

UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL (UGC)

Deadlines for submission of Catalog sections, Courses, new and revised proposals for majors and minors.

Deadlines for Effective Term Academic Year 2028-2029

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	Effective Term		
	FALL 2028	SPRING 2029	SUMMER 2029
<p><u>New/Revised Course Proposals</u></p> <p>Last day to submit new and revised Course Proposals to the Registrar (via Curriculog). The School Curriculum and Executive Committees must ensure that the Course Proposals (CPs) complete the Assessment and Department/School steps and are ready to be forwarded by the Registrar to the Undergraduate Council on or before the deadline. Before submission to the Senate Office, the CPs should reflect all needed corrections and clarifications from School and Registrar reviews. Extensions to this deadline must be submitted in writing to msnyder10@ucmerced.edu and fpaul@ucmerced.edu for consideration by Council. All exception requests must include justification and a statement of the impact on students if not approved.</p>	<p>Monday, October 11, 2027</p>	<p>Monday, February 14, 2028</p>	<p>Monday, February 14, 2028</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>New Academic Degree Programs</u></p> <p>Last day to submit proposals to UGC for new programs for implementation in Fall 2028. <u>Proposals must include a draft Catalog copy</u>. This deadline will allow sufficient time for faculty to market to high school students, thus increasing enrollment numbers in the proposed program.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, October 12, 2026</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">--</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Revisions to Existing Academic Degree Programs</u></p> <p>Last day to submit substantial revisions to existing academic programs for implementation in Fall 2028 (academic programs include but are not limited to majors, minors and the General Education program). Proposals must include approval memos from the relevant School leads (Dean, Curriculum or Executive Committees, and Department Chairs) and a list of the proposed changes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, October 12, 2026</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">--</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Substantial and Major Catalog Revisions</u></p> <p>Last day to submit substantial revisions to UGC for the Catalog for implementation in Fall 2028. Proposals must include approval memos from the relevant School leads (Dean, Curriculum or Executive Committees, and Department Chairs) and a list of the proposed changes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, October 11, 2027</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">--</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non-Substantial Catalog Revisions</u></p> <p>Last day to submit non-substantial revisions to Registrar for the Catalog for implementation in Fall 2028. Proposals must include approval memos from the relevant School leads (Dean, Curriculum or Executive Committees, and Department Chairs) and a list of the proposed changes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, February 14, 2028</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">--</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Summer Online</u></p> <p>Last day to submit a list of courses to UGC that will be taught online in Summer 2029.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">--</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">--</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, November 20, 2028</p>
<p>UC Merced – Office of the Registrar - Academic Calendar: https://registrar.ucmerced.edu/schedules/calendars</p>			

Approved by UGC November 6, 2025.