

2026-2027 Catalog Publication Important Approval Dates and Deadlines

Deadline Date	Catalog and Curricular Actions	Context
August 2025 – November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Departments and Programs work on 2026-2027 Catalog and Curriculum proposals Curriculum Committees and Senate review and approve curricular proposals via CIM Develop Standard Academic Master Plan Proposals for submission by October 15th via CIM 	<p>Academic Programs reviews curricular forms for accuracy and final approvals; works with departments and programs to resolve any issues with curricular proposals.</p> <p>Final approvals received by academic programs will be routed to Academic Operations for maintenance and system updates.</p> <p>Planning recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Program: Plan 2 ½ years in advance of intended implementation Revised Program: Plan 1 ½ year in advance of intended implementation (Recommend Spring semester college committee submission) New Course: Plan 1 year in advance of intended implementation (Recommend Fall semester college committee submission) Revised Course: Plan 1 year in advance of intended implementation (Recommend Fall semester college committee submission) Note: Cal State Apply deadline for new programs or modifications is June 30th of the previous year for Fall Applications.
August 18, 2025	<p>Campus Memo/Call for 2026-2027 Catalog & Curriculum</p> <p>Academic Operations provides catalog copy to Associate Deans to disburse to department chairs.</p>	<p>New Academic Year 2026-2027 Begins New Admits – (Fall 2025) First Time Freshmen (FTF) and First Time Transfers (FTT) matriculated - Catalog 2026-2027</p> <p>Colleges, Departments and Programs continue work on 2026-2027 Annual Catalog & Curriculum proposals.</p> <p>Academic Operations will notify the campus community to submit any editorial changes for their relative areas. Editorial Changes include college page, department chairs/director's name update, phone number, email, website URLs, Web links, Faculty list, Program Admission criteria, and division. All other changes (course description, overview, and program requirements) must go through curricular review and submitted through CIM.</p>

October 15, 2025	Academic Master Plan Proposal Deadline Proposals for a new degree program to be placed on the Academic Master Plan are due to the Office of Academic Programs.	After approval by the College Deans and the Provost, proposals may be submitted via CIM for review.
October 20, 2025	Final Deadline for curricular submissions to GECCO	NOTE: All curricular forms must be received by GECCO via CIM by this date for the 2026-2027 catalog. Any curricular action form received after this date will be considered for the following year's 2027-2028 catalog.
December 1, 2025	<u>Final deadline for receiving All Curricular forms and Catalog editorial Changes for the 2026-2027 catalog.</u> Approved proposals for new curriculum still pending Chancellor's Office or WASC approval may be considered for the 2026-2027 catalog.	NOTE: All curricular forms and approvals from any committee must be received by Academic Programs by this date for the 2026-2027 Catalog. <u>Any curricular action form received after this date will be considered for the following year's 2027-2028 catalog.</u> Catalog editorial changes are also due on this date via Service Now- Editorial Changes Only. NOTE: Review the CSUB Annual Schedule Course Build Timeline on the Academic Operations website for important dates and guidelines for completing the Annual Schedule Build .
December 2025 – March 2026		Academic Operations works on 2026-2027 Catalog: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update PS Curriculum Management mapping per curricular approvals Update PS course Catalog Per Curricular approvals. • Prepare 2026-2027 Online Catalog. • Update 4 YR and 2+2 Academic Road Maps per curricular approvals. Enrollment Management Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update Degree Audit mapping per curricular approval. • Update Transfer Articulation Rules per curricular Approvals.
Spring - October 2025 Fall - April 2026	Campus Memo/Call for 2026-2027 Annual Schedule Build Call for CourseMatch Submission for Fall 2026 & Spring 2027 terms	Colleges, Departments and Programs begin work on 2025-2026 Annual Schedule Build Departments who wish to submit courses for Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 CourseMatch consideration should contact Academic Programs for submission criteria and course approval instructions.

February 2026	Preliminary Catalog published	Preliminary online catalog will be published. Departments to review and report editorial changes through ServiceNow.
March 16, 2026	2026-2027 Catalog GO LIVE date Final List of Active Programs and Plans complete Notify Admissions of Final program plan decisions (new, moratorium, no longer offered) for CSU Apply Fall 2026 maintenance, including approvals from CO and WASC Departments Annual Schedule Build in PeopleSoft	Note: Pending CSU Mandatory Catalog typically received in May.
March 31, 2026	CourseMatch Submissions Due by Departments	Submissions received by Schools, Departments and Programs will be built into PS for the 2026-2027 Annual Schedule Build
April 2026	Academic Operations begins work on the 2026-2027 Academic Roadmaps Update 4YR and 2+2 YR Academic Road Maps per curricular approvals via CIM	Roadmaps will be published in the Program Plan Mapper
June 2026	Approvals required of 4-year/2+2 Roadmaps by Department Chairs	Roadmaps need to be approved before the advising of students begins in April. An email requesting approval will be sent to each department chair. Approval can be made directly in the email. If no approval is received, maps will be published. Degree Audit and Transfer Articulation Rules completed
April-May 2026	Mandatory Catalog Copy Received from Chancellor's Office (CO)	Academic Programs will notify administrative offices of applicable changes to their catalog copy.
June–August 2026	Submit PDF Catalog to Veterans Administration (VA) for Veterans Certification (Due August) Submit PDF Catalog to Transfer Evaluation System (TES) (Due June)	Advising and Registration March/April 2026: Fall 2026 - Academic Advising Begins April 2026: Summer & Fall 2026 - Continuing Students Registration June & July 2026: Fall 2026 - New Students Registration

Tools & Resources Links:

1. [Curriculum Development Revisions Webpage](#)
2. [Academic Operations Webpage](#)