

# BCE Academic Calendar: 2025 – 2026

**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 2025

August 26	Master's Comprehensive Examination Orientation for RC
September 2	New Student Orientation for CMHC
September 3	New Student Orientation for Doctoral Students
September 3	New Student Orientation for RC
September 9	New Student Orientation for SC
September 24	Master's Comprehensive Examination Orientation for CMHC and SC
By September 30	NCE Exam Application
October 3*	Degree Application Deadline
October 8	CMHC, SC, and RC Field Placement Orientation for Spring
October 8	Doctoral Student Field Placement Orientation for Spring
October 15	Deadline for Spring Application for CMHC, SC, RC, and EdS (Decision will be made in two weeks)
October 15	Doctoral Portfolios Due
October 17	RC Portfolios Due
November 3	Doctoral Portfolios Presentation
November 7	Master's Comprehensive Project Due for SC and CMHC
November 14	Master's Comprehensive Exam for RC
November 14	Checkpoint 3 for COE Portfolio for SC and EdS
November 11	Student Review Day and Review of Field Placements
December 15	The priority deadline for Doctoral Admission for Fall 2025 (Decisions will be made for doctoral applications by early February)

**\*SPRING 2026**

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 15	Deadline for Summer and Fall Applications for CMHC, SC, RC, and EdS (Decision made in two weeks)
February 20*	Degree Application Deadline
March 6	RC Portfolios Due
March 15	The deadline for Doctoral Admission for Fall 2025 (Decisions will be made for doctoral applications in one month)
March TBD	NCE Exam
March 16	Doctoral Portfolios Due
March 20	Master's Comprehensive Project Due for SC and CMHC
March 31	Doctoral Portfolios Presentation
April 1	Graduate Assistant Applications Due
April 3	Master's Comprehensive Exam for RC
April 3	Checkpoint 3 for COE Portfolio for SC and EdS
By April 30	Student Review Day and Review of Field Placements

**\*SUMMER 2026**

June 5*	Degree Application Deadline
June 12	RC Portfolios Due
July 10	Checkpoint 3 for COE Portfolio for SC and EdS
July 10	Master's Comprehensive Exam for RC

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