Yes**Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) **No**Multistate Performance Test (MPT) **No**Jurisdiction-drafted exam (essay, multiple-choice, or performance test) **Yes**How many times may an applicant take the exam without special permission? **no limit**Minimum Passing Score **136****Non-Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Grading and Scoring**Average grading/reporting period (February/July exams) **both 6–8 weeks**Are both the MBE and a written component administered? **Yes**Is the written component scaled to the MBE? **Yes**Are the MBE and written component scores combined? **Yes**% MBE weight (of combined score) **50**% MEE and/or local essay weight (of combined score) **50 (see suppl. remarks)**% MPT and/or local PT weight (of combined score) **—**% Local component weight (of combined score) **50 (see suppl. remarks)**Minimum passing standard for total bar exam score based on reported score scale **136**Minimum passing standard for total bar exam score based on 200-point scale **136**MPRE minimum passing standard (on scale of 50 to 150) **80****Admission on Motion**Rules Provide for Admission on Motion **No****Disclaimer**

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