



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN  
Proposed ACADEMIC CALENDAR for AY 2026-2027<sup>1</sup>

	FIRST SEMESTER (Aug - Dec 2026)	SECOND SEMESTER (Jan - May 2027)	MIDYEAR <sup>2</sup> (Jun - Jul 2027)
Physical examination for New First Year Students	01 Jun, Mon - 30 Jun, Tue		
Application period for transfer students	01 Jun, Mon - 30 Jun, Tue		
Orientation Program for New First Year Students	<i>Per College</i>		
ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR NEW FIRST YEAR STUDENTS	08 Jul (Wed) - 14 Jul (Tue)		
Validation for advance credit	21 Jul, Tue - 14 Aug, Fri	14 Dec, Mon - 20 Jan, Wed	31 May, Mon - 22 Jun, Tue
Removal examination period <sup>3</sup>	28 Jul, Tue - 04 Aug, Tue	16 Dec, Wed - 08 Jan, Fri	31 May, Mon - 11 Jun, Fri
Deadline for students to file appeals for readmission/extension of MRR/waiver of MRR	<i>Check with respective colleges</i>	<i>Check with respective colleges</i>	<i>Check with respective colleges</i>
<b>REGISTRATION PERIOD</b>	05 Aug, Wed - 07 Aug, Fri	11 Jan, Mon - 13 Jan, Wed	14 Jun, Mon - 15 Jun, Tue
First Year students, graduating, SWSNs, Varsity, HASPAG/VACSSP, and graduate students	05 Aug, Wed - 07 Aug, Fri	11 Jan, Mon - 13 Jan, Wed	14 Jun, Mon - 15 Jun, Tue
All UPD undergraduate & graduate students	06 Aug, Thu - 07 Aug, Fri	12 Jan, Tue - 13 Jan, Wed	14 Jun, Mon - 15 Jun, Tue
All other students including Cross registrant/Non-Degree/Special/Foreign/Exchange students	07 Aug, Fri	13 Jan, Wed	15 Jun, Tue
Last day of withdrawal of enlistment	07 Aug, Fri	13 Jan, Wed	15 Jun, Tue
Faculty Integration Day	08 Aug, Sat	14 Jan, Thu	16 Jun, Wed
<b>START OF CLASSES</b>	10 Aug, Mon	15 Jan, Fri	17 Jun, Thu
WELCOME ASSEMBLY FOR NEW FIRST YEAR STUDENTS	c/o OVCSA		
Alternative Classroom Learning Experience <sup>5</sup>	c/o OVCSA		
UP Foundation Day			18 Jun, Fri
Deadline for Change of matriculation (CoM)	17 Aug, Mon	22 Jan, Fri	24 Jun, Thu
Deadline for filing application for UPCAT	TBA		
For Metro Manila schools	(c/o Office of Admissions)		
For Non-Metro Manila schools			
UP COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (UPCAT)	01 Aug, Sat - 02 Aug, Sun		
Deadline for students to file application for graduation as of the end of: <sup>4</sup>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Sem AY 2026-2027	25 Aug, Tue		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem AY 2026-2027		29 Jan, Fri	
Midyear Term 2027			24 Jun, Thu
<b>MID-SEMESTER</b>	07 Oct, Wed	15 Mar, Mon	05 Jul, Mon
DEADLINE FOR DROPPING SUBJECT	05 Nov, Thu	20 Apr, Tue	12 Jul, Mon
Lenten Break ( <i>for students only</i> )		22 Mar, Mon - 28 Mar, Sun	
DEADLINE FOR FILING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (LOA)	19 Nov, Thu	05 May, Wed	16 Jul, Fri (for enrolled students)
<b>END OF CLASSES</b>	05 Dec, Sat	19 May, Wed	21 Jul, Wed
Integration Period	07 Dec, Mon	20 May, Thu	22 Jul, Thu
<b>FINAL EXAMINATIONS</b>	09 Dec, Wed - 17 Dec, Thu	21 May, Fri - 29 May, Sat	23 Jul, Fri & 26 Jul, Mon
Lantern Parade	18 Dec, Fri		
Start of Christmas Break ( <i>for students</i> )	19 Dec, Sat		
Last day for graduating students to clear their deficiencies (end of their last semester-BOR approved 03 Apr 2023)	College Faculty Assembly to approve graduation	College Faculty Assembly to approve graduation	College Faculty Assembly to approve graduation
<b>DATES TO REMEMBER FOR COLLEGES &amp; COMMITTEES</b>			
DEADLINE FOR GRADE SUBMISSION	05 Jan, Tue	08 Jun, Tue	29 Jul, Thu
Deadline for colleges to submit to OUR appeals/cases for CSAPG consideration <sup>4</sup>	17 Jul, Fri	13 Nov, Fri (2026)	26 Mar, Fri
	25 Sep, Fri	26 Feb, Fri	03 May, Mon
	17 Aug, Mon	14 Dec, Mon (2026)	26 Apr, Mon
COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ADMISSIONS, PROGRESS & GRADUATION (CSAPG) Meetings	26 Oct, Mon	29 Mar, Mon	02 Jun, Wed
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING	04 Nov, Wed	01 Mar, Mon	31 May, Mon
Deadline for colleges to submit to the OUR the approved List of Candidates for Graduation as of the end of:			
Midyear Term 2026	17 Aug, Mon		
1 <sup>st</sup> Sem AY 2026-2027		29 Jan, Fri	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem AY 2026-2027			15 Jun, Tue
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 2026-2027	01 Sep, Tue		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem AY 2026-2027		05 Feb, Fri	
Midyear 2027			21 Jun, Mon
<b>UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING TO RECOMMEND FOR BOR APPROVAL THE LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION AS OF THE END OF:</b>			
Midyear Term 2026	21 Sep, Mon		
1 <sup>st</sup> Sem AY 2026-2027		22 Feb, Mon	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem AY 2026-2027			28 Jun, Mon
<b>BOARD OF REGENTS (BOR) MEETING TO APPROVE GRADUATION<sup>6</sup></b>	<i>Per BOR schedule</i>	<i>Per BOR schedule</i>	<i>Per BOR schedule</i>
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES			04 Jul, Sun

