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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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July 2025: Late filing deadline May 15

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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

Legacy UBE No

NextGen 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? $\,\mathbf{5}\,$

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

Dec 3, 2025

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