



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR for AY 2017-2018<sup>1</sup>

(Approved by UP Exec. Vice Pres. Teodoro J. Herbasa on 28 Mar 2017)

	FIRST SEMESTER (Aug - Dec 2017)	SECOND SEMESTER (Jan - May 2018)	MIDYEAR <sup>2</sup> (Jun - Jul 2018)
Physical examination for incoming freshmen	01 Apr, Sat - 30 Apr, Sun		
Application period for transfer students	01 Apr, Sat - 20 Apr, Thu 01 Jun, Thu - 20 Jun, Tue		
ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR FRESHMEN	03 Jul, Mon - 04 Jul, Tue		
Freshmen Orientation Program	05 Jul, Wed		
Removal examination period <sup>3</sup>	17 Jul, Mon - 27 Jul, Thu	15 Dec, Fri - 20 Dec 2017, Wed 02 Jan, Tue - 05 Jan, Fri	22 May, Tue - 28 May, Mon
Deadline for students to file appeals for readmission/extension of MRR/waiver of MRR	Check with respective colleges	Check with respective colleges	Check with respective colleges
Validation for advance credit	17 Jul, Mon - 11 Aug, Fri	11 Dec, Mon - 19 Jan, Fri	
REGISTRATION PERIOD			
Freshmen, graduating, PWDs, Varsity, HASPAG, and graduate students	31 Jul, Mon - 03 Aug, Thu	08 Jan, Mon - 11 Jan, Thu	04 Jun, Mon - 05 Jun, Tue
All UPD undergraduate & graduate students	01 Aug, Tue - 03 Aug, Thu	09 Jan, Tue - 11 Jan, Thu	(For all students)
All other students including Cross registrant/Non-Degree/Special/Foreign/Exchange students	02 Aug, Wed - 03 Aug, Thu	10 Jan, Wed - 11 Jan, Thu	
Faculty Integration Day	04 Aug, Fri	12 Jan, Fri	
START OF CLASSES	07 Aug, Mon	15 Jan, Mon	06 Jun, Wed
FRESHMEN WELCOME ASSEMBLY	07 Aug, Mon		
Last day of withdrawal of enlistment	07 Aug, Mon	15 Jan, Mon	06 Jun, Wed
Last day of change of matriculation (CoM)	14 Aug, Mon	22 Jan, Mon	11 Jun, Mon
UP Foundation Day			18 Jun, Mon
Deadline for filing application for UPCAT	TBA (c/o Office of Admissions)		
For Metro Manila schools			
For Non-Metro Manila schools			
Deadline for students to file application for graduation as of the end of: <sup>4</sup>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Sem AY 2017-2018	22 Aug, Tue		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem AY 2017-2018		30 Jan, Tue	
Midyear 2018			14 Jun, Thu
UP COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (UPCAT)	21 Oct, Sat - 22 Oct, Sun		
MID-SEMESTER	09 Oct, Mon	13 Mar, Tue	25 Jun, Mon
Alternative Classroom Learning Experience <sup>5</sup>	(c/o OVCSA)		
Lenten Break (for students only)		26 Mar, Mon - 31 Mar, Sat	
DEADLINE FOR DROPPING SUBJECTS	14 Nov, Tue	17 Apr, Tue	02 Jul, Mon
DEADLINE FOR FILING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (LOA)	01 Dec, Fri	04 May, Fri	
Last day for graduating students to clear their deficiencies	17 Nov, Fri	18 May, Fri	03 Jul, Tue
END OF CLASSES	08 Dec, Fri	16 May, Wed	10 Jul, Tue
Integration Period	09 Dec, Sat	17 May, Thu	11 Jul, Wed
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	11 Dec, Mon - 18 Dec, Mon	18 May, Fri - 24 May, Thu	12 Jul, Th - 13 Jul, Fri
Lantern Parade	15 Dec, Fri		
Christmas Break (for students)	21 Dec, Thu - 07 Jan 2018, Sun		
<b>DATES TO REMEMBER FOR COLLEGES &amp; COMMITTEES</b>			
DEADLINE FOR GRADE SUBMISSION (Graduating Students)	21 Dec, Thu	30 May, Wed	19 Jul, Thu
DEADLINE FOR GRADE SUBMISSION (all other students)	23 Dec, Sat	01 Jun, Fri	21 Jul, Sat
Deadline for colleges to submit to OUR appeals/cases for CSAPG consideration <sup>6</sup>			
For admission	06 Jun, Tue	20 Dec 2017, Wed	
For graduation	15 Aug, Tue	06 Feb, Tue	
For all cases			22 May, Tue
COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ADMISSIONS, PROGRESS & GRADUATION (CSAPG) Meetings			
For admission	13 Jun, Tue	04 Jan, Thu	
For graduation	22 Aug, Tue	14 Feb, Wed	
For all cases			30 May, Wed
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING	11 Aug, Fri	29 Jan, Mon	18 May, Fri
Deadline for colleges to submit to the OUR the approved List of Candidates for Graduation as of the end of:			
Midyear 2017	22 Aug, Tue		
1 <sup>st</sup> Sem AY 2017-2018		30 Jan, Tue	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem AY 2017-2018			11 Jun, Mon
Deadline for colleges to submit to the OUR the tentative List of Candidates for Graduation as of the end of:			
1 <sup>st</sup> Sem AY 2017-2018	29 Aug, Tue		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem AY 2017-2018		05 Feb, Mon	
Midyear 2018			18 Jun, Mon
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING TO RECOMMEND FOR BOR APPROVAL THE LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION AS OF THE END OF:			
Midyear 2017	04 Sep, Mon		
1 <sup>st</sup> Sem AY 2017-2018		19 Feb, Mon	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem AY 2017-2018			18 Jun, Mon
BOARD OF REGENTS (BOR) MEETING TO APPROVE GRADUATION <sup>6</sup>	Per BOR schedule	Per BOR schedule	Per BOR schedule
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES			24 Jun, Sun

