Nebraska Bar Exam Information

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Bar Exam Format

The Nebraska 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

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

**MEE 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:** Applicant must earn a scaled score of 80 and the score must be received by the Nebraska Board within one year after the date of written notification of passing the Nebraska bar exam.
Bar Exam Dates

The Nebraska 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

Applications must be filed between September 1 and November 1 for the February exam and between February 1 and April 1 for the July exam. Late fee of $150 no more than 30 days past filing deadline.

**Application fee:** $490 (or $590 without passing MPRE score)  
**Exam laptop fee:** $150  
**Admission on motion:** $925

Grading and Results

The passing standard for the bar exam is a grade of 270 on a single administration of the exam, determined by averaging the scaled score of all the parts of the exam. The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%.

Reciprocity

**Admission on Motion**  
Nebraska provides reciprocity to applicants who are in good standing and have either previously passed an examination equivalent (meaning MBE, MPRE and MEE) to the exam administered in the state of Nebraska or who have been licensed and are active and in good standing for five of the past seven years.

**Acceptance of MBE Score**  
Nebraska accepts the previous scaled score of the MBE on a UBE exam if within the last five years. Nebraska accepts UBE scores of up to 270 or greater for up to five years after the passing score is achieved.

**Miscellaneous**  
Applicants may take the bar exam prior to graduation if they receive their degree from an ABA approved law school within 60 days after the exam. Rules are updated as of January 1 of each year. Consult the Nebraska State Bar Commission for more information.