



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, 18 May 2026

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

EPC MEETING DATES

- **Monday, 24 August 2026**
 - Submission deadline: Monday, 3 August 2026
- **Monday, 14 September 2026**
 - Submission deadline: Monday, 24 August 2026
- **Monday, 19 October 2026**
 - Submission deadline: Monday, 28 September 2026
- **Monday, 16 November 2026**
 - Submission deadline: Monday, 26 October 2026
- **Monday, 21 December 2026**
 - Submission deadline: Monday, 23 November 2026
- **Tuesday, 19 January 2027 and Monday, 25 January 2027**
 - Submission deadline: Monday, 7 December 2026
 - January is the final meeting(s) for approving course and program proposals for fall 2027 implementation. * See the next page for admission revisions.
- **Monday, 15 February 2027**
 - Submission deadline: Monday, 25 January 2027
- **Monday, 22 March 2027**
 - Submission deadline: Monday, 1 March 2027
 - 2 March 2026 is the final deadline for submissions of university policy proposals for fall 2026 implementation.
- **Monday, 19 April 2027**
 - Submission deadline: Monday, 29 March 2027
- **Monday, 17 May 2027**
 - Submission deadline: Monday, 26 April 2027
 - May is the final meeting for approving college policy proposals for fall 2027 implementation.
 - May is the final meeting for approving revisions to a program' description, learning outcome and accreditation for fall 2027 implementation.
 - May is the final meeting for approving admission revisions to be published in the 2027 catalog for fall 2028 implementation. *See the next page for admission revisions.*

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** Exceptions to the December deadline are proposals to establish a major or degree, inactivate a program, temporarily suspend admission to a program or to revise a program's delivery or location — all of which may 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 2027: Admission for all applicants opens 1 August 2026.
- Spring 2028:
 - Admission for international and graduate applicants opens 1 April 2027.
 - Admission for domestic undergraduate applicants opens 1 August 2027.
- Summer 2028: Admission for all applicants opens 1 August 2027.
- Fall 2028: Admission for all applicants opens 1 August 2027.

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 2028 admission term...*).

EPC Approval of Admission Revision	College May Request Effective Term	First Noted in Catalog
August 2026	Fall 2027	Fall 2027
September 2026	Spring 2028 or Fall 2028	Fall 2027
October 2026	Spring 2028 or Fall 2028	Fall 2027
November 2026	Spring 2028 or Fall 2028	Fall 2027
December 2026	Spring 2028 or Fall 2028	Fall 2027
January 2027	Spring 2028 or Fall 2028	Fall 2027
February 2027	Spring 2028 or Fall 2028	Fall 2027
March 2027	Spring 2028 or Fall 2028	Fall 2027
April 2027	Fall 2028	Fall 2027
May 2027	Fall 2028	Fall 2027