<sup>1</sup> Approved during the UPD Executive Committee at its 251<sup>st</sup> meeting on 13 March 2017. Applies to all units except the MBA and MS Finance programs of the Virata School of Business, the MM Program of UPEPP and UPEPO, PM-TMEM of the College of Science, and Archaeological Studies Program.

<sup>2</sup> For the Midyear session, 3-unit lecture classes meet two (2) hours daily, Monday to Friday, for 24 class days. Deadline for application for transfer subject to finalization.

<sup>3</sup> A special removal schedule outside this period may be implemented by the Unit subject to removal fees.

<sup>4</sup> Appeals submitted beyond the deadline will be processed for the following term.

<sup>5</sup> Alternative Classroom Learning Experience (ACLE) is an activity of the UPD Student Council (USC). Schedule to be finalized.

<sup>6</sup> Per OSU, BOR Meetings are usually held every last Thursday of the month. However, the BOR Chair or UP President may ask for a re-scheduling of the said meeting.

Registration period is when a student becomes "officially registered," which means that the student has already gone through all the processes involved in registration up to payment of fees. (p. 18 of the UPD General Catalogue 2014)

HOLIDAYS IN AY 2017 - 2018			
2017		2018	
01 May, Mon	Labor Day	01 January, Mon	New Year's Day
12 June, Mon	Independence Day	16 February, Fri	Chinese New Year
19 August, Sat	Quezon Day (QC only)	25 February, Sun	EDSA People Power Revolution Anniversary
21 August, Mon	Ninoy Aquino Day	29 March, Thu	Maundy Thursday
28 August, Mon	National Heroes Day	30 March, Fri	Good Friday
31 October, Tue	Additional special (non-working) day	31 March, Sat	Black Saturday
01 November, Wed	All Saints Day	09 April, Mon	Araw ng Kagitingan
30 November, Thu	Bonifacio Day	01 May, Tue	Labor Day
25 December, Mon	Christmas Day	12 June, Tue	Independence Day
30 December, Sat	Rizal Day		Eid al-Fitr
31 December, Sun	Last Day of the Year		Eid al-Adha

As of 11 Aug 2017

Per Official Gazette post, President Rodrigo R. Duterte signed Proclamation No. 50 on 16 August 2016, entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2017.

Section 2 of Proclamation No. 50, s. 2016, states that the proclamations declaring national holidays for the observance of Eidul Fitr and Eidul Adha shall hereafter be issued after the approximate dates of the Islamic holidays have been determined in accordance with the Islamic calendar (Hira) or the lunar calendar, or upon Islamic astronomical calculations, whichever is possible or convenient. To this end, the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) shall inform the Office of the President on the actual dates on which these holidays shall respectively fall.

Holidays in 2018 are listed according to their original dates pending the issuance of a Presidential proclamation.