

## **Post Implementation Reporting and Preparation**

The Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE) mandates a seven-year post-implementation monitoring period for all newly approved academic degree programs. This includes a one-year start-up phase with no reporting, followed by six years of data collection. New Programs submit a comprehensive report evaluating whether the program has met specific post-implementation conditions established at the time of approval.

Conditions typically include minimum thresholds for average annual graduates and new enrollments, with benchmarks varying by degree level. Additional requirements may include progress toward discipline-specific accreditation and passing rates on licensure exams.

Programs receive a form from the Associate Vice Provost and are supported with official data from UAB IEA. Reports are due August 15 for review by the provost and are due to ACHE on September 1.

At the end of the monitoring period, ACHE staff review the submitted report to determine if the program has fulfilled its obligations. *Programs failing to meet these conditions may be recommended for deletion from the state's Academic Program Inventory unless the Commission approves an amendment.*

### **Post Implementation Reports due August 15, 2026**

- MAEd in Education Studies (CIP 13.0101)
- MS Anatomical Sciences Education (CIP 26.0403)

### **Post Implementation Reports Due August 15, 2027**

- MS in Higher Education Administration (CIP 13.0406)
- BSE in Engineering Design (CIP 14.010)
- PhD in Neuroengineering (CIP 14.9999)
- BS Cancer Biology (CIP 26.0911)
- MA Cultural Heritage (CIP3-.1202)
- MA and MS in Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies (CIP 30.9999)
- MS in Health Services Research (CIP 51.9999)

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