

# BCE Academic Calendar: 2024 – 2025

**Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) - M.A.**  
**School Counseling (SC) - M.A.**  
**Rehabilitation Counseling (RC) - M.A.**  
**Educational Specialist for School Counseling – Ed.S.**  
**Counselor Education and Supervision (CES) - Ph.D.**

## \*FALL 2024

By September 30	Checkpoint 1 for COE Portfolio for SC and EdS
August 21	Master’s Comprehensive Examination Orientation for CMHC and SC
August 28	Master’s Comprehensive Examination Orientation for RC
September 9 & 17	New Student Orientation for CMHC and SC
September 20	New Student Orientation for Doctoral Students
September 23	New Student Orientation for RC
September 24	CMHC, SC, and RC Field Placement Orientation for Spring
September 24	Doctoral Student Field Placement Orientation for Spring
By September 30	NCE Exam Application
October 4*	Degree Application Deadline
October 15	Deadline for Spring Application for CMHC, SC, RC, and EdS (Decision will be made in two weeks)
October 18	RC Portfolios Due
October 15	Doctoral Portfolios Due
November 1	Master’s Comprehensive Project Due for SC and CMHC
November 4	Doctoral Portfolios Presentation
November 15	Master’s Comprehensive Exam for RC
November 15	Checkpoint 3 for COE Portfolio for SC and EdS
November 19	Student Review Day and Review of Field Placements
December 1	Checkpoint 2 for COE Portfolio for SC and EdS
December 15	The priority deadline for Doctoral Admission for Fall 2025, and Graduate Assistantship applications for 2025-2026 Academic Year

**\*SPRING 2025**

By January 15	Decisions made for doctoral applications by the priority deadline of 12/15/24
By January 31	Checkpoint 1 for COE Portfolio for SC and EdS
By January 31	Master's Comprehensive Examination Orientation for CMHC and SC
By January 31	Master's Comprehensive Examination Orientation for RC
By January 31	New Student Orientation for CMHC and SC
By January 31	New Student Orientation for Rehabilitation
By January 31	CMHC, SC, and RC Field Placement Orientation for Summer and Fall 2025
By January 31	Doctoral Student Field Placement Orientation for Summer and Fall 2025
February 21*	Degree Application Deadline
February 15	Deadline for Summer and Fall Applications for CMHC, SC, RC, and EdS (Decision made in two weeks)
March 7	RC Portfolios Due
March 15	The deadline for Doctoral Admission for Fall 2025 (Decisions will be made for doctoral applications in one month)
March	NCE Exam
March 17	Doctoral Portfolios Due
March 21	Master's Comprehensive Project Due for SC and CMHC
March 31	Doctoral Portfolios Presentation
April 1	Graduate Assistant Applications Due
April 4	Master's Comprehensive Exam for RC
April 20	Checkpoint 2 for COE Portfolio for SC and EdS
April 20	Checkpoint 3 for COE Portfolio for SC and EdS
By April 30	Student Review Day and Review of Field Placements

**SUMMER 2025**

May	Checkpoint 1 for COE Portfolio for SC and EdS
June* (TBA)	Degree Application Deadline
June 13	RC Portfolios Due
July 1	Checkpoint 3 for COE Portfolio for SC and EdS
July 11	Master's Comprehensive Project Due for SC and CMHC
July 11	Master's Comprehensive Exam for RC
August 20	Checkpoint 2 for COE Portfolio for SC and EdS

\*See the University of Alabama Graduate School website ([graduate.ua.edu](https://graduate.ua.edu)) for important deadlines. Also, important University dates are found on the Academic Calendar (<https://registrar.ua.edu/academiccalendar/>).