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1. What is the Uniform Bar Examination (UBE)?

The Uniform Bar Examination (UBE) is comprised of the [Multistate Essay Examination \(MEE\)](#), two [Multistate Performance Test \(MPT\)](#) tasks, and the [Multistate Bar Examination \(MBE\)](#), all of which are developed by the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE). The UBE is uniformly administered, graded, and scored by user jurisdictions and results in a portable score that can be transferred to other UBE jurisdictions. For more in-depth information, please review NCBE's presentation on the [UBE](#). The UBE substantive content is based on generally accepted legal principles. Local law is not tested on the UBE.

2. When will the UBE first be administered in Massachusetts?

Massachusetts will administer the UBE beginning with the July 2018 bar examination.

3. What is the passing score for the UBE in Massachusetts?

Petitioners must achieve a total scaled score of 270 or higher on the UBE to be eligible for admission in Massachusetts.

4. Do I have to take all three components of the UBE in one jurisdiction?

Yes, examinees are required to sit for all three components of the UBE (MPT, MEE, MBE,) in one jurisdiction in order to obtain a UBE score that is transferrable for purposes of applying for admission in UBE jurisdictions.

5. What is the schedule for the UBE in Massachusetts?

The UBE is administered in every UBE jurisdiction on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of February and July. The MPT and MEE are administered on Tuesday and the MBE is administered on Wednesday.

6. Are there other requirements for admission in Massachusetts, in addition to a passing UBE score?

Yes. All requirements for Massachusetts bar admission are set out in [Supreme Judicial Court Rule 3:01](#) and the [Rules of the Board of Bar Examiners](#).

7. When will Massachusetts accept applications for admission based on UBE transfer scores?

Massachusetts is currently accepting UBE score transfers of 270 or higher.

8. What is the maximum acceptable age of a UBE score to be transferred to Massachusetts?

The maximum age of an acceptable UBE transfer score is 36 months.

9. What is the filing fee for admission to the Massachusetts bar if I am transferring a UBE score?

The application filing fee for all petitioners applying for admission by examination, including UBE transfer scores, is \$815.00.

10. Where do I find more information and the application for admission by UBE score transfer?

Go to [How to petition for admission to the Massachusetts bar by transfer of Uniform Bar Examination](#) for detailed information on what you are required to file with the [Supreme Judicial Court](#).