

BCE Academic Calendar:
2021 – 2022

Clinical Mental Health Counseling - M.A.
School Counseling - M.A.
Rehabilitation Counseling - M.A.
Educational Specialist for School Counseling – Ed.S.
Counselor Education and Supervision - Ph.D.

***FALL 2021**

August 31	Master’s Comprehensive Examination Orientation for CMHC and SC (3:00 p.m. CST)
September 1	New Student Orientation (6:00 p.m. CST) for CMHC and SC
September 3	Doctoral Preliminary Distributed
September 3	Master’s Portfolios Due (4:00 p.m. CST) for CMHC SC submits electronic portfolio through VIA (Covers CAEP and INTASC Standards)
September 7	Doctoral Students orientation (3pm CST)
September 8	New Student Orientation (6:00 p.m. CST) for RC
September 27	Master’s Comprehensive Exam for CMHC and SC and Ed.S. Comprehensive Exams due (12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. CST).
September 28	Portfolio submission – Checkpoint 3 for Certification programs (SC & Eds)
October 1	CERG Master’s Portfolios Due (4:00 p.m. CST)
October 1	New Student Orientation for RC
October- TBA	NCE Exam
October 15	Priority Application Deadline for CERG; SC and Ed.S. for Spring 2021 Admission
October 15	Doctoral Portfolios Due
October 29	Doctoral Portfolios Review Meeting with Program Faculty
October 29	Doctoral Preliminary Exams Due (4:00 p.m. CST)
November 5	Master’s Comprehensive Exam CERG (12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. CST). Site to be arranged individually
November 23	Student Evaluation Day
December 1	Portfolio submission – Checkpoint 2 for Certification programs (SC & Eds)
December 15	Priority deadline for Doctoral Admission and Graduate Assistantship applications for 2021-2022 Academic Year (Faculty begin reviewing applications and scheduling pre-admission interviews)

***SPRING 2022**

January 18	Master's Comprehensive Exam Orientation (5:00 pm CST) CMHC and SC
January 21	Priority Interviews for PhD and GA Decisions for 2022-2023 Academic Year
January 15	Application Deadline for CMHC and SC Fall 2021 admissions
January 21	Doctoral Preliminary Exams Distributed; Master's Portfolios Due (4:00 p.m. CST) for CMHC and SC Note. SC portfolio submission is through Via
February 4	New Student Orientation (4:30 p.m. CST) for RC
February 18	CERG Master's Portfolios Due (4:00 p.m. CST)
February 17	Portfolio submission – Checkpoint 3 for Certification programs (SC & Eds)
February 18	Master's Comprehensive Exam for CMHC and SC and Ed.S. Comprehensive Exams due (12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. CST).
February 26	In person interviews for CMHC and SC
March 4	Final deadline for Doctoral students application for 2021-2022 Academic Year
March 5	Graduate Assistant applications due
March 15	Priority Application Deadline for CERG, SC, and Ed.S. for Summer and Fall 2021 Admission**
March 18	Final Pre-admission Interviews for Doctoral Applicants for Summer/ Fall 2021; Final GA Decisions for Fall 2021 will be made
March 18	Doctoral Portfolios Due
March 18	Doctoral Preliminary Exams Due (4:00 p.m. CST)
March 25	Master's Comprehensive Exam for CERG (12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. CST). Site to be arranged individually
April 1	Doctoral Portfolios Review Meeting with Program Faculty
April 26	Student Evaluation
April - TBA	NCE Exam
May 1	Portfolio submission – Checkpoint 2 for Certification programs (SC & Eds)

***SUMMER 2022**

May 15	Priority Application Deadline for applications for CERG, and Ed.S for Fall 2021**
June 11	CERG Master's Portfolios Due (4:00 p.m. CST)
June 11	Ed.S. Portfolios Due (4:00 pm CST)
June 15	Priority Application Deadline for CERG, Ed.S., and SC for Summer and Fall 2021
June 15	Portfolio submission – Checkpoint 3 for Certification programs (SC & Eds)
July 9	Master's Comprehensive Exam for CERG (12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. CST). Site to be arranged individually
August 1	Portfolio submission – Checkpoint 2 for Certification programs (SC & Eds)

*See the University of Alabama Graduate School website (graduate.ua.edu) for important deadlines. Also, important University dates are found on the Academic Calendar (mybama.ua.edu).

** CERG, and Ed.S.have rolling admissions.