Bar Exam Info & Next Steps

April 9, 2021
Topics to Discuss

- General State Update
- Open UBE Jurisdictions
- Transferring UBE Score
- Next Steps with Registrar's Office
- Q & A
Bar Jurisdictions Deadlines

- May 1
  - Texas
- May 3-21 only
  - DC
- May 15
  - Illinois
  - Michigan
- May 17
  - Oregon*
- May 20
  - Maine*

- June 1
  - California
- June 15
  - Alaska
  - Florida

* Courtesy seating option available
Which states have state specific components in addition to the UBE?

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<th>UBE Pre-Admission Jurisdiction-Specific Law Component Requirements</th>
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<td>No pre-admission component</td>
<td>Alabama, Arizona, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virgin Islands, Washington</td>
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http://www.ncbex.org/exams/ube/score-portability/local-components/
Transferring UBE scores to other jurisdictions

• Request an official UBE Score Transcript through your NCBE account
• Information Required:
  • Date and jurisdiction you took exam
  • Which jurisdiction to send the transcript
• Cost: $25 per transcript
• There is an unofficial transcript option if you want a copy ($25 per transcript)

**Jurisdictions may have different UBE transfer rules – Check the jurisdictions website before making any requests**

• For additional information: http://www.ncbex.org/ncbe-exam-score-services/ube-score-services/
Next Steps with the Registrar's Office

• Notify the Registrar's office if you are going to sit for a different state than originally planned (registrar@law.uchicago.edu)

• Update your Bar Authorization Form if necessary

• Send any state bar certification forms that we need to fill out on your behalf (registrar@law.uchicago.edu)

• Bar Certification forms will be mailed out to all states the Monday after graduation once your degree is officially conferred
Contact Information

• Form processing and bar exam related questions:
  • Office of the Registrar: registrar@law.uchicago.edu
  • Make an appointment with Sunny Sterba

• Career related questions:
  • Reach out to your OCS Advisor
  • Office of Career Services: career_services@law.uchicago.edu
Study Resources

Law School Advising:
Jesse Landstrom, Associate Director of Student Affairs and Academic Services is a great resource to talk about time management and to find which resources may be best for your individual needs.

UChicago Resource: ASAP:
This is a great campus resource that can help students with time management called the Academic Skills Assessment Program. They have some resources online, but students can also schedule individual appointments. https://wellness.uchicago.edu/mental-health/academic-skills-assessment-program/

Lawyers Assistance Program:
For general support with stress, mental health, or substance use concerns: https://illinoislap.org/mental-health-recovery-services/law-student-depression/
What information should I be gathering now if I don’t know where to sit?

Several jurisdictions, including the NCBE, have sample applications on their websites. The main areas are address history, employment history, reference information, and any disciplinary action (academic or criminal).
How do I decide where to sit for the exam?

Some students have made the decision based on their job prospects, and others based on where they plan to live. If you’ve narrowed the list to a few jurisdictions, it is helpful to consider the type of exam (UBE vs Non-UBE) and then map out options.
Is it normal to delay sitting for the bar until February or next July?

Of course! There is always a small group of students who delay their bar exam plans. Delaying the exam does not reduce the chances of passing of the bar.