

GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)

2021-2022 Calendar for Academic Programs and Courses

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	Date	Action
Course Proposal (CP) Deadlines	September 20, 2021 for Fall 2022 implementation	Last day for all course proposals (new and revised) in Curriculog to reach the <i>Registrar</i> for inclusion in the upcoming Spring, Summer, and subsequent Fall course schedule (offerings). The Graduate Group Chairs must ensure that the CP clears the Assessment step 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 7, 2022 for Spring and Summer 2023 implementation	
Other Internal Deadlines	November 1, 2021	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 2022. 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 4, 2022	Catalog: Graduate Groups submit to <i>Graduate Division</i> revisions to the AY 22 - 23 UC Merced Catalog.
	January 18, 2022 First day of spring instruction	Bylaws: Last day to submit revised Bylaws to <i>Graduate Council</i> for internal review and approval for Fall 2022. The related policy is available here and the template here .
	January 18, 2022 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 2022. The related policy and template are available here . Detailed instructions are here .
CCGA ¹ Proposal Deadlines	October 1, 2021	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 2022</i> semester. The CCGA's, and GC's, related policies are here and here .
	January 18, 2022 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 2022</i> semester. The CCGA's, and GC's, related policies are here and here .

Fall Semester Instruction ends Friday, December 10, 2021
Spring Semester Instruction begins Tuesday, January 18, 2022

¹ CCGA: Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs