

## Curriculum Approval Timelines

<b>Undergraduate proposals:</b>										
Submit in APPS		8/1/2025	9/1/2025	9/19/2025	10/17/2025		12/1/2025	1/16/2026	2/1/2026	3/1/2026
Proposal due to C&C queue		8/18/2025	9/22/2025	10/6/2025	11/5/2025	N/A	1/14/2026	2/9/2026	3/18/2026	4/13/2026
C&C Meeting Date		8/27/2025	10/1/2025	10/15/2025	11/19/2025	N/A	1/21/2026	2/18/2026	4/1/2026	4/22/2025
Faculty Senate		9/10/205	10/15/2025	11/5/2025	12/3/2025	1/14/2025	2/4/2026	3/4/2026	4/15/2025	5/6/2025
<b>Graduate proposals:</b>										
Submit in APPS		7/1/2025	8/1/2025	9/19/2025	10/17/2025	11/1/2025	12/1/2025	1/1/2026	2/1/2026	3/16/2026
Proposal due to Graduate Council queue	N/A	7/31/2025	8/31/2025	9/30/2025	10/31/2025	11/30/2025	12/31/2025	1/31/2026	2/28/2026	3/31/2026
Graduate Council Subcommittee	Reviews conducted electronically									
Graduate Council Meeting Date	8/25/2025	9/22/2025	10/27/2025	11/24/2025	12/8/2025	1/26/2026	2/23/2026	3/24/2026	4/27/2026	5/11/206
Courses appear in Bulletin		New/Online Modality Only: Spring 2026 Course Change: Fall 2026	New/Online Modality Only: Spring 2026 Course Change: Fall 2026	New/Online Modality Only: Spring 2026 Course Change: Fall 2026	New/Online Modality Only: Summer or Fall 2026 Course Change: Fall 2026	New/Online Modality Only: Summer or Fall 2026 Course Change: Fall 2027	New/Online Modality Only: Summer or Fall 2026 Course Change: Fall 2027	New/Online Modality Only: Summer or Fall 2026 Course Change: Fall 2027	New/Online Modality Only: Summer or Fall 2026 Course Change: Fall 2027	New/Online Modality Only: Summer or Fall 2026 Course Change: Fall 2027
Changes to minors appear in bulletin		Fall 2026	Fall 2026	Fall 2026	Fall 2026	Fall 2027	Fall 2027	Fall 2027	Fall 2027	Fall 2027

### External Review Dates and Deadlines for New Programs and Substantive Program Changes

**Note: These submissions are sent by the Office of Academic Program Planning and Decision Support following USC faculty governance approvals.**

CHE New Program Proposal, Program Modification, New Certificate, or Notification Form due to Academic Programs	10/1/2025	12/1/2025	4/1/2026	7/1/2026
Proposal discussed by Board of Trustees Academic Excellence Committee (BOT AESEC) and full Board of Trustees	12/16/2025	March 2026	June 2026	September 2026
New program and program modifications proposals reviewed at CHE Advisory Committee on Academic Programs (ACAP) meeting (note: new certificate proposals are a notification to CHE and are not considered at CHE meetings)	2/19/2026	3/12/2026 for new programs June 2026 for program modifications	Sept. 2026	February 2027
New program proposals reviewed at CHE Committee on Academic Affairs & Licensing (CAAL) meeting (note: new programs can be advertised after CHE CAAL approval)	4/16/2026	5/14/2026	Oct. 2026	April 2027
New program proposals reviewed at Commission on Higher Education (CHE) meeting	May 2026	June 2026	Dec. 2026	May 2027
Program to appear in Bulletin	Fall 2026	Fall 2026	Fall 2027	Fall 2027

### Academic Bulletin Planning Calendar

Consult the planning calendar below to determine deadlines for getting proposals approved for entry into the [academic bulletin](#).

Approval Entities	Fall 2026 Bulletin	Fall 2027 Bulletin	Fall 2028 Bulletin	Fall 2029 Bulletin
Bulletin Freeze Date (Deadline for Faculty Governance Approval)	Dec. 15., 2025	Dec. 15, 2026	Dec. 15, 2027	Dec. 15, 2028
Master Schedule and Bulletin Publish Date	Feb. 2026	Feb. 2027	Feb. 2028	Feb. 2029