Minnesota Bar Exam Information

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Bar Exam Format

The Minnesota Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

**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


**Multistate Performance Test:** "Closed universe" practical problem 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 Minnesota 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 Fees and Deadlines

The February exam deadline is October 15. The late filing deadline is December 1 (postmarks are accepted.) The July exam deadline is March 16. The late filing deadline is May 1 (postmarks are accepted.) (Late application accepted with $150 additional fee until December 1 for February exam and May 1 for July exam).

**Prior admission exam fee:** $950

**Exam fee:** $500

Grading and Results

A passing score of 260 is required. The exam is weighted: 20% for the two MPT questions, 30% for the six MEE essay questions and 50% for the MBE questions. Results are generally released in mid-April for February exam and early October for July exam.

Reciprocity

**Admission on Motion:** An applicant may be eligible for admission without examination under Rule 4A(4) if the applicant has received a scaled score of 260 or higher earned in another jurisdiction on the UBE and the score is certified as a UBE score by the National Conference of Bar Examiners. The applicant shall submit evidence of the score and a complete application for admission to the Board within 36 months of the date of the qualifying examination being used as the basis for the admission.

**Acceptance of MBE Score:** An applicant may be eligible for admission without examination under Rule 4A(4) if the applicant has received a scaled score of 145 or higher on the MBE taken as a part of and at the same time as the essay or other part of a written bar examination given by another jurisdiction, was successful on that bar examination, and was subsequently admitted in that jurisdiction. The applicant shall submit evidence of the score and a completed application to the Board within 24 months of the date of the qualifying examination being used as the basis for the admission.