

# Review Process for Proposals for CSU & UC JOINT GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

## PERMISSION TO NEGOTIATE

1. Campuses submit letters requesting permission to negotiate.  
CSU campus submits request to Executive Vice Chancellor & Chief Academic Officer.  
UC campus submits request to Academic Affairs, Office of the President.
2. UCOP Academic Affairs & CSU Academic Program Planning consult and reach decision regarding permission.
3. When granted permission, campuses may begin developing a proposal.

## PLANNING

Proposals for new graduate degree programs require approvals from the:

1. relevant disciplinary Deans at the CSU and UC campuses
2. Graduate Council -- UC campus
3. divisional Academic Senate -- UC campus
4. CSU campus Academic Senate, curriculum committees and others as required
5. President -- CSU campus
6. Chancellor -- UC campus

The final proposal is sent to the (1) Executive Vice Chancellor & Chief Academic Officer, CSU Office of the Chancellor Academic Program & Planning; and (2) Provost & Executive Vice President--Academic & Health Affairs, UC Office of the President.

## UC SYSTEMWIDE REVIEW

The Provost & Executive Vice President coordinates:

- systemwide review and approval by the UC Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (CCGA)
- endorsement from the CSU Office of the Chancellor
- concurrence from the California Postsecondary Education

## CSU SYSTEMWIDE REVIEW

Academic Program Planning, CSU Office of the Chancellor:

- conducts external and staff reviews
- consults with CCGA on reviews and requests for revisions
- transmits endorsement to UCOP and CCGA

## WASC

CSU Partner, except for San Diego State University, needs to request approval for a new program at the doctoral level.

## JOINT GRADUATE BOARD

Joint Graduate Board has final authority on the systemwide review process. The Board's action is communicated to the CSU and UC chief academic officers.