

How long does it take to get a real estate license by state?

After finishing and passing your exam, you will have half a year to file for your real estate license. When you apply for your license, you will need to fill out the application with your test results. and an application fee. You may also be asked to show your grades from your coursework or go through a background check before you can get your license.

Depending on the education and application requirements for your specific state, it might take you anywhere from 2-4 months to obtain your real estate license. Below is a breakdown for each state:

Alabama	8-12 weeks
Alaska	10-24 weeks
Arizona	6-12 weeks
Arkansas	10-16 weeks
California	15 - 20 weeks
Colorado	12-24 weeks
Connecticut	12-20 weeks
Delaware	12-24 weeks
Florida	Approx. 13 weeks
Georgia	3-9 weeks
Hawaii	6-15 weeks
Idaho	8-24 weeks
Illinois	7-12 weeks
Indiana	4-10 weeks
Iowa	12-24 weeks
Kansas	10-24 weeks
Kentucky	8-16 weeks
Louisiana	8-12 weeks
Maine	8-20 weeks
Maryland	6-24 weeks
Massachusetts	6-14 weeks
Michigan	2 weeks
Minnesota	N/A
Mississippi	12-24 weeks
Missouri	N/A

Montana	9-24 weeks
Nebraska	12-24 weeks
Nevada	9-24 weeks
New Hampshire	9-25 weeks
New Jersey	10-24 weeks
New Mexico	12-24 weeks
New York	6 weeks
North Dakota	16-24 weeks
Ohio	12-24 weeks
Oklahoma	9-23 weeks
Oregon	8-16 weeks
Pennsylvania	6 weeks
Rhode Island	10-24 weeks
South Carolina	N/A
South Dakota	12-32 weeks
Tennessee	N/A
Texas	5-10 business days of passing the State exam
Utah	6 weeks
Vermont	9-16 weeks
Virginia	10-12 weeks
Washington	N/A
West Virginia	9-18 weeks
Wisconsin	7-19 weeks
Wyoming	10-26 weeks

Your home state's real estate commission office is where you will submit your application. Make sure to check your state's requirements for real estate agents. In some states, you may have to join a real estate brokerage company before you can apply and receive your license.