

Planning to request **ACCOMMODATIONS** for the February 2027 Tennessee Bar Exam?

Start early!

Below are important dates, information, and resources to help you submit a timely request for bar testing accommodations.



IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 1
2026

BAR APPLICATION OPENS

Dec. 1
2026

BAR APPLICATION & ACCOMMODATION REQUEST DEADLINE

Submit a paid bar app. Then submit your app for **Non-Standard Testing Accommodations** or **Courtesy Accommodations** via Synergy.

Dec. 20
2026

FINAL DEADLINE

Submit Forms NST-2, 3, and 4 (as applicable) and supporting documentation by the FINAL DEADLINE.

Forms must be submitted directly to the Tennessee Board of Law Examiners (TN BLE) by the professional or institution completing the Form.

Providers can e-mail TN BLE at **ble.administrator@tncourts.gov** to request a secure upload link or mail documents to the TN BLE.

Feb. 23-24
2027

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

NST-2

Specific form documentation depends upon the basis for the accommodation request and must be completed by a qualified professional.

- **NST 2A:** Learning Disability
- **NST 2B:** ADHD
- **NST 2C:** Psychological Disability
- **NST 2D:** Physical Disability
- **NST 2E:** Visual Disability

NST-3

After completing your portion of the Form, NST-3 Forms should be completed and submitted by each institution from which you have received accommodations.

NST-4

Complete if you have requested testing accommodations from other testing agencies (e.g., ACT, LSAT, MPRE). You may also upload the decision letter from the testing agency to your request in Synergy.

Scan the QR Code
for NST Forms



UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

The U of M Counseling Center and Disability Resources for Students (DRS) provide resources to assist you in submitting your accommodations request.



COUNSELING CENTER

For new or updated testing, contact the **University of Memphis Counseling Center** and specifically request an assessment for bar accommodations.

Please Note: The TN BLE requires evaluations be current (generally within 12 months for psychological disabilities, 3 years for ADHD, and 5 years for learning disabilities)

The process can take up to 8 weeks to complete. Students should initiate the evaluation process at least 10-12 weeks prior to the **Final Submission Deadline**.

Evaluations are in-person on main campus. Students should anticipate an out-of-pocket cost and the following process:

- Walk-In Screening (no appointment; approx. 30 min)
- Assessment Clinical Review (1 hour)
- 2-Hour Session x 2 (4 hours)
- Results Review (1 hour)

For **Learning Disabilities, Mental Health Disabilities** or **ADHD** evaluation and NST-2 Form submission, see the Counseling Center. For **Visual** or **Physical Disabilities**, see a qualified professional.



DISABILITY RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

If you currently receive Law School Testing Accommodations, the **University of Memphis Disabilities Resources for Students (DRS)** will assist you by completing the NST-3 Form.

Complete your portion of the Form and submit to your DRS Coordinator or contact **Tara Buchanan, DRS Director** at tmbchnnn@memphis.edu.

Please submit to DRS at least two weeks prior to the Final Deadline.

Please Note: You will also need to complete your portion of the NST-3 Form and submit it to each educational institution where you have received past accommodations.



Counseling Center 901.678.2068

DRS 901.678.2880



GOT QUESTIONS?

For more details, updates and questions, contact **The Tennessee Board of Law Examiners** ble.administrator@tncourts.gov