



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN
Proposed ACADEMIC CALENDAR for AY 2025-2026¹

| | FIRST SEMESTER (Aug - Dec 2025) | SECOND SEMESTER (Jan - May 2026) | MIDYEAR (Jun - Jul 2026) |
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| Deadline for filing application for UPCAT For Metro Manila schools For Non-Metro Manila schools | 31 Mar, Mon | | |
| UP COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (UPCAT) | 02 Aug, Sat - 03 Aug, Sun | | |
| Application period for transfer students | 02 Jun, Mon - 30 Jun, Mon | | |
| Physical examination for New First Year Students | 02 Jun, Mon - 30 Jun, Mon | | |
| ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR NEW FIRST YEAR STUDENTS | 07 Jul, Mon - 11 Jul, Fri | | |
| Removal examination period ² | 29 Jul, Tue - 05 Aug, Tue | 17 Dec, Wed - 09 Jan, Fri | 04 Jun, Thu - 11 Jun, Thu |
| 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 | 22 Jul, Tue - 15 Aug, Fri | 16 Dec, Tue - 23 Jan, Fri | 29 May, Fri - 24 Jun, Wed |
| REGISTRATION PERIOD First Year Students, graduating, SWSNs, Varsity, HASPAG/VACSSP, and graduate students All UPD undergraduate & graduate students All other students including Cross registrant/Non-Degree/Special/Foreign/Exchange students | 06 Aug, Wed - 08 Aug, Fri 06 Aug, Wed - 08 Aug, Fri 07 Aug, Thu - 08 Aug, Fri 08 Aug, Fri | 14 Jan, Wed - 16 Jan, Fri 14 Jan, Wed - 16 Jan, Fri 15 Jan, Thu - 16 Jan, Fri 16 Jan, Fri | 15 Jun, Mon - 16 Jun, Tue 15 Jun, Mon - 16 Jun, Tue 15 Jun, Mon - 16 Jun, Tue 16 Jun, Tue |
| Last day of withdrawal of enlistment | 08 Aug, Fri | 16 Jan, Fri | 16 Jun, Tue |
| Faculty Integration Day | 09 Aug, Sat | 17 Jan, Sat | 17 Jun, Wed |
| START OF CLASSES | 11 Aug, Mon | 19 Jan, Mon | 18 Jun, Thu |
| Orientation Program for First Year Students | 11 Aug, Mon | | |
| UP Foundation Day | | | 18 Jun, Thu |
| Deadline for Change of matriculation (CoM) | 20 Aug, Wed | 27 Jan, Tue | 25 Jun, Thu |
| Deadline for students to file application for graduation as of the end of: 1st Sem AY 2025-2026 2nd Sem AY 2025-2026 Midyear Term 2026 | 26 Aug, Tue | 03 Feb, Tue | 25 Jun, Thu |
| WELCOME ASSEMBLY FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS | 01 Sep, Mon | | |
| Alternative Classroom Learning Experience ⁴ | | 24 Feb, Tue - 25 Feb, Wed | |
| MID-SEMESTER | 08 Oct, Wed | 17 Mar, Tue | 03 Jul, Fri |
| Lenten Break (for students only) | | 30 Mar, Mon - 04 Apr, Sat | |
| DEADLINE FOR DROPPING SUBJECTS | 06 Nov, Thu | 23 Apr, Thu | 13 Jul, Mon |
| DEADLINE FOR FILING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (LOA) | 19 Nov, Wed | 07 May, Thu | 21 Jul, Tue |
| END OF CLASSES | 05 Dec, Fri | 22 May, Fri | 22 Jul, Wed |
| Integration Period | 06 Dec, Sat | 23 May, Sat | 23 Jul, Thu |
| FINAL EXAMINATIONS | 09 Dec, Tue - 16 Dec, Tue | 25 May, Mon - 03 Jun, Wed | 24 Jul, Fri - 27 Jul, Mon |
| Lantern Parade | 17 Dec, Wed | | |
| Last day for graduating students to clear their deficiencies | College Faculty Assembly to approve graduation | College Faculty Assembly to approve graduation | College Faculty Assembly to approve graduation |
| DATES TO REMEMBER FOR COLLEGES & COMMITTEES | | | |
| DEADLINE FOR GRADE SUBMISSION | 08 Jan 2026, Thu | 11 Jun, Thu | 30 Jul, Thu |
| Deadline for colleges to submit to OUR appeals/cases for CSAPG consideration ³ | 01 Aug, Fri 03 Nov, Mon | 12 Jan, Mon 11 May, Mon | 01 Jun, Mon |
| COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ADMISSIONS, PROGRESS & GRADUATION (CSAPG) Meetings | 18 Aug, Mon 17 Nov, Mon | 26 Jan, Mon 25 May, Mon | 15 Jun, Mon |
| CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING | 03 Nov, Mon | 02 Mar, Mon | 01 Jun, Mon |
| Deadline for colleges to submit to the OUR the approved List of Candidates for Graduation as of the end of: Midyear Term 2025 1st Sem AY 2025-2026 2nd Sem AY 2025-2026 | 26 Aug, Tue | 27 Jan, Tue | 22 Jun, Mon |
| Deadline for colleges to submit to the OUR the tentative List of Candidates for Graduation as of the end of: 1st Sem AY 2025-2026 2nd Sem AY 2025-2026 Midyear Term 2026 | 02 Sep, Tue | 10 Feb, Tue | 02 Jul, Thu |
| UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING TO RECOMMEND FOR BOR APPROVAL THE LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION AS OF THE END OF: Midyear Term 2025 1st Sem AY 2025-2026 2nd Sem AY 2025-2026 | 15 Sep, Mon | 23 Feb, Mon | 01 Jul, Wed |
| BOARD OF REGENTS (BOR) MEETING TO APPROVE GRADUATION ⁵ | Per BOR schedule | Per BOR schedule | Per BOR schedule |
| COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES | | | 05 Jul, Sun |

