

Senate Deadlines and Dates – 2025-2026

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Key Dates: 2025-2026

Materials Due (NOON)	SEC Meeting	Agenda Published	Senate Meeting
		One Week Prior	
September 22, 2025	September 25, 2025	October 2, 2025	October 9, 2025
November 24, 2025	November 28, 2025	December 4, 2025	December 11, 2025
January 26, 2026	February 2, 2026	February 5, 2026	February 12, 2026
March 23, 2026	March 30, 2026	April 2, 2026	April 9, 2026
Graduate Voting Online			Online approval
May 25, 2026	May 29, 2026	June 4, 2026	June 11, 2026

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		One Week Prior	
September 21, 2026	September 25, 2027	October 1, 2026	October 8, 2026
November 23, 2026	November 30, 2026	December 3, 2026	December 10, 2026
January 25, 2027	February 1, 2027	February 4, 2027	February 11, 2027
March 25, 2027	April 5, 2027	April 8, 2027	April 15, 2027
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May 21, 2027	May 31, 2027	June 3, 2027	June 10, 2027

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Senate Deadlines and Dates - 2027-2028

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Key Dates: 2027-2028

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		One Week Prior	
September 20, 2027	September 27, 2027	September 30, 2027	October 7, 2027
November 22, 2027	November 29, 2027	December 2, 2027	December 9, 2027
January 24, 2028	January 31, 2028	February 3, 2028	Feb 10, 2028
March 27, 2028	April 3, 2028	April 6, 2028	April 13, 2028
Graduate Voting Online			Online approval
May 29, 2028	June 5, 2028	June 8, 2028	June 15, 2028

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