Georgia Bar Exam Information

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Bar Exam Format

The Georgia Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

**Day 1**: Four 45-minute essay 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, Real Property, Torts.


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

Bar Exam Locations/Dates

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

**2010 Winter**: February 23 - 24
**2010 Summer**: July 27 - 28

Filing Fees and Deadlines

INFORMATION FORTHCOMING. For detailed information on filing fees and deadlines for the Georgia bar exam, visit the website of the [Georgia Board of Bar Examiners](http://www.gabaradmissions.org).
Grading and Results

Scaled MBE and scaled essay/MPT scores are combined to determine if applicant has achieved a passing score (270 required).

Applicant must receive MBE scaled score of 115 to have essays graded. Combined score of 265-269 will result in regrading of essays and MPTs.

Results are generally released in late May for February exam and late October for July exam.

Reciprocity

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

**Admission on Motion:** An applicant may be admitted from states admitting attorneys from Georgia without exam. Must have practiced (including teaching law at a law school approved by the ABA) for at least 5 of 7 years immediately preceding application. Must meet educational requirements. See "Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law" for other eligibility requirements. In addition, Attorneys' Exam may be offered to applicants meeting certain specified criteria.