



February 2019 NEW YORK UBE BAR RESULTS

- 1,843 out of 4,129 candidates passed – 45% (38% in February 2018)
- 2,286 of all candidates were unsuccessful – 55% (62% in February 2018)
- 72% of first-time takers from ABA accredited law schools passed (69% in February 2018)
- 946 of the 2,627 repeaters passed – 36% (25% in February 2018)
- 35% of all 1,885 foreign-educated lawyers passed (45% of foreign-educated first-time takers)

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
MEEs plus MPTs	50 percent	133 (50% of 266)
MBE	50 percent	133 (50% of 266)
Final Score	100 percent	266 (100% of 266)

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 – Torts	Negligence, proximate cause, res ipsa, joint & several liability.
Essay 2 – Secured Transactions	Attachment and perfection of the security interest, self-help upon default, commercially reasonable sale (notice to the debtor), priority between secured creditor and judgment creditor's lien.
Essay 3 – Agency & Partnership	Creation of an LLC versus creation of a partnership, a partner's apparent authority, withdrawal of a partner.
Essay 4 – Civil Procedure	Motion to dismiss, lack of subject matter jurisdiction (diversity jurisdiction based on the citizenship of a corporation versus an individual), procedural jurisdiction.

Essay 5 –Trusts	Trustee’s duty of care and duty of loyalty, spendthrift trusts, trustee’s discretion to invade corpus where trust created a standard for invasion, beneficiary’s creditor’s rights to trust income.
Essay 6 – Criminal Law	Larceny, embezzlement, burglary and knowingly receiving stolen property.

APPROXIMATE RAW TO SCALED ESSAY SCORE CONVERSION

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