



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR for First Semester AY 2020-2021<sup>1</sup>  
Approved by UP President Danilo L. Concepcion on 20 August 2020

*\*Details of UPD Academic Calendar for Second Semester AY 2020-2021 and Midyear 2021 will be made in November 2020 after assessing the COVID-19 situation in the next few months (per Memo No. OVPAA 2020-94 dated 24 Aug 2020)*

	<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b> (Sep 2020 - Jan 2021)	<b>REVISION</b> (Per Memo No. OVPAA 2020-92 dated 20 Aug 2020 and Memo No. OVPAA 2020-97 dated 28 Aug 2020)
Application period for transfer students	01 Jun, Mon - 10 Jul, Tue	
Physical examination for incoming freshmen (Pre-enrollment health assessment)	01 Jul, Mon- 30 Jul, Thu	
Bridge Program/Preparation for Remote Teaching and Learning	01 Aug, Sat- 07 Sep, Mon	
ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR FRESHMEN	10 Aug, Mon - 14 Aug, Fri	
Freshmen Orientation Program	c/o OVCSA	
Removal examination period <sup>3</sup>	11 Aug, Thu - 03 Sep, Thu	
Deadline for students to file appeals for readmission/extension of MRR/waiver of MRR	Check with respective colleges	
Validation for advance credit	20 Aug, Thu - 16 Sep, Wed	
<b>REGISTRATION PERIOD</b>		
Freshmen, graduating, PWDs, HASPAG, and graduate students	04 Sep, Fri - 08 Sep, Tue	
All undergraduate & graduate students	07 Sep, Mon - 08 Sep, Tue	
All other students including Cross registrant/Non-Degree/Special/Foreign/Exchange students	08 Sep, Tue	
Faculty Integration Day	09 Sep, Wed	
<b>START OF CLASSES</b>	<b>10 Sep, Thu</b>	
FRESHMEN WELCOME ASSEMBLY	10 Sep, Thu	
Last day of withdrawal of enlistment	10 Sep, Thu	
Change of matriculation (CoM) period	10 Sep, Thu - 17 Sep, Thu	<b>10 Sep, Thu- 14 Sep, Mon</b> (per Memo No. OVPAA 2020-97)
UP Foundation Day		
Deadline for filing application for UPCAT	TBA	
For Metro Manila schools	(c/o Office of Admissions)	
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 2020-2021	25 Sep, Fri	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem AY 2020-2021		
Midyear Term 2020		
UP COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (UPCAT)	TBA (c/o Office of Admissions)	
<b>MID-SEMESTER</b>	<b>23 Oct, Fri</b>	
Alternative Classroom Learning Experience <sup>5</sup>	(c/o OVCSA)	
DEADLINE FOR DROPPING SUBJECTS	16 Nov, Mon	<b>Suspended</b> (Per Memo No. OVPAA 2020-92)
Lenten Break (for students only)		
DEADLINE FOR FILING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (LOA)	24 Nov, Tue	<b>Suspended</b> (Per Memo No. OVPAA 2020-92)
Last day for graduating students to clear their deficiencies	20 Nov, Fri	
<b>END OF CLASSES</b>	<b>09 Dec, Wed</b>	
Integration Period	10 Dec, Thu	
<b>FINAL EXAMINATIONS</b>	<b>11 Dec, Fri - 18 Dec, Fri</b>	
Lantern Parade		
Start of Christmas Break	19 Dec, Sat	
<b>DATES TO REMEMBER FOR COLLEGES &amp; COMMITTEES</b>		
DEADLINE FOR GRADE SUBMISSION	06 Jan, Wed	
Deadline for colleges to submit to OUR appeals/cases for CSAPG consideration <sup>4</sup>	25 Nov, Wed	
COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ADMISSIONS, PROGRESS & GRADUATION (CSAPG) Meetings	16 Dec, Wed	
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING	07 Dec, Mon	
Deadline for colleges to submit to the OUR the approved List of Candidates for Graduation as of the end of:		
Midyear Term 2020	25 Sep, Fri	
1 <sup>st</sup> Sem AY 2020-2021		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem AY 2020-2021		
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 2020-2021	02 Oct, Fri	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem AY 2020-2021		
Midyear Term 2021		
<b>UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING TO RECOMMEND FOR BOR APPROVAL THE LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION AS OF THE END OF:</b>		
Midyear Term 2020	19 Oct, Mon	
1 <sup>st</sup> Sem AY 2020-2021		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem AY 2020-2021		
<b>BOARD OF REGENTS (BOR) MEETING TO APPROVE GRADUATION <sup>6</sup></b>	Per BOR schedule	
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES		

<sup>1</sup> Approved during the UPD Executive Committee at its 295th meeting on 11 May 2020 and revised per BOR resolution at its 1351st meeting held on 21 May 2020 on the adoption of a 14-week semester instead of 16 weeks for AY 2020-2021 and the opening of classes in the First Semester AY 2020-2021 on 10 September 2020. Applies to all units except the MBA and MS Finance programs of the Virata School of Business, the MM Program of UPDEPP and UPDEPO, PM-TMEM of the College of Science, and the Archaeological Studies Program.

<sup>2</sup> For the Midyear session, 3-unit lecture classes meet two (2) hours daily, Monday to Friday, for 39 class days.

<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 UP 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 2020 - 2021			
2020		2021	
31 Jul, Fri	Eidul Adha	01 Jan, Fri	New Year's Day
19 Aug, Wed	Quezon Day (QC only)	12 Feb, Fri	Chinese Lunar New Year's Day
21 Aug, Fri	Ninoy Aquino Day	01 Apr, Thu	Maundy Thursday
31 Aug, Mon	National Heroes Day	02 Apr, Fri	Good Friday
01 Nov, Sun	All Saints Day	03 Apr, Sat	Black Saturday
30 Nov, Mon	Bonifacio Day	09 Apr, Fri	Araw ng Kagitingan
25 Dec, Fri	Christmas Day	01 May, Sat	Labor Day
30 Dec, Wed	Rizal Day	13 May, Thu	Eidul Fitr
31 Dec, Thu	New Year's Eve	12 Jun, Sat	Independence Day

As of 10 May 2020

Per Official Gazette post, President Rodrigo R. Duterte signed Proclamation No.845, s. 2019, on 15 November 2019, entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2020.

Section 2 of Proclamation No. 845, s. 2019, 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 2021 are listed according to their original dates pending the issuance of a Presidential proclamation.