

Montana 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/>) which includes MBE, MEE, and MPT study aids; and MPRE study aids (<https://store.ncbex.org/mpre/>) to help prepare for Montana exams.

Bar Admission Agency

State Bar of Montana

33 South Last Chance Gulch, Ste. 1B

Helena, MT 59624

Phone: [\(406\) 447-2210](tel:(406)447-2210)

Fax: [\(406\) 442-7763](tel:(406)442-7763)

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

February 2026: Late filing deadline **—**

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**

July 2025: First filing deadline **March 15**

July 2025: Late filing deadline **—**

February 2026: First filing deadline **Oct. 1**

February 2026: Late filing deadline **—**

Bar Exam Application Filing Fees

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**

February 2026: Late filing deadline —

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**

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**

Visit the [NCBE Study Aids Store \(https://store.ncbex.org/\)](https://store.ncbex.org/) for official test prep materials

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

Date of first UBE administration **July 2013**

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? **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**

Non-UBE Minimum Score - Admission on Transferred UBE Score **Yes**

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? **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)**

Notes

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.