

Candidacy Committee Schedule and Deadlines

The following is a schedule of meetings and deadlines of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod Candidacy Committee. Candidates will want to plan accordingly to ensure paperwork is filed well in advance of committee meetings. All paperwork should be sent to the synod office: laura.lee@csis-elca.org

** If you anticipate an endorsement decision at a time other than the fall, please be in communication with your seminary and the Candidacy Committee to allow sufficient time to schedule your interview.

Candidacy Interviews and Meeting - March 11-12, 2022

Candidacy paperwork must be received and in good order by February 14, 2022, for consideration for the March 11-12, 2022, interviews and meeting.

If you are seeking entrance into candidacy, please note that scheduling of the psychological evaluation requires completion of the application with essay, other documents, and an initial interview. The psychological evaluation process takes approximately four months. Please plan ahead so that the psychological report meets the paperwork deadline prior to your entrance interview.

Candidacy Interviews and Meeting - August 5-6, 2022

Candidacy paperwork must be received and in good order by July 11, 2022, for consideration for the August 5-6, 2022, interviews and meeting.

If you are seeking entrance into candidacy, please note that scheduling of the psychological evaluation requires completion of the application with essay, other documents, and an initial interview. The psychological evaluation process takes approximately four months. Please plan ahead so that the psychological report meets the paperwork deadline prior to your entrance interview.

Fall 2022 Endorsements

Candidacy paperwork for Endorsement must be received and in good order by September 1, 2022, for consideration for Fall/Winter 2022 Endorsement. Endorsement Interview dates will be set with the seminaries.

Candidacy Interviews and Meeting - November 11-12, 2022

Candidacy paperwork must be received and in good order by October 17, 2022, for consideration for the November 11-12, 2022, interviews and meeting.

If you are seeking entrance into candidacy, please note that scheduling of the psychological evaluation requires completion of the application with essay, other documents, and an initial interview. The psychological evaluation process takes approximately four months. Please plan ahead so that the psychological report meets the paperwork deadline prior to your entrance interview.

** If you are seeking an approval decision to be made at the November 12 meeting, the October 17 deadline may be flexible, but you must let the candidacy committee chair know when to expect Form D from the seminary. You also need to let your seminary know that you need Form D to be completed and submitted as soon as possible so that your approval interview can take place.

Candidacy Interviews and Meeting – March 10-11, 2023

Candidacy paperwork must be received and in good order by February 13, 2023, for consideration for the March 10-11, 2023, interviews and meeting.

If you are seeking entrance into candidacy, please note that scheduling of the psychological evaluation requires completion of the application with essay, other documents, and an initial interview. The psychological evaluation process takes approximately four months. Please plan ahead so that the psychological report meets the paperwork deadline prior to your entrance interview.

Candidacy Interviews and Meeting - August 4-5, 2023

Candidacy paperwork must be received and in good order by July 10, 2023, for consideration for the August 4-5, 2023, interviews and meeting.

If you are seeking entrance into candidacy, please note that scheduling of the psychological evaluation requires completion of the application with essay, other documents, and an initial interview. The

psychological evaluation process takes approximately four months. Please plan ahead so that the psychological report meets the paperwork deadline prior to your entrance interview.

Fall 2023 Endorsements

Candidacy paperwork for Endorsement must be received and in good order by September 1, 2023, for consideration for Fall/Winter 2023 Endorsement. Endorsement Interview dates will be set with the seminaries.

Candidacy Interviews and Meeting - November 10-11, 2023

Candidacy paperwork must be received and in good order by October 16, 2023, for consideration for the November 10-11, 2023, interviews and meeting.

If you are seeking entrance into candidacy, please note that scheduling of the psychological evaluation requires completion of the application with essay, other documents, and an initial interview. The psychological evaluation process takes approximately four months. Please plan ahead so that the psychological report meets the paperwork deadline prior to your entrance interview.

** If you are seeking an approval decision to be made at the November 11 meeting, the October 16 deadline may be flexible, but you must let the candidacy committee chair know when to expect Form D from the seminary. You also need to let your seminary know that you need Form D to be completed and submitted as soon as possible so that your approval interview can take place.

Candidacy Interviews and Meeting - March 8-9, 2024

Candidacy paperwork must be received and in good order by February 12, 2024, for consideration for the March 8-9, 2024, interviews and meeting.

If you are seeking entrance into candidacy, please note that scheduling of the psychological evaluation requires completion of the application with essay, other documents, and an initial interview. The psychological evaluation process takes approximately four months. Please plan ahead so that the psychological report meets the paperwork deadline prior to your entrance interview.

Candidacy Interviews and Meeting - August 2-3, 2024

Candidacy paperwork must be received and in good order by July 8, 2024, for consideration for the August 2-3, 2024, interviews and meeting.

If you are seeking entrance into candidacy, please note that scheduling of the psychological evaluation requires completion of the application with essay, other documents, and an initial interview. The psychological evaluation process takes approximately four months. Please plan ahead so that the psychological report meets the paperwork deadline prior to your entrance interview.

Fall 2024 Endorsements

Candidacy paperwork for Endorsement must be received and in good order by September 1, 2024, for consideration for Fall/Winter 2024 Endorsement. Endorsement Interview dates will be set with the seminaries.

Candidacy Interviews and Meeting - November 8-9, 2024

Candidacy paperwork must be received and in good order by October 21, 2024, for consideration for the November 8-9, 2024, interviews and meeting.

If you are seeking entrance into candidacy, please note that scheduling of the psychological evaluation requires completion of the application with essay, other documents, and an initial interview. The psychological evaluation process takes approximately four months. Please plan ahead so that the psychological report meets the paperwork deadline prior to your entrance interview.

** If you are seeking an approval decision to be made at the November 9 meeting, the October 21 deadline may be flexible, but you must let the candidacy committee chair know when to expect Form D from the seminary. You also need to let your seminary know that you need Form D to be completed and submitted as soon as possible so that your approval interview can take place.