

Academic Planning Calendar 2025-2026



<http://www.uab.edu/faculty/academic-planning> for explanations and updates as well as calendars from the ALSDE and BOT

* These paths are a guide, not an absolute. If moving more slowly than its original path, the item should be switched to another path.*

Review Process		Path A	Path B	Path C	Path D	Path E
Department	1	Plan: Targeted item should be included within unit's three-year plan.				
	2	Dept: Item is developed by program, supported by department faculty, and recommended by Department Chair.				
	3	Unit Curriculum Committee: Item is reviewed and recommended at meeting and then by Associate Dean and Dean.				
	4	SharePoint Website: Item is posted by Associate Dean on web portal (UCC or GCC) to initiate the campus-wide review. (2 weeks prior to meeting date)				
	5	Dean Shares full academic programs with Provost during Deans Meeting				
Senate	6	No designated timeline				
	7	Unit's Associate Dean and Lead Faculty attend UCC/GCC & explain proposed item.				
	8	Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee-FSCC (3rd Thurs., 8:30-9:15 am): UCC/GCC chair explains item. Recommendations with narrow approval reviewed by FSCC.				
		Faculty Senate/FS (2nd Tues., 7:30 am): UCC/GCC reports on item. FS posts recommendation on the web portal.				

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U A B A d m i n	9	Provost: Item is reviewed & decision is shared with Dean. <i>THIS IS THE FINAL STEP FOR MINORS.</i>	Deadline Nov 12th, 2025	Deadline Feb 18th, 2026	Deadline Apr 15th, 2026	Deadline Jul 9th, 2026	Deadline Sep 9th, 2026
	10	UAB President: Revised item is reviewed and recommended to Chancellor and BOT.	No designated timeline				
B O T	11	UAB Board Liason: Item is sent to the University of Alabama system office. <i>Vice Chancellor for Academic & Student Affairs (Dr. Tonja Johnson) meets w/ Assoc. Vice Provost and Provost.</i>	Deadline Nov 19th, 2025	Deadline Feb 25th, 2026	Deadline Apr 22nd, 2026	Deadline Jul 29th, 2026	Deadline Sep 23rd, 2026
	12	UA System Office: NPP is sent to other system campuses (UA & UAH) for review and possible adjustments.	No designated timeline				
	13	Board of Trustees Meeting (5 meetings per year): Item is reviewed and approved.	Feb 5th and 6th, 2026	Apr 16th and 17th, 2026	Jun 11th and 12th, 2026	Sept 10th and 11th, 2026	Nov 5th and 6th, 2026
A C H E	14a	ACHE deadline (UG and Grad): Item is sent by the Vice Chancellor to the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE).	March 13th, 2026	June 12th, 2026	September 11th, 2026	December 11th, 2026	tbd
	14b	ACHE deadline (Certificates, etc): Item is sent by the Vice Chancellor to the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE).	April 10, 2026	July 10, 2026	October 9, 2026	tbd	tbd
	15a	ACHE meeting (UG and Grad) (4 meetings per year): Notification is accepted.	June 12th, 2026	September 11th, 2026	December 11th, 2026	tbd	tbd
	16a	Final Approval (UG and Grad): Final Board of Trustees approval for full academic program. (Next board meeting)	Sept 10th and 11th, 2026	Nov 5th and 6th, 2026	Feb 4th and 5th, 2027	tbd	tbd
	17	Implementation of proposed item , as determined by deadlines for the next catalog year. NOTE: December 1st is usually the deadline for submitting changes to the catalog for the next academic year. However, exceptions have been considered in order to be able to include changes related to newly approved programs.					