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2027-2028 Submission and Review Cycles for SC Public Institutions
New Academic Programs

Transition Submission and Review Cycle for Proposals submitted under **previous policy** (Submission window **November 13, 2026 – March 15, 2027**)

Full Proposals Due to CHE Staff	Revised Proposals Due for ACAP Review	Electronic ACAP Review Period	CAAL Meeting	CHE Meeting
November 13, 2026	December 11, 2026	December 16-Jan. 8, 2027 (excludes state holidays)	January 21, 2027	February, 2027
February 4, 2027	March 2, 2027	March 8-19, 2027	April 15, 2027	May, 2027
March 15, 2027	April 9, 2027	April 12-23, 2027	May 13, 2027	June, 2027

New Policy Submission and Review Cycle

Date	Action
June 1, 2027	Executive summaries due to CHE staff for review.
June 7-July 2, 2027	CHE staff and ACAP review of Executive Summaries using a standard rubric. (Reviews are done independently)
July 5-9, 2027	CHE staff develop the program slate in preparation for CAAL meeting.
July 22, 2027	CAAL reviews the proposed program slate and determines which programs may proceed to full-proposal development.

Full-Proposal Submission and Review

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August 9, 2027	September 3, 2027	September 7-20, 2027	October 14, 2027	November, 2027
September 13, 2027	October 11, 2027	October 15-October 28, 2027	November 18, 2027	December , 2027

November 15, 2027	December 10, 2027	December 16-Jan. 7, 2028 (excludes state holidays)	January 20, 2028	February, 2028
February 7, 2028	March 3, 2028	March 13-24, 2028	April 13, 2028	May, 2028
March 13, 2028	April 12, 2028	April 17-28, 2028	May 11, 2028	June, 2028

CAAL Meetings
January 21, 2027
April 15, 2027
May 13, 2027
July 22, 2027
August 19, 2027
October 14, 2027
November 18, 2027
January 20, 2028
April 13, 2028
May 11, 2028

ACAP Meetings
February 18, 2027
June 17, 2027
October 7, 2027