

Graduate Council (GC)
2016-2017 Calendar for Academic Programs and Courses

	Date	Action
CRF¹ deadlines	October 3	<i>Graduate Groups*</i> : Last day to submit all CRFs (new and revised) to the <i>Registrar</i> for inclusion in the upcoming Spring course schedule (offerings).
	March 1	<i>Graduate Groups*</i> : Last day to submit all CRFs (new and revised) to the <i>Registrar</i> for inclusion in the upcoming Fall course schedule (offerings).
Other internal deadlines	December 1 <i>Pending GC policy review</i>	<i>Graduate Groups*</i> : Last day to submit proposals for Concentrations to the <i>Graduate Council</i> for internal review and possible approval for upcoming Fall semester.
	December 1 <i>Pending GC policy review</i>	<i>Graduate Groups**</i> : Last day to submit proposals for Designated Emphases to the <i>Graduate Council</i> for internal review and possible approval for upcoming Fall semester.
	First Day of Spring Instruction	<i>Graduate Groups*</i> : Last day to submit updated text for UC Merced Catalogue AY1718. (Due to Registrar March 1.)
	First Day of Spring Instruction	<i>Graduate Groups*</i> : Last day to submit revised Bylaws to the <i>Graduate Council</i> for internal review and estimated acceptance for the upcoming Fall semester.
	First Day of Spring Instruction	<i>Graduate Groups*</i> : Last day to submit revised Policies & Procedures to the <i>Graduate Council</i> for internal review and estimated acceptance for the upcoming Fall semester.
CCGA² Proposal deadlines	October 3	<i>Graduate Groups**</i> : Last day to submit a stand-alone graduate group proposal (CCGA Proposal) to the <i>Graduate Council</i> for internal review and estimated submission to CCGA in the upcoming Spring semester.
	First Day of Spring Instruction	<i>Graduate Groups**</i> : Last day to submit a stand-alone graduate group proposal (CCGA Proposal) to the <i>Graduate Council</i> for internal review and estimated submission to CCGA in the upcoming Fall semester.

*Graduate Groups refers to Graduate Group Chair or Authorized Designee.

**Graduate Groups refers to Lead Author or Authorized Designee.

¹CRF: Course Request Form.

²CCGA: Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs.

{Fall semester ends Friday, December 16, 2016}

{Spring semester begins Tuesday, January 10, 2017 and ends Friday, May 12, 2017}