



TO: Members of the Educational Policies Council (EPC)
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SUBJECT: EPC meeting schedule and deadlines for Academic Year 2026-2027
DATE: Monday, 12 May 2025

Meetings begin at 3:20 p.m. via Microsoft Teams.

EPC MEETING DATES

- **Monday, 25 August 2025**
 - o Submission deadline: Monday, 4 August 2025
- **Monday, 15 September 2025**
 - o Submission deadline: Monday, 25 August 2025
- **Monday, 20 October 2025**
 - o Submission deadline: Monday, 29 September 2025
- **Monday, 17 November 2025**
 - o Submission deadline: Monday, 27 October 2025
- **Monday, 15 December 2025**
 - Submission deadline: Monday, 24 November 2025
- **Tuesday, 20 January 2026 and Monday, 26 January 2026**
 - o Submission deadline: Monday, 8 December 2025
 - o January is the final meeting(s) for approving course and program proposals for fall 2026 implementation. * See the next page for admission revisions.
- **Monday, 16 February 2026**
 - o Submission deadline: Monday, 26 January 2026
- **Monday, 23 March 2026**
 - o Submission deadline: Monday, 2 March 2026
 - o 2 March 2026 is the final deadline for submissions of university policy proposals for fall 2026 implementation.
- **Monday, 20 April 2026**
 - o Submission deadline: Monday, 30 March 2026
- **Monday, 18 May 2026**
 - o Submission deadline: Monday, 27 April 2026
 - o May is the final meeting for approving college policy proposals for fall 2026 implementation.
 - o May is the final meeting for approving revisions to program description and program learning outcome for fall 2026 implementation.
 - o May is the final meeting for approving admission revisions to be published in the 2026 catalog for fall 2027 implementation. See the next page for admission revisions.

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** Exceptions to the December deadline are proposals to establish or inactivate a degree or major, suspend admission to a program or to revise a program's delivery or location — all of which require additional and external steps for approvals. Please work with the Office of Curriculum Services to determine a timeline for implementation for these type of proposals.*

Office of Curriculum Services

Implementation of Revisions to Program Admission Criteria

Because the admission window for a term is so far in advance (see below), the implementation date for revisions to a program's admission criteria cannot follow the same deadlines as other program revisions.

- Fall 2026: Admission for all applicants opens 1 August 2025.
- Spring 2027:
 - Admission for CCP, international and graduate applicants opens 1 April 2026.
 - Admission for domestic undergraduate applicants opens 1 June 2026.
- Summer 2027: Admission for all applicants opens 1 August 2026.
- Fall 2027: Admission for all applicants opens 1 August 2026.

Therefore,

1. A revision to a program's admission criteria will be implemented for the next admission window unless a later term is requested.
2. Revisions will be implemented only after approval by the Educational Policies Council (EPC).
3. Revised admission criteria will be noted in the next-published University Catalog after current admission criteria (e.g., *Starting with the spring 2027 admission term...*).

EPC Approval of Admission Revision	College May Request Effective Term	First Noted in Catalog
August 2025	Fall 2026	Fall 2025
September 2025	Spring 2027 or Fall 2027	Fall 2026
October 2025	Spring 2027 or Fall 2027	Fall 2026
November 2025	Spring 2027 or Fall 2027	Fall 2026
December 2025	Spring 2027 or Fall 2027	Fall 2026
January 2026	Spring 2027 or Fall 2027	Fall 2026
February 2026	Spring 2027 or Fall 2027	Fall 2026
March 2026	Spring 2027 or Fall 2027	Fall 2026
April 2026	Fall 2027	Fall 2026
May 2026	Fall 2027	Fall 2026