¹ Approved during the UPD Executive Committee at its 356th meeting on 10 March 2025. Applies to all units except the MBA and MS Finance programs of the Virata School of Business, the Graduate Programs of UPDEPP/O, PM-TMEM of the College of Science, and Archaeological Studies Program of UP School of Archaeology.

² A special removal schedule outside this period may be implemented by the Unit subject to removal fees.

³ Appeals submitted beyond the deadline will be processed for the next meeting.

⁴ Alternative Classroom Learning Experience (ACLE) is an activity of the UPD Student Council (USC).

⁵ 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 2025 - 2026 | | | |
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| 2025 | | 2026 | |
| 19 Aug, Tue | Quezon Day (OC only) | 01 Jan, Thu | New Year's Day |
| 21 Aug, Thu | Ninoy Aquino Day | 17 Feb, Tue | Chinese New Year |
| 25 Aug, Mon | National Heroes Day | 25 Feb, Wed | EDSA Revolution Anniversary (Special Working Day) |
| 31 Oct, Fri | Additional Non-Working Day | 20 Mar, Fri | Eidul Fitr |
| 01 Nov, Sat | All Saints Day | 02 Apr, Thu | Maundy Thursday |
| 30 Nov, Sun | Bonifacio Day | 03 Apr, Fri | Good Friday |
| 08 Dec, Mon | Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary (Special non-working) day (Christmas Eve (Additional Non-Working day) | 04 Apr, Sat | Black Saturday |
| 24 Dec, Wed | Non-Working day | 09 Apr, Thu | Araw ng Kagitingan |
| 25 Dec, Thu | Christmas Day | 01 May, Fri | Labor Day |
| 30 Dec, Tue | Rizal Day | 27 May, Wed | Eidul Adha |
| 31 Dec, Wed | Last Day of the Year (Special Non-Working Day) | 12 Jun, Fri | Independence Day |

2026- based on Calendar Holidays but no Proclamation yet

Per Official Gazette post, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. signed Proclamation No. 727, on 30 October 2024, entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2024.

Section 2 of Proclamation No. 727, s. 2024, 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 2026 are listed according to their original dates pending the issuance of a Presidential proclamation.