North Carolina Bar Exam Information

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Bar Exam Format

The North Carolina Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

**Day 1**: 12 Essay Questions.
**Day 2**: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200 question, multiple-choice exam.

Subjects Tested

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

**North Carolina Essay Subjects**
Business Associations (including Agency, Corporations, and Partnerships), Civil Procedure, Family Law, Legal Ethics, Mortgages, Secured Transactions including The Uniform Commercial Code, Suretyship and Liens, Trusts, Wills, Decedents’ Estates, Equity plus all MBE subjects

**MPRE**
To be admitted, a scaled score of 80 is required on the MPRE within 24 months before, or 12 months after, sitting for the bar exam.

UW Law School: Academic Enhancement Program (AEP)  Source: www.barbri.com
Bar Exam Dates (the last Tuesday and Wednesday of July each year)

2016 Summer: July 27 - 28

Filing Fees and Deadlines

**Deadlines:**

Applications must be filed by the first Tuesday in October for the February exam and by the first Tuesday in January for the July exam.

**Exam fees** (See: [https://ncble.org/application-information/fees/](https://ncble.org/application-information/fees/)):

- **Non-Licensed Applicant** - $700.00
- **Applicant who is or has been a licensed attorney** - $1,500.00
- **Late Fee**: $250.00
- **Laptop Fee**: $125

Grading and Results

The MBE (weighted 40%) and the essay (weighted 60%) scores are combined to determine if applicant has achieved a passing score of 350. Results are generally released in late March for February exam and late August for July exam.

Reciprocity

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

**Admission on Motion**
An attorney may be admitted without exam from state admitting attorneys from North Carolina without exam. Application must be on file with the board no less than six months prior to consideration of application. Applicant must have actively practiced law four of six years immediately preceding the filing of the application and have passed the MPRE. Contact Board of Law Examiners for complete information. Admission on motion fee is $2,000. Contact bar examiners for complete information.