

GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)

2020-2021 Calendar for Academic Programs and Courses

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	Date	Action
Course Proposal (CP) Deadlines	September 21, 2020 for Spring and Summer 2021 implementation	Last day for all course proposals (new and revised) in Curriculog to reach the Registrar for inclusion in the upcoming Spring, Summer, and subsequent Fall course schedule (offerings). The Graduate Group Chairs must ensure that the CP completes the Assessment and Department/School steps, and is ready to be forwarded by the Registrar to Graduate Council on or before the deadline. Before submission to the Senate Office, the CP should reflect all needed corrections and clarifications from School and Registrar reviews. Curriculog is available here: https://ucmerced.curriculog.com/
	February 8, 2021 for Fall 2021, Spring 2022, and Summer 2022 implementation	
Other Internal Deadlines	November 2, 2020	Concentrations and/ or Designated Emphases: Last day to submit proposals for Concentrations and/or Designated Emphases to <i>Graduate Council</i> for review and possible approval for Fall 2021. Proposals will be accepted after this date but approval cannot be guaranteed for Fall implementation. The related policy is here and associated summary form here .
	January 5, 2020 Last day of fall instruction	Catalog: Graduate Groups submit to <i>Graduate Division</i> revisions to the AY 21 - 22 UC Merced Catalog.
	January 19, 2021 First day of spring instruction	Bylaws: Last day to submit revised Bylaws to <i>Graduate Council</i> for internal review and approval for Fall 2021. The related policy is available here and the template here .
	January 19, 2021 First day of spring instruction	Policies and Procedures: Last day to submit revised Policies & Procedures to Graduate Council for internal review and approval for Fall 2021. The related policy and template are available here . Detailed instructions are here
CCGA ¹ Proposal Deadlines	October 1, 2020	Graduate Groups: Last day to submit a proposal for a new graduate program to <i>Graduate Council</i> for campus review and estimated submission to CCGA before the end of the <i>Spring 2021</i> semester. The CCGA's, and GC's, related policies are here and here .
	January 19, 2021 First day of spring instruction	Graduate Groups: Last day to submit a proposal for a new graduate program to the <i>Graduate Council</i> for campus review and estimated submission to CCGA before the end of the <i>Fall 2021</i> semester. The CCGA's, and GC's, related policies are here and here .

Fall Semester Instruction ends Friday, December 11, 2020
Spring Semester Instruction begins Tuesday, January 19, 2021

¹ CCGA: Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs