Arizona Bar Exam Information

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Bar Exam Format

The Arizona bar exam is a two-day exam consisting of the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

**Day 1:** Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam (MEE) questions and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions.

**Day 2:** Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple choice exam.

**SUBJECTS TESTED**

**MBE Subjects:** Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts.

**MEE Essay Subjects:** Business Associations (Agency and Partnership, Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Civil Procedure, Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law, Contracts (including Article 2 and Revised Article 1 of the UCC), Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence, Family Law, Real Property, Torts, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates, Trusts and Future Interests) and Uniform Commercial Code (Secured Transactions).

**Multistate Performance Test:** "Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

**MPRE:** A scaled score of 85 on the MPRE is required for admission.

Bar Exam Dates

The Arizona Bar Exam is administered on the last Tuesday and Wednesday in February and July.

**2016 Winter:** February 23 - 24
**2016 Summer:** July 26 - 27
FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Application must be filed by October 31 for the February exam and by March 30 for the July exam. Late applications may be accepted upon payment of additional filing fees until November 30 for the February exam and April 30 for the July exam.

Exam fee: $580

Character report: Fee not applicable to UBE transfer or AOM applicants.

Application for UBE transfer: $675

Application Packet: $20

Late Fee: $100

GRADING AND RESULTS

A passing score of 273 is required. The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30%, and the MPT 20%. Results are released in May for the February exam and October for the July exam.

RECIPROCITY

Acceptance of MBE Score Arizona does not accept the transfer of any MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission on Motion A member in good standing of a reciprocating state bar may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of seven years preceding application and is a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. For complete details contact the Arizona Committee on Examinations.

Admission by UBE Applicants who have earned a UBE score in another jurisdiction may be eligible for admission to Arizona by transfer of UBE score. You must achieve a score of 273 or greater, be a member in good standing and graduate from an ABA accredited law school. The Arizona UBE does not include: Community Property or Arizona Constitutional Law. For complete details, contact the Arizona Committee on Examinations.