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### Bar Admission Agency

#### Louisiana Committee on Bar Admissions

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### Character & Fitness Investigations

NCBE conducts investigations for some application types.

### 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? **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 **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 American 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

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

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### Score Portability

Accepts Legacy UBE Score **No**

Accepts NextGen UBE Score **No**

Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement **No**

Accepts Transferred MBE Scores **No**

### Bar Exam

NextGen UBE **No**

Legacy UBE **No**

Jurisdiction-Drafted Exam **Yes**

##### Non-Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Admission by Examination

Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) **No**

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? **5**

Minimum Passing Score **—**

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

Average grading/reporting period (February/July exams) **8–9 wks./ 10–12 wks.**

Are both the MBE and a written component administered? **No**

Is the written component scaled to the MBE? **—**

Are the MBE and written component scores combined? **—**

% MBE weight (of combined score) **—**

% MEE and/or local essay weight (of combined score) **—**

% MPT and/or local PT weight (of combined score) **—**

% Local component weight (of combined score) **100**

Minimum passing standard for total bar exam score based on reported score scale **—**

Minimum passing standard for total bar exam score based on 200-point scale **—**

MPRE minimum passing standard (on scale of 50 to 150) **80**

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### Admission on Motion

Rules Provide for Admission on Motion **No**

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