<sup>1</sup>Approved during the UPD Executive Committee at its 367<sup>th</sup> meeting on 09 February 2026. 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 UP School of Archaeology.

<sup>2</sup>For the Midyear session, 3-unit lecture classes meet two (2) hours daily, Monday to Friday, for 24 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 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 2026 - 2027			
2026		2027	
19 Aug, Wed	Quezon Day (QC only)	01 Jan, Fri	New Year's Day
21 Aug, Fri	Ninoy Aquino Day (Special Non-Working day)	06 Feb, Sat	Chinese New Year (Special Non-working Day)
31 Aug, Mon	National Heroes Day	25 Feb, Thu	EDSA People Power Revolution Anniversary (Special Working Day)
01 Nov, Sun	All Saints Day (Special Non-working day)	09 Mar, Tue	Eidul Fitr
02 Nov, Mon	All Souls Day (Additional Special Non-working holiday)	25 Mar, Thu	Maundy Thursday
30 Nov, Sat	Bonifacio Day	26 Mar, Fri	Good Friday
08 Dec, Tue	Immaculate Conception of Mary (Special Non-working day)	27 Mar, Sat	Black Saturday (Special Non-working Day)
24 Dec, Thu	Christmas Eve (Add'l Special Non-working Day)	09 Apr, Fri	Araw ng Kagitingan
25 Dec, Fri	Christmas Day	01 May, Sat	Labor Day
30 Dec, Wed	Rizal Day	16 May, Sun	Eidul Adha
31 Dec, Thu	Last day of the Year (Special Non-working day)	12 Jun, Sat	Independence Day

Per Official Gazette post, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr signed Proclamation No. 1006, s. 2025, on 03 September 2025, entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026.

Section 2 of Proclamation No. 1006, s. 2026, 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 (Hijra) 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 of the Islamic holidays shall respectively fall.

Holidays in 2027 are listed according to their original dates pending the issuance of a Presidential proclamation.

Office of the Secretary  
of the University and of  
the Board of Regents

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RELEASE**

Date: **09 MAR 2026**