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NextGen UBE: 2027 Jurisdiction Key Dates & Deadlines

Timeline (Feb)	Task	Feb Date	July Date
10 weeks before admin	Jurisdiction portal opens for admin. Locations and rosters can be added	12/15/26	5/18/27
7 before exam (Feb) 16 weeks before exam (July)	NCBE to provide preliminary counts for backup devices & tech proctors	1/5/27	4/6/27
7 before exam (Feb) 8 weeks before exam (July)	Deadline: Send grader names to NCBE	1/5/27	6/1/27
6 weeks before admin	Deadline: Add approvals for specialty materials accommodations (Braille or Paper)	1/12/27	6/15/27
5 weeks before admin	Candidate Portal opens; NextGen Candidate Welcome emails are sent	1/19/27	6/22/27
4 weeks before admin	Deadline: Add approvals for non-specialty materials accommodations	1/26/27	6/29/27
4 weeks before admin	NCBE to provide final counts for backup devices & tech proctors	1/26/27	6/29/27
3 weeks before admin	Candidates listed on more than one jurisdiction roster MUST select one.	2/2/27	7/6/27
3 weeks before admin	Deadline: Jurisdiction to send names of who needs access to Exam Day Portal	2/2/27	7/6/27
2 weeks before admin	Deadline: Final list of candidates and accommodations	2/9/27	7/13/27
2 weeks before admin	Deadline: Assign rooms	2/9/27	7/13/27
1 week before admin	Deadline: Finalize rooms and assign seats	2/16/27	7/20/27
Friday before exam midnight local time	Jurisdiction Cancelation Deadline	2/19/27	7/23/27
Exam Admin: Day 1		**2/23/27**	**7/27/27**
Saturday following admin	Grading Workshop	2/27/27	7/31/27
Sunday following admin	Grading Opens	2/28/27	8/1/27
6 weeks after admin	Grading Complete	4/5/27	9/6/27
9 weeks after admin	Scores Released to Jurisdictions	4/21/27	9/27/27