

Graduate Academic Council Calendar: 2026-2027

Key: GAC is Graduate Academic Council LRPC is Long Range Planning Council
UAC is Undergraduate Academic Council SEB is Senate Executive Board

MAJOR DATES and DEADLINES:

August 1, 2026 (roughly) — Curriculog opens

September 15, 2026 — Last day to launch new graduate degree program proposals for programs to be included in the 27-28 catalog with a soft launch in fall 2027. This form will close for submissions on September 16th.

November 15, 2026 — Last day to submit proposals for all program and course revisions for inclusion in the 27-28 catalog.

Curriculog (online) forms for:

- All program revisions,
- All new courses, course changes, and inactivated courses,
- Catalog information on new graduate certificate for academic credit, new graduate emphasis, area of study, specialization, or credential, new integrated program (for approved proposals)

PDF forms:

- New graduate certificate for academic credit
- New graduate emphasis, area of study, specialization, or credential (based on an existing graduate degree program)
- New integrated program (based on an existing graduate degree program)
- Program closures

February 1, 2026 — Last day to submit changes to the school/college/department narrative section

May 15, 2027 — Last day to submit course changes.

Course edits that are submitted between November 16, 2026, and May 15, 2027, will be included in the 2028-29 catalog.

May 16, 2027 — Curriculog closes for Summer

Other important Dates/Deadlines:

by August 1, 2026 - Provide the list of the designated approvers for all catalog changes

For inclusion in the 2028-2029 catalog:

by June 1, 2027 - **New Graduate Degree Programs.** Consult with the Provost regarding initiating any new degree program proposal. Submit Intention to file a New Graduate Degree Program Proposal to the Associate Vice President for Graduate Education.

by July 31, 2027 - **New Graduate Degree Programs.** Complete consultation process with university offices/administrators