

UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL (UGC)

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

Academic Year 2025-2026

Deadlines for Effective Term Academic Year 2026-2027

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Monday, October 13, 2025	Last day to submit new and revised Course Proposals to the Registrar (via Curriculog), for inclusion in the Fall 2026 schedule of classes. 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 fpaul@ucmerced.edu and msnyder10@ucmerced.edu for consideration by Council. Last day to submit substantial revisions to existing academic programs for implementation in Fall 2026 (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. Last day to submit proposals to UGC for new programs or major revisions to existing academic programs (academic programs include but are not limited to majors, minors and the General Education program) for implementation in Fall 2027. <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.
Friday, November 28, 2025	Last day to submit a list of courses to UGC that will be taught online in Summer 2026 .
Friday, December 12, 2025	Fall Instruction Ends
Friday, December 19, 2025	Fall Semester Ends
Tuesday, January 20, 2026	Spring Instruction Begins

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Last day to submit new and revised Course Proposals to the Registrar ([via Curriculumlog](#)), for inclusion in the **Spring 2027** and **Summer 2027** schedule of classes. 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 fpaul@ucmerced.edu and msnyder10@ucmerced.edu for consideration by Council. All exception requests must include a justification and a statement describing the potential impact on students if not approved.

Last day to submit non-substantial revisions to Registrar for the [Catalog](#) for implementation in **Fall 2026**. 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.

Revised October 2025 and approved by UGC November 6, 2025.