

2024-2025 Calendar of Important Dates for Program Approval

CPE APPROVAL PROCESS: All degree programs must be approved by Kentucky's Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE). The CPE approval process involves two steps:

- 1) Notification of Intent
- 2) Full Proposal

Once a program has college approval, proposers work with the Office of Strategic Planning and Institutional Effectiveness (OSPIE) to submit the Notification of Intent. Following approval by the Board of Trustees (BOT), OSPIE will submit the Full Proposal. Full Proposals undergo a 30-day review period, which must be completed at least 2 weeks prior to the CPE's Academic and Strategic Initiative Meeting.

UK Board of Trustees		KY Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE)		Effective Date
Complete the Curricular Approval Process	Board of Trustees Meeting Date	Deadline to Submit Full Proposal to CPE	CPE Academic and Strategic Initiatives Meeting Dates	
4/12/2024	April 25-26	7/27/2024	9/9/2024	Fall 2025
5/31/2024	June 13-14		11/15/2024	
8/30/2024	September 12-13	10/2/2024	1/27/2025	
10/4/2024	October 17-18	12/14/2024	4/14/2025	
11/19/2024	December 2-3		6/9/2025	
1/31/2025	February 13-14*	3/1/2025	9/8/2025	
4/11/2025	April 24-25*	4/26/2025		
5/30/2025	June 12-13*	7/26/2025		

SACSCOC Substantive Changes: Any program requiring approval by SACSCOC must be submitted by the following deadlines:

January 1: Programs to be implemented July 1 through December 31 (SACSCOC is closed Dec. 21-January 3)

July 1: Changes to be Implemented January 1 through June 30

*These dates are estimates as the 2025 dates have not been published for CPE or BOT