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### **Bar Admission Agency**

#### State Bar of Montana

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Visit Website (https://www.montanabar.org)

### **Character & Fitness Investigations**

NCBE conducts investigations for some application types.

#### **MPRE Requirements**

MPRE Required Yes

MPRE Minimum Passing Score 80

MPRE Score Time Parameters

Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—MPRE Requirements, MBE Score Transfers, Courtesy Seating, 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 courtesy seating allowed? Yes

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 No

Bar Exam Application Filing Deadlines

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

July 2025: First filing deadline March 15

July 2025: Late filing deadline —

February 2026: First filing deadline Oct. 1

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Bar exam fee for first-time takers (non-attorneys) \$620 (plus C&F fee)

Bar exam fee for attorneys \$875

Bar exam fee for repeaters \$310

Fee for laptops, if permitted \$125

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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 2013

UBE Minimum Passing Score 266

UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Component Yes

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

Is completing a jurisdiction-specific component required before admission? Yes

Minimum passing UBE score 266

Is there a limit on the number of attempts to earn a passing UBE score? 3

Time limit for accepting a transferred UBE score (i.e., maximum age of the UBE score) 3 years

Is concurrent application for admission by transferred UBE score allowed?  $\mbox{\bf Yes}$ 

Application fee for admission by transferred UBE score \$155 (plus C&F fee) / \$410 (plus C&F fee)

Notes

# Admission on Earned or Transferred Bar Exam Score

UBE Minimum Score 266

Effective Date July 2013

Maximum Score Age 3 years

UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Component Yes

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

Date of first UBE administration July 2013

Is completing a jurisdiction-specific component required before admission?  $\mbox{\bf Yes}$ 

Minimum passing UBE score 266

Is there a limit on the number of attempts to earn a passing UBE score? 3

Time limit for accepting a transferred UBE score (i.e., maximum age of the UBE score) 3 years

Is concurrent application for admission by transferred UBE score allowed? Yes

Application fee for admission by transferred UBE score \$155 (plus C&F fee) / \$410 (plus C&F fee)

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# Admission on Motion

Rules Provide for Admission on Motion Yes

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.

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