



## February 2017 NEW YORK UBE BAR RESULTS

- 1,832 out of 4,162 candidates passed – 44%
- 2,330 of all candidates were unsuccessful – 56%
- 71% of first-time takers from ABA accredited law schools passed
- 69% of first-time takers from NY ABA accredited law schools passed
- 34% of foreign-educated lawyers passed (46% first time)

New York requires a UBE passing score of 266 points. Based on the values assigned to the various components of the exam, the following breakdown demonstrates what is required to achieve a 266 UBE score:

Uniform Bar Examination Components	Each Category's Percentage Toward Final Score	Total Scaled Score To Reach Benchmark
Written (essays plus MPTs)	50 percent	133 (50% of 266)
Multistate	50 percent	133 (50% of 266)
<b>Final Score</b>	<b>100 percent</b>	<b>266 (100% of 266)</b>

A deficiency in one component of the exam may be overcome by success on the other; remember, you need not reach the benchmark in one category as long as you make up for the shortfall in the other.

### SUBJECTS TESTED ON THE MEE

- Essay 1 - Contracts:** Contract Formation, Option Lacking Consideration, Revocation of an Offer
- Essay 2 - Trusts:** Revocable Lifetime Trust, Amendment of a Trust, Powers of Appointment, Right of Election
- Essay 3 - Family Law:** Common Law Marriage, Equitable Distribution, Void Bigamous Marriage, Visitation by Non-Biological Parent that Child Views as a Parent
- Essay 4 - Corporations:** Inspection of Board Minutes and Accounting Records, Derivative Action, Business Judgment Rule
- Essay 5 - Agency:** Liability of Principal and Agent, Actual and Apparent authority, Undisclosed Principal, Ratification of a Contract
- Essay 6 - Real Property:** Landlord Tenant, Restriction on Assignment, Surrender of Lease, Damages

**APPROXIMATE RAW TO SCALED ESSAY SCORE CONVERSION**

<b>Scaled</b>	<b>Raw</b>
<b>20 to 30</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>30 to 40</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>40 to 50</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>50 to 60</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>60 to 70</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>70 to 80</b>	<b>6</b>