Bar Exam Testing Accommodations

St. John's Law Tip Sheet

SJU Office of Disability Services (ODS)



If you are seeking testing accommodations for the Uniform Bar Exam "UBE" (for any state), the New York Law Exam "NYLE", and/or the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination "MPRE," you should contact the <u>Office of Disability Services (ODS)</u> at <u>ods@stjohns.edu</u> to request a letter be mailed to you verifying you as a registered student and your accommodations. The letter will be mailed directly to you, which you can then provide to the testing board(s). Please allow 1-2 weeks to process your request.

Testing Accommodations Information by Jurisdiction (ABA)



Scan this QR code that will take you to the American Bar Association's website which lists all 50 states and U.S. territories testing accommodations process by link. The links have also been provided below.

AL | AK | AZ | AR | CA | CO | CT | DE | DC | FL | GA | HI | ID | IL | IN | IA | KS | KY | LA | ME | MD | MA | MI | MN | MS | MO | MT | NE | NV | NH | NJ | NM | NY | NC | ND | OH | OK | OR | PA | RI | SC | SD | TN | TX | UT | VT | VA | WA | WV | WI | WY

Puerto Rico | Guam | Northern Mariana Islands

New York: The Uniform Bar Exam (UBE) and NYLE



TEST ACCOMMODATIONS – APPLICATION DEADLINES (by receipt, NOT by postmark)

| UBE Administration | Test Accommodations Application Must Be Received By: | |
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| February | November 30 (for Feb 2024 Exam); October 31 thereafter | |
| July | March 31 | |

| NYLE Administration | New Applications for Test Accommodations Must Be Received By: | |
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| Thursday, December 14, 2023 | Friday, September 15, 2023 | |
| Thursday, April 11, 2024 | Friday, January 12, 2024 | |
| Thursday, September 19, 2024 | Friday, June 21, 2024 | |
| Thursday, December 19, 2024 | Friday, September 20, 2024 | |

Applicants may complete the **Application/Re-Application for Testing Accommodations** online by logging into their account through the Applicant Services Portal: <u>https://portal.nybarexam.org/</u>

Additional resources listed on NYS BOLE website:

- <u>Test Accommodations Handbook</u>
- Test Accommodations Handbook (Large Print)
- Test Accommodations Application Form
- <u>Re-Application for Test Accommodations Form</u>
- Instructions For Submitting Online Application and Digitized Documents
- <u>Administrative Accommodation Request Form</u>
- <u>Administrative Accommodation Form For Lactating Individuals</u>
- <u>General Information Concerning Appeals</u>

The Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE)



Important Dates for MPRE Test Accommodations

| Test Administration Dates | Recommended Submission Date* | Registration Deadline |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| March 26 or 27, 2024 | December 5, 2023 | January 25, 2024 |
| August 13 or 14, 2024 | April 24, 2024 | June 12, 2024 |
| November 7 or 8, 2024 | July 24, 2024 | September 18, 2024 |

Individuals requesting accommodations are advised to submit their request as far in advance of their desired test administration as possible, and no later than the Recommended Submission Date for that administration. To begin a request, log in to your NCBE Account and follow the instructions provided.

Please note: Requests, including forms and documentation, received by NCBE after the registration deadline for a specific MPRE administration will not be considered for that administration of the exam.

Important: Applicants are encouraged to request accommodations by the Recommended Submission Date for their desired test administration in order to facilitate a timely notification of our decision. Accommodations must be approved BEFORE you register and schedule a test appointment at a Pearson VUE testing center; new or additional accommodations CANNOT be added to an existing test appointment. For this reason, we strongly advise that requests be submitted well in advance of and no later than the Recommended Submission Date.