# Georgia

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

**Georgia requires the following NCBE exams: MBE, MPT, and MPRE.** Visit Official NCBE Study Aids (https://www.ncbex.org/study-aids) to purchase study aids to help prepare for Georgia exams.

## Bar Admission Agency

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## Character & Fitness Investigations

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

## MPRE Requirements

MPRE Required **Yes**

MPRE Minimum Passing Score **75**

MPRE Score Time Parameters

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

Minimum passing MPRE score **75**

Are there any time parameters within which an MPRE score must be earned or achieved? **No**

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

Is an Attorneys' Exam offered? **Yes**

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

Attorneys' Exam fee **$550 + $30 (MPT)**

## Bar Exam Eligibility, Deadlines, and Fees

ABA-Approved Law School J.D. Required **Yes**

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, practice of law in foreign 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

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

July 2026: First filing deadline **June 1**

July 2026: Late filing deadline **June 15**

February 2027: First filing deadline **Jan. 1**

February 2027: Late filing deadline **Jan. 15**

Bar exam fee for first-time takers (non-attorneys) **$400 / $550 + $96 (MBE + MPT)**
Bar exam fee for attorneys **$550 + $30 (MPT)**
Bar exam fee for repeaters **$400/$550 + $96 (MBE + MPT)**
Fee for laptops, if permitted **$105**

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## Score Portability

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

## Bar Exam

NextGen UBE **Yes**
Date First Administration **July 2028**
Minimum Passing Score **TBA**
NextGen UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement **Yes**

### NextGen Bar Exam Jurisdictions—Date of First Administration, Acceptance of Transferred Scores, and Jurisdiction-Specific Components

Date of first NextGen UBE administration **July 2028**
Minimum passing NextGen UBE score **TBA**
Date accepting transferred NextGen UBE scores **TBA**
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) **Yes**
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 **270**

### Non–Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Grading and Scoring

Average grading/reporting period (February/July exams) **both 7-8 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) **28.6**
% MPT and/or local PT weight (of combined score) **21.4**
% Local component weight (of combined score) **—**
Minimum passing standard for total bar exam score based on reported score scale **270**
Minimum passing standard for total bar exam score based on 200-point scale **135**
MPRE minimum passing standard (on scale of 50 to 150) **75**

## 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 7**
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 record**
Are there any time parameters within which an MPRE score must have been earned or achieved? **No**
Admission on motion fee **$1,300 (plus C&F 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)? **Yes**
Is an attorney initially admitted by diploma privilege eligible for admission on motion? **No**

Number of Years of Practice Required **5 of past 7**

## Disclaimer

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