

BAR EXAMINATION FILING DEADLINES

FOR MOST POPULAR JURISDICTIONS FOR GW LAW STUDENTS

Most jurisdictions require applications be postmarked or received by the date listed.
 Unless otherwise noted, deadlines posted are timely deadlines. Consult your governing jurisdiction for additional or updated information regarding timely filing deadlines, late filing dates, and application fees.

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CALIFORNIA	www.calbar.ca.gov	February Examination (T, W, TH) November 1 July Examination (T, W, TH) April 1 NOTE: See CA website for information regarding Application for Determination of Moral Character, late filing dates and fees.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	www.dcbar.org	February Examination (T, W) December 15 July Examination (T, W) May 3 NOTE: See DC website for information regarding late filing dates and fees.
FLORIDA	www.floridabarexam.org	February Examination (T, W) November 15 July Examination (T, W) May 2 NOTE: See FL website for information regarding law student registration, late filing dates and fees.

ILLINOIS	www.ibaby.org	<p>February Examination (T, W) September 1</p> <p>July Examination (T, W) February 1</p> <p>NOTE: See IL website for information regarding registering on the ibaby website, late filing dates, and fees.</p>
MARYLAND	www.courts.state.md.us	<p>February Examination (T, W) September 15</p> <p>July Examination (T, W) January 18</p> <p>NOTE: See MD website for information regarding Application for Admission and Petition to Take Bar Exam, late filing dates and fees.</p>
MASSACHUSETTS	www.mass.gov/bbe	<p>February Examination (W, TH) 75 days before date of examination</p> <p>July Examination (W, TH) 75 days before date of examination</p> <p>NOTE: See MA website for information regarding late filing dates and fees.</p>
NEW JERSEY	www.njbarexams.org	<p>February Examination (W, TH) November 1</p> <p>July Examination (W, TH) April 1</p> <p>NOTE: See NJ website for information regarding late filing dates and fees.</p>

NEW YORK	www.nybarexam.org	<p>February Examination (T, W) 90 days before date of examination</p> <p>July Examination (T, W) 90 days before date of examination</p> <p>NOTE: See NY website for information regarding fees. There is no provision for late filing except that for applicants who took the immediately preceding New York bar examination.</p>
PENNSYLVANIA	www.pabarexam.org	<p>February Examination (T, W) October 30</p> <p>July Examination (T, W) April 15</p> <p>NOTE: See PA website for information regarding late filing dates and fees.</p>
TEXAS	www.ble.state.tx.us	<p>February Examination (T, W, TH) August 31</p> <p>July Examination (T, W, TH) January 30</p> <p>NOTE: See TX website for information regarding late filing dates and fees.</p>
VIRGINIA	www.vbbe.state.va.us	<p>February Examination (T, W) December 15</p> <p>July Examination (T, W) May 10</p> <p>NOTE: See VA website for information regarding Character & Fitness Certification and fees. VA does not have a late filing deadline.</p>