Florida Bar Exam Information

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Bar Exam Format

Traditionally, the Florida bar exam has been a two-day exam, consisting of two parts.

Day 1: Generally three essay questions and 100 multiple-choice questions.

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

SUBJECTS TESTED


MPRE: A scaled score of 80 is required. MPRE scores are accepted only if the MPRE and the general bar exam are taken within 25 months of each other.

Bar Exam Dates

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

2016 Winter: February 23 – 24
2016 Summer: July 26 – 27

UW Law School: Academic Enhancement Program (AEP)
Bar Exam Location
Tampa Convention Center
333 S. Franklin Street
Tampa, FL 32602
(813) 274-8511

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applicant must file both a law student registration and a bar exam application.

Law student registration filing fees:

Law School Start Dates

August/September

$100 by the following January 15 Filing Deadline

$350 by the following March 15 Filing Deadline

January/February

$100 by the following June 15 Filing Deadline

$350 by the following August 15 Filing Deadline

May/June

$100 by the following October 15 Filing Deadline

$350 by the following December 15 Filing Deadline

Bar exam application

Applicant must pay $600 (in addition to the above registration fees) to convert the registration into an application for admission, which must be filed by November 15 for the February exam and May 1 for the July exam. Late filing is allowed with additional fees.

If the applicant never registered as a law student or registered more than five years prior to applying, the application fee is $1,000.

Attorney applicants pay graduated fees based on number of years admitted to bar. Fees range from $1,000 for those admitted less than one year to $3,000 for those admitted over 15 years.
GRADING AND RESULTS

MBE and Florida essay/multiple-choice scores are each weighted 50% in order to determine if applicant has achieved a passing score. An average scaled score of 136 will be required. If applicant only takes one part of the exam, then a score of 136 or higher must be achieved on that part. Results are generally released in mid-April for February exam and mid-September for July exam.

RECIPROCITY

Acceptance of MBE Score Florida does not accept an MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission on Motion Florida does not provide for admission on motion. Examination is required of all applicants.