

## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Admission into the University is highly competitive. At the undergraduate level, applicants compete through the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT) and/or talent test/audition. At the graduate level, aside from a Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution of higher learning, an applicant must show proof of intellectual capacity to tackle the demands of graduate work.

A student who has earned the required number of units in another university may apply for transfer into UP. In such cases, the applicants have to satisfy the transfer admission requirements of the University as well as those of the college/degree program into which the student seeks to transfer.

No student shall be denied admission to the University System by reason of age, sex, nationality, religious belief, or political affiliation (*Revised UP Code: Art. 327 p. 82*).

Every applicant for admission shall undergo a thorough health examination. No person shall be admitted to this University who is found by the University Health Service to be suffering from a dangerous, communicable, contagious, or infectious disease or who is physically unfit to take courses in any college of the University (*Revised UP Code: Art. 328 p. 82*).

*Every student shall, upon admission, sign the following pledge:*

*"In consideration of my admission to the University of the Philippines and of the privileges of a student in this institution, I hereby promise and pledge to abide by and comply with all the rules and regulations laid down by competent authority in the University and in the college in which I am enrolled."*

Refusal to take this pledge or violation of its terms shall be sufficient cause for summary dismissal or denial of admission (*Revised UP Code: Art. 329 p. 82*).