

## 2021-22 Calendar for Approving New Rackham Degree Programs

Developing, reviewing, and approving degree and certificate proposals may take up to six months or more. The Rackham deans (Planning Group) review preliminary drafts and give feedback. The Executive Board reviews and approves new programs. The Michigan Association of State Universities (MASU) gives final approval for programs in new fields. Regental approval is required for new degree designations.

For programs requiring MASU approval, Rackham-approved proposals must be submitted to Michele Matouka ([matoukam@umich.edu](mailto:matoukam@umich.edu)) in the Office of Budget & Planning (OBP) two weeks before the MASU submission deadline.

### 2021-22 Rackham and MASU deadlines and meeting dates

*Note: Rackham meeting dates are subject to change.*

Rackham Deans Planning Group		Rackham Executive Board		MASU		
Deadline	Meeting	Deadline	Meeting	OBP deadline	MASU deadline	Meeting
<b>2021 Fall Term</b>						
08/26/21	08/31/21	09/09/21	09/15/21	11/15/21	12/03/21	01/14/22
09/16/21	09/21/21	09/23/21	09/29/21	11/15/21	12/03/21	01/14/22
09/30/21	10/05/21	10/14/21	10/20/21	11/15/21	12/03/21	01/14/22
10/21/21	10/26/21	11/04/21	11/10/21	11/15/21	12/03/21	01/14/22
11/04/21	11/09/21	11/24/21	12/01/21	02/21/22	03/04/22	04/15/22
11/18/21	11/23/21	01/13/22	01/19/22	02/21/22	03/04/22	04/15/22
12/09/21	12/14/21	01/13/22	01/19/22	02/21/22	03/04/22	04/15/22
<b>2022 Winter Term</b>						
01/06/22	01/11/22	01/13/22	01/19/22	02/21/22	03/04/22	04/15/22
01/20/22	01/25/22	01/27/22	02/02/22	02/21/22	03/04/22	04/15/22
02/03/22	02/08/22	02/10/22	02/16/22	02/21/22	03/04/22	04/15/22
02/17/22	02/22/22	03/03/22	03/09/22	04/11/22	04/22/22	06/02/22
03/10/22	03/15/22	03/17/22	03/23/22	04/11/22	04/22/22	06/02/22
03/24/22	03/29/22	04/07/22	†04/13/22	08/29/22	09/09/22	10/20/22

† Last meeting of the year; consideration of proposals may be carried over to the fall term.