

Questions to Ask When Selecting a Bar Review Course

1. What was the July first-time bar pass rate for students who took your course in each of the last five years? How was it calculated?
2. Briefly describe your approach to the lectures and practice exams. What distinguishes your approach from the approach taken by other bar preparation companies?
3. Briefly describe the extent to which you provide personalized feedback to students on practice exams, noting how many exam answers and performance tests you critique, how much feedback is provided, and your criteria for hiring graders. If available, please provide a sample of an essay answer with feedback.
4. Briefly describe the methods by which you permit students who take your course to self-assess.
5. How and where are lectures delivered? Do you offer live lectures, video lectures, online lectures or a combination? If your company offers live lectures, what are the locations of the live lectures?
6. How much structure/flexibility is built into the study schedule you provide to students?
7. What is the source for your practice MBE, essay, and Performance Test questions?
8. What are the start and end dates of your course?
9. What is the cost of your course? What services and materials are included in that price?
10. What are the consequences to a student who signs up with you but subsequently changes her mind about taking your course?
11. Do you offer an early-bird course and, if so, do you charge for it? Is it open only to persons registered for the full review course?
12. Do you offer any guarantee regarding repetition of the course without charge or at a discounted rate, or any other type of guarantee, if a student does not pass the bar?
13. What accommodations do you offer for students with disabilities?