

Oregon has announced that they intend to first administer the NextGen bar exam 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.

**Oregon requires the following NCBE exams: MBE, MEE, MPT, and MPRE.** Visit the [NCBE Study Aids Store \(https://store.ncbex.org/\)](https://store.ncbex.org/) to purchase the [Bar Exam Everything Value Pack \(https://store.ncbex.org/the-everything-value-pack/\)](https://store.ncbex.org/the-everything-value-pack/) which includes MBE, MEE, and MPT study aids; and [MPRE study aids \(https://store.ncbex.org/mpre/\)](https://store.ncbex.org/mpre/) to help prepare for Oregon exams.

## Bar Admission Agency

### Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners

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Tigard, OR 97281-1935

Phone: (503) 431-6310

[Visit Website \(https://www.osbar.org\)](https://www.osbar.org)

## Character & Fitness Investigations

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

What is the minimum passing MPRE score? **85**

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

Do you accept MBE scores transferred from other jurisdictions? **No**

Do you allow courtesy seating? **Yes**

Do you offer an Attorneys' Exam? **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 under your rules? **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 do your rules permit for bar exam applicants?

**Non-ABA-approved out-of-state law school, correspondence law school, online law school**

Additional requirements **Bar admission in another state, specified number of years of practice**

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 under your rules, what additional requirements pertain?

**Legal education in English common law, practice of law in foreign jurisdiction, 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

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 Bar exam fee for first-time takers (non-attorneys) **\$750**  
 Bar exam fee for attorneys **\$1,350**  
 Bar exam fee for repeaters **\$750 / \$1,350**  
 Fee for laptops, if permitted **\$150**

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**Bar Exam Components**

Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) **Yes**  
 Accepts Transferred MBE Scores **No**  
 Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) **Yes**  
 Multistate Performance Test (MPT) **Yes**  
 Jurisdiction-Drafted Exam **No**

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**UBE Adoption**

UBE Adoption **Yes**  
 UBE First Administration Date **July 2017**  
 UBE Minimum Passing Score **270**  
 UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Component **No**

**Admission on Earned or Transferred Bar Exam Score**

UBE Minimum Score **270**  
 Non-UBE Minimum Score - Admission on Transferred UBE Score **Yes**  
 Effective Date **August 2017**  
 Maximum Score Age **36 months**

**Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Admission by Examination or by Transferred UBE Score**Date of first UBE administration **July 2017**Do you require completion of a jurisdiction-specific component before admission? **No**What is the minimum passing UBE score? **270†**What is the limit on the number of attempts to earn a passing UBE score? **no limit**What is your time limit for accepting a transferred UBE score (i.e., maximum age of the UBE score)? **36 months**Do you allow concurrent application for admission by transferred UBE score? **No**What is the application fee for admission by transferred UBE score? **\$750 / \$1,175**Notes **†The minimum passing score in Oregon was temporarily reduced to 266 for the July 2020 exam; see supplemental remarks.**UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Component **No****Admission on Motion**Rules Provide for Admission on Motion **Yes****Admission on Motion—Years of Practice and Definition of Practice**Do your 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 your 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 **\$1,175**

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.