Timeline: Development of New Programs and Academic Master Plan Updates

2026 – 2030 Dates*		Process/Action
Year 1 (2026)	8/03 - 12/14/2026	**PHASE I: PREPARE AND SUBMIT PROJECTION PROPOSAL FOR 5 YEAR MASTER PLAN**
	8/03 - 12/7	Projection proposal forms open on Curriculog.
	10/2	Colleges notify UGS that they are planning to submit projection proposals
	10/16	Colleges consult with UGS/Grad Studies in developing their proposals. Colleges proposing self-support programs must obtain letter of support from Dean of PaGE to submit with Projection Proposal
	11/13	Projection proposals and all Academic Master Plan updates (delayed projected programs, suspended/discontinued programs, Program Review dates) due to UGS. Please submit electronically to mhawley@calstatela.edu
	by 11/30	Ad-Hoc Program Proposal Review Committee Reviews Projection Proposals
	11/20	Academic Affairs approval process completed, and colleges notified
	12/11	Projection Proposals for New Degree Program Submitted to CO
	3/22-23/2027	BOT meets to review and approve/deny projection proposals
Year 2 (2027)	4/5 - 12/6/2027	**PHASE II: CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**
	11/19	For programs that hope to launch in Fall 2030, curriculum should be developed and approved by the department, college, curriculum committee and EPC no later than 11/19/2027.
	10/08	While curriculum is being developed, department/college develops full program proposal for CO. Submit full program proposals to mhawley@calstatela.edu no later than 10/8/2027.
	Until 11/1	Ad Hoc Program Proposal Review Committee reviews full program proposals. Determination will be made about whether WASC Substantive Change Approval will be needed.
	12/10	Cal State LA either submits program proposal to CSU CO or returns the proposal to the College with feedback on why it was not submitted to the CO for approval
Years 3 & 4 (2028 to 2029)	12/11/2028 - 9/1/2029	**PHASE III: REVIEW APPROVAL, AND LAUNCH-RECRUITMENT**
	Starting 12/11/2028	Program proposals are reviewed by CSU CO and sent out to appropriate reviewers in order that the proposals are received. Programs advertised at this point should include note "pending CO approval"
	6/15/2029	If the program is approved by mid-June, it can be added to the programs included in CSU Apply
	10/1-11/30/2029	Students may apply to the new program on CSU Apply
Year 5 (2030)	8/19/2030	**Fall 2030: NEW PROGRAM LAUNCHES**

Dates are subject to change.