

September 2026 Curriculum Cycle

February Board of Regents Meeting

Program Additions

New Majors with 50% or More New Content and Certificates	
New degree/major program proposals are due in PIM.	09/01/2026
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Departmental Approvals are Due, Including: - Department curriculum committee - Department chair	09/15/2026
Distance and Extended Learning approvals are due (for online programs).	09/18/2026
College Approvals are Due, Including: - College curriculum committee - College council - College dean	09/29/2026
Graduate dean approvals are due (for graduate programs).	10/09/2026
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University Curriculum Committee approvals are due; UCC meetings are: - Programs: 10/30 - Courses: 11/6 & 11/13	Programs: 11/6/2026
Faculty Senate program approvals are due.	11/20/2026
Academic Affairs Council approvals are due.	11/25/2026
Provost programs approvals are due.	12/01/2026
Board orders due to Executive VP for Operations Office	12/01/2026
President approvals are due.	12/04/2026
Texas State University System Board of Regents meeting for proposal review.	02/2027
SACSCOC Board meeting for proposal review. ¹	12/2026 or 6/2027
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board meeting for proposal review. ^{2,3}	04/2027
Estimated timeline for new degree program implementation. ⁴	Fall 2027

New Majors with Less than 50% New Content and Certificates	
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New Minor	
The submission of the new minor proposal to PIM is due.	09/01/2026
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College Approvals are Due, Including: - College curriculum committee - College council - College dean	09/29/2026
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University Curriculum Committee approvals are due; UCC meetings are: - Programs: 10/30 - Courses: 11/6 & 11/13	Programs: 11/06/2026
Faculty Senate approvals are due.	11/20/2026
Academic Affairs Council approvals are due.	11/25/2026
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New Concentration	
New concentration program proposals are due in PIM.	09/01/2026
Departmental Approvals are Due, Including: - Department curriculum committee - Department chair	09/15/2026
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Program Changes

Major Name Change	
Major name change program proposals are due in PIM.	09/01/2026
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Degree Designation Change	
Degree change program proposals are due in PIM.	09/01/2026
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Modality Curriculum Changes	
Curriculum changes with modality proposals are due in PIM.	09/1/2026
Departmental Approvals are Due, Including: - Department curriculum committee - Department chair	09/15/2026
Distance and Extended Learning approvals are due (for online programs)	09/18/2026
College Approvals are Due, Including: - College curriculum committee - College council - College dean	09/29/2026
Graduate dean approvals are due (for graduate programs).	10/09/2026
Distance and Extended Learning approvals are due (for online programs)	10/12/2026
Vice Provost for Academic Innovation approvals are due.	10/14/2026
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Provost programs approvals are due.	12/01/2026
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Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board meeting for proposal review. ^{2,3}	04/2027
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Concentration Name Change	
The submission of the program change proposal to PIM is due.	09/01/2026
Departmental Approvals are Due, Including:	
- Department curriculum committee - Department chair	09/15/2026
College Approvals are Due, Including:	
- College curriculum committee - College council - College dean	9/29/2026
Graduate dean approvals are due (for graduate programs).	10/09/2026
Vice Provost for Academic Innovation approvals are due.	10/14/2026
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Curriculum Change	
The submission of the program change proposal to PIM is due.	09/01/2026
Departmental Approvals are Due, Including:	
- Department curriculum committee - Department chair	09/15/2026
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Graduate dean approvals are due (for graduate programs).	10/09/2026
Vice Provost for Academic Innovation approvals are due.	10/14/2026
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Student Credit Hour Change	
The submission of the SCH change proposal to PIM is due.	09/01/2026
Office of Educator Preparation (for Educator Preparation programs)	09/08/2026
Departmental Approvals are Due, Including:	
- Department curriculum committee - Department chair	09/15/2026
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Provost programs approvals are due.	12/01/2026
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SACSCOC substantive change notification submission. ¹	12/2026 or 06/2027
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board meeting for proposal review. ^{2,3}	04/2027
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CIP Code Change	
The submission of CIP code change proposal to PIM is due.	09/01/2026
Office of Educator Preparation (for Educator Preparation programs)	09/08/2026
Departmental Approvals are Due, Including:	
- Department curriculum committee - Department chair	09/15/2026
College Approvals are Due, Including:	
- College curriculum committee - College council - College dean	9/29/2026
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Provost programs approvals are due.	12/01/2026
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Program Deletions

Delete a Program	
The submission of the program deletion proposal to PIM is due.	09/01/2026
Departmental Approvals are Due, Including:	
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- College curriculum committee - College council - College dean	09/29/2026
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Academic Affairs Council approvals are due.	11/25/2026
Provost approvals are due.	12/01/2026
Board orders due to Executive VP for Operations Office	12/01/2026
Texas State University System Board of Regents meeting for proposal review.	02/2027
SACSCOC substantive change notification and teach-out plan submitted.	12/2026 or 06/2027
Estimated timeline for program deletion. ⁴	Fall 2027

Delete a Certificate	
The submission of the certificate deletion program proposal to PIM is due.	09/01/2026
Departmental Approvals are Due, Including:	
- Department curriculum committee - Department chair	09/15/2026
College Approvals are Due, Including:	
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Texas State University System Board of Regents meeting for proposal review.	02/2027
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Delete a Concentration	
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- Department curriculum committee - Department chair	09/15/2026
College Approvals are Due, Including:	
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