

Oregon has announced that it intends 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

Minimum passing MPRE score **85**

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 **No**

### Domestic Legal Education

Is eligibility to take the bar exam limited to JD or LLB graduates of ABA-approved law schools? **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 are permitted 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, what additional requirements pertain?

**Legal education in a country with similar admission requirements; membership in foreign jurisdiction where the Common Law of England exists as a basis of its jurisprudence, or membership in US jurisdiction after having passed bar exam in any US jurisdiction; determination of education 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

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

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July 2025: Late filing deadline **May 15**

February 2026: First filing deadline **Nov. 15**

February 2026: Late filing deadline **Dec. 15**

Bar exam fee for first-time takers (non-attorneys) **\$1,000**

Bar exam fee for attorneys **\$1,600**

Bar exam fee for repeaters **\$1,000 / \$1,600**

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

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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**

Is completing a jurisdiction-specific component required before admission? **No**

Minimum passing UBE score **270+**

Is there a limit on the number of attempts to earn a passing UBE score? **no limit**

Time limit for accepting a transferred UBE score (i.e., maximum age of the UBE score) **36 months**

Is concurrent application for admission by transferred UBE score allowed? **No**

Application fee for admission by transferred UBE score **\$1,350**

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 the rules provide for admission on motion? **Yes**

What is the number of years of practice required for admission on motion? **2 of past 4**

What does the 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 **\$1,750**

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)? **No**

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.