

Academic Program Approval Calendar

Academic Year 2026-27

AY 2026-27 Bachelor's and Master's Program Establishment Calendar

Program Approval Stage	Sept. 17, 2026 Board of Governors Meeting	Nov. 19, 2026 Board of Governors Meeting	Feb. 25, 2027 Board of Governors Meeting	May 20, 2027 Board of Governors Meeting
RPA submitted by institution	Apr. 2, 2026	Jun. 4, 2026	Sept. 10, 2026	Dec. 3, 2026
System Office completes internal review of RPA	Apr. 16, 2026	Jun. 18, 2026	Sept. 24, 2026	Dec. 17, 2026
RTE submitted	Apr. 30, 2026	Jul. 2, 2026	Oct. 8, 2026	Dec. 30, 2026
RTE sent for Systemwide institutional comments; System Office financial review begins	May 7, 2026	Jul. 9, 2026	Oct. 15, 2026	Jan. 7, 2027
RTE comments close	Jun. 4, 2026	Aug. 6, 2026	Nov. 10, 2026	Feb. 4, 2027
System Office summarizes and returns comments to institution	Jun. 18, 2026	Aug. 20, 2026	Nov. 24, 2026	Feb. 18, 2027
Institutional response to RTE comments due	Jul. 2, 2026	Sept. 3, 2026	Dec. 10, 2026	Mar. 4, 2027
Program summary due	Jul. 10, 2026	Sept. 11, 2026	Dec. 18, 2026	Mar. 12, 2027
Academic Programs team reviews program summary draft	Jul. 24, 2026	Sept. 25, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Mar. 25, 2027
Academic Programs materials approved by VP	Aug. 7, 2026	Oct. 9, 2026	Jan. 15, 2027	Apr. 2, 2027
System Office senior leadership reviews	Aug. 14, 2026	Oct. 16, 2026	Jan. 22, 2027	Apr. 9, 2027
Board of Governors meeting materials finalized	Aug. 28, 2026	Oct. 30, 2026	Feb. 5, 2027	Apr. 23, 2027

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AY 2026-27 Doctoral Program Establishment Calendar

Program Approval Stage	Sept. 17, 2026 Board of Governors Meeting	Nov. 19, 2026 Board of Governors Meeting	Feb. 25, 2027 Board of Governors Meeting	May 20, 2027 Board of Governors Meeting
RPA submitted by institution	Sept. 18, 2025	Nov. 20, 2025	Feb. 26, 2026	May 21, 2026
Graduate Council review begins; System Office financial review begins	Sept. 25, 2025	Nov. 24, 2025	Mar. 5, 2026	May 28, 2026
System Office internal and Systemwide review of RPA complete	Oct. 23, 2025	Dec. 22, 2025	Apr. 2, 2026	Jun. 18, 2026
System Office summarizes and returns comments to institution	Oct. 30, 2025	Jan. 6, 2026	Apr. 9, 2026	Jun. 25, 2026
Institution submits response to comments	Nov. 20, 2025	Jan. 22, 2026	Apr. 30, 2026	Jul. 16, 2026
Graduate Council votes on RPA	Jan. 8, 2026	Mar. 12, 2026	Jun. 18, 2026	Sept. 3, 2026
RTE submitted	Apr. 2, 2026	Jun. 4, 2026	Sept. 10, 2026	Dec. 3, 2026
External review process takes place. System Office reviews, summarizes, and sends report to institution.	Apr. 30, 2026	Jul. 2, 2026	Oct. 8, 2026	Dec. 30, 2026
Response to external review due from institution	Jul. 10, 2026	Sept. 11, 2026	Dec. 18, 2026	Mar. 12, 2027
Graduate Council votes on RTE	Jul. 17, 2026	Sept. 18, 2026	Jan. 8, 2027	Mar. 19, 2027
Program summary due	Jul. 24, 2026	Sept. 25, 2026	Jan. 15, 2027	Mar. 29, 2027
Academic Programs team reviews program summary draft	Jul. 31, 2026	Oct. 2, 2026	Jan. 22, 2027	Apr. 2, 2027

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