

Graduate and Professional Council Calendar 2025-2026

<i>Curricular Items Due</i>	<i>Changes to Curricular Items Due</i>	<i>Release of Final Agenda</i>	<i>Graduate and Professional Council Meeting</i>	<i>Final Changes Due</i>	<i>Faculty Senate Meeting</i>
Tuesday 22 July	Friday 1 Aug.	Monday 4 Aug.	Thursday 7 Aug.*	Monday 11 Aug.	Monday 8 Sept.
Tuesday 19 Aug.	Friday 29 Aug.	Tuesday 2 Sept.**	Thursday 4 Sept.	Monday 8 Sept.	Monday 20 Oct.
Tuesday 16 Sept.	Friday 26 Sept.	Monday 29 Sept.	Thursday 2 Oct.	Monday 20 Oct.	Monday 10 Nov.
Tuesday 21 Oct. [†]	Friday 31 Oct.	Monday 3 Nov.	Thursday 6 Nov. [†]	Monday 10 Nov. [†]	Monday 8 Dec. [†]
Tuesday 17 Nov. [†]	Tuesday 2 Dec.**	Wednesday 3 Dec.**	Thursday 4 Dec. [†]	Monday 8 Dec. [†]	Monday 12 Jan. [†]
Tuesday 16 Dec.	Friday 2 Jan.**	Monday 5 Jan.**	Thursday 8 Jan.*	Monday 12 Jan.	Monday 9 Feb.
Tuesday 20 Jan.	Friday 30 Jan.	Monday 2 Feb.	Thursday 5 Feb.	Monday 9 Feb.	Monday 16 Mar.
Tuesday 17 Feb.	Friday 27 Feb.	Monday 2 Mar.	Thursday 5 Mar.	Monday 16 Mar.	Monday 13 Apr.
Tuesday 17 Mar.	Friday 27 Mar.	Monday 30 Mar.	Thursday 2 Apr.	Monday 13 Apr.	Monday 11 May
Tuesday 21 Apr.	Friday 1 May	Monday 4 May	Thursday 7 May	Monday 11 May	Monday 8 June
Tuesday 19 May	Friday 29 May	Monday 1 June	Thursday 4 June*	Monday 8 June	Monday 13 July
Tuesday 16 June	Friday 26 June	Monday 29 June	Thursday 2 July*	Monday 13 July	Monday 10 Aug.
Tuesday 21 July	Friday 31 July	Monday 3 Aug.	Thursday 6 Aug.*	TBD	TBD

[†] Final due dates for curricular items to be included in the 2025-2026 Catalog. *Please note: Curricular items received by Tuesday 21 October and Tuesday 17 November will be up for consideration in the Thursday 6 November and Thursday 4 December Graduate and Professional Council meetings (approval is not guaranteed); additionally, major programmatic changes (new programs, changes in a program's delivery mode, or other substantive changes) are subject to external approval (i.e., the Board of Regents, THECB, SACSCOC) and may require additional time. For information on proposals due at the November and December Graduate and Professional Council meetings, see the [Deadlines for Curricular Approvals section of the Registrar's Curricular Processes page](#).*

* Graduate and Professional Council meeting subject to change or cancellation; approvals may be conducted by eVote.

** Graduate and Professional Council deadline adjusted to align with Faculty Senate's schedule or university holiday/break.

1. **Curricular Items Due:** deadline for curricular items (course and program proposals) to be received from college/school approver, through CARS, to the Graduate and Professional Council Preparer box for review
2. **Changes to Curricular Items Due:** first deadline for updates to discussion items and department responses to reviewer comments with revisions to course and program curricular items; curricular items with comments resolved will be placed on the Consent Agenda; all unresolved courses and programs will be placed on the Curricular Agenda
3. **Release of Final Agenda:** final agenda sent to Graduate and Professional Council members; will include discussion items, Consent Agenda with curricular items ready for approval, and remaining Curricular Items for further review and discussion
4. **Graduate and Professional Council Meeting:** monthly meeting (first or second Thursdays – dependent on Faculty Senate’s adjusted deadlines and university holidays/breaks) of the Graduate and Professional Council to review discussion and curricular items
5. **Final Changes Due:** second deadline for department responses to GPC comments and revision of course and program curricular items in preparation of report to Faculty Senate; course and program curricular items approved by the Administrative Assistant and forwarded to Faculty Senate Preparer box in CARS; copy of agenda with approvals, meeting minutes, and relevant attachments forwarded to Faculty Senate
6. **Faculty Senate Meeting:** monthly meeting (second Mondays – except when adjusted for university holidays/breaks) of the Faculty Senate to review discussion and curricular proposals