

March 16, 2018

**Dear Incoming First Year Students,**

Congratulations for passing the UPCAT! Welcome to the University of the Philippines Diliman, the flagship campus of the national university and the premier institution of higher learning in the country. You are about to begin your college education and your life as Iskolar ng Bayan.

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (OVCSA) will guide and support you throughout your life in the University. The various units under the OVCSA cover the major concerns that are relevant to your college life –scholarships, dormitories, counseling, mentoring, food service, opportunities for part-time work, student organizations and a multitude of extra-curricular activities. The units include the Office of Counseling and Guidance (OCG), the Office of Student Housing (OSH), the Office of Scholarships and Student Services (OSSS), the Office of Student Activities (OSA), the Diliman Learning Resource Center (DLRC), the University Food Service (UFS), and the Student Disciplinary Council (SDC).

On the succeeding pages are information sheets and forms which you need to accomplish as these are necessary for your entry to UP.

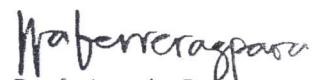
Please be reminded that you are required to attend the Freshmen Orientation Program (FOP) at the College of Law Auditorium a day after your scheduled Advance Registration (please refer to the Office of the University Registrar's Advance Registration Schedule). The program will start at 1pm.

Parents and guardians are enjoined to attend the Parents' Orientation Program (POP), scheduled simultaneously with their respective children's orientation, at the College of Education Auditorium.

For related inquiries, you may call us at (02) 9818500 locals 2588 and 2587; email us at [ovcsa@upd.edu.ph](mailto:ovcsa@upd.edu.ph) or visit our website at [ovcsa.upd.edu.ph](http://ovcsa.upd.edu.ph).

Mabuhay ka, Iskolar ng Bayan! lalay ang galing at talino sa sambayanan!

Sincerely,



Prof. Jerwin F. Agpaoa  
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs