Idaho

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Idaho administers the NextGen UBE. Visit https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen (/exams/nextgen) to learn more about the new exam.

Idaho requires the following NCBE exams: the NextGen UBE and MPRE. Visit Official NCBE Study Aids (https://www.ncbex.org/study-aids) to purchase study aids to help prepare for Idaho exams.

Bar Admission Agency

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Character & Fitness Investigations

This jurisdiction does not use NCBE's character and fitness services; please contact Idaho 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

Minimum passing MPRE score **85**

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? **Yes**

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

Attorneys' Exam fee **$800**

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? **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 are permitted for bar exam applicants?
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Additional requirements —

Foreign Law Graduate Eligibility **No**

Bar Exam Application Filing Deadlines

Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Bar Examination Application Deadlines and Fees

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

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

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

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

Bar exam fee for first-time takers (non-attorneys) **$600**
Bar exam fee for attorneys **$800**
Bar exam fee for repeaters **$200 / $300**
Fee for laptops, if permitted **NCBE tech. fee**

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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 **37 months**

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

Date of first UBE administration **February 2012**
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? **6**
Time limit for accepting a transferred UBE score (i.e., maximum age of the UBE score) **37 months**
Is concurrent application for admission by transferred UBE score allowed? **No**
Application fee for admission by transferred UBE score **$600 / $800**
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? **3 of past 5**

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 **$1,200**

Legal Education and Reciprocity Requirements

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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**

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Disclaimer

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