

**Timeframes for Required Six Year Probationary Period for Tenure**

“...the probationary period shall be six years. The faculty member will apply for tenure during the sixth year, and if tenure is not granted, the faculty member will be permitted to serve a seventh year as a terminal year. **If a faculty member begins employment after July 1 and before January 1, the remaining term of the faculty member’s initial appointment will count as the first year of the probationary period, so that what is treated as the first year of a faculty member’s probationary period will not be shorter than six months.**” pp. 5-6

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<b>Official Date Appointment Begins</b>	<b>Application for Tenure Begins</b>	<b>Decision on Tenure is Made</b>	<b>Workout Year, if tenure is not awarded</b>
January 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018	Fall, 2023	June 30, 2024	July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025
July 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018	Fall, 2023	June 30, 2024	July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025
January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019	Fall, 2024	June 30, 2025	July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026
July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019	Fall, 2024	June 30, 2025	July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026
January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020	Fall, 2025	June 30, 2026	July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

**Requirements for Early Consideration for Tenure Before the Sixth Year of the Probationary Period**

“A faculty member may request an early consideration for tenure before the sixth year of his or her probationary period **but no sooner than the next regular tenure cycle after completion of the first year of the probationary period.**” p. 6

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<b>Official Date Appointment Begins</b>	<b>First Year of Probationary Period</b>	<b>Earliest Date Application for Tenure Can Occur</b>	<b>Decision on Tenure is Made</b>
January 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018	July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019	Fall, 2019	June 30, 2020
July 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018	July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019	Fall, 2019	June 30, 2020
January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019	July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020	Fall, 2020	June 30, 2021
July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019	July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020	Fall, 2020	June 30, 2021
January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020	July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021	Fall, 2021	June 30, 2022