



**UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN**  
**ACADEMIC CALENDAR for AY 2015-2016**

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	MIDYEAR 2016
Physical Examination for Incoming Freshmen	02 Mar, Mon - 31 Jul, Fri		
Deadline for transfer students	30 Jun, Tue		
<b>ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR FRESHMEN</b>	06 Jul, Mon - 10 Jul, Fri		
Freshmen Orientation Program	07 Jul, Tue - 11 Jul, Sat		
Removal examination period*	17 Jul, Fri - 28 Jul, Tue	17- 18 Dec 2015 and 04 - 11 Jan 2016	27 May, Fri - 08 Jun, Wed
Validation for advance credit	13 Jul, Mon - 08 Aug, Sat	08 - 14 Dec 2015 and 04 - 22 Jan	
Deadline for Appeals for Readmission**/Extension of MRR	06 Jul, Mon	06 Jan, Wed	08 Jun, Wed
<b>REGISTRATION PERIOD</b>			
Freshmen, Graduating, Varsity & Graduate students	28 Jul, Tue - 30 Jul, Thu	12 Jan, Tue - 14 Jan, Thu	09 Jun, Thu - 10 Jun, Fri
All UPD Undergraduate & Graduate students	29 Jul, Wed - 30 Jul, Thu	13 Jan, Wed - 14 Jan, Thu	<i>(For all students)</i>
All students including Cross registrants/Non-Degree/Special students	30 Jul, Thu	14 Jan, Thu	
Registration Integration Day	31 Jul, Fri	15 Jan, Fri	
<b>START OF CLASSES</b>	<b>03 Aug, Mon</b>	<b>18 Jan, Mon</b>	<b>13 Jun, Mon</b>
FRESHMEN WELCOME ASSEMBLY	03 Aug, Mon		
Last day of withdrawal of enlistment	06 Aug, Thu	21 Jan, Thu	13 Jun, Mon
Last day of Change of Matriculation (CoM) and payment	10 Aug, Mon	25 Jan, Mon	14 Jun, Tue
UP Foundation Day			18 Jun, Sat
Deadline for filing application for UPCAT	TBA <i>(c/o Office of Admissions)</i>		
For Metro Manila schools			
For Non-Metro Manila schools			
Deadline for students to file application for graduation at their college for those graduating as of the end of:			
1 <sup>st</sup> Sem AY 2015-2016	18 Aug, Tue		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem AY 2015-2016		05 Feb, Fri	
Midyear 2016			28 Jun, Tue
UP COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (UPCAT)			
<b>Mid-Semester</b>	<b>01 Oct, Thu</b>	<b>17 Mar, Thu</b>	<b>28 Jun, Tue</b>
HOLY WEEK BREAK <i>(for students only)</i>		21-27 March	
Alternative Classroom Learning Experience (ACLE)	15 Oct, Thu	31 Mar, Thu	
DEADLINE FOR DROPPING SUBJECTS	30 Oct, Fri	20 Apr, Wed	06 Jul, Wed
DEADLINE FOR FILING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (LOA) – <i>applies to both enrolled and not currently enrolled students who wish to go on leave</i>	13 Nov, Fri	02 May, Mon	
Last day for graduating students to clear their deficiencies	23 Oct, Fri	15 Apr, Fri	22 Jun, Wed
<b>END OF CLASSES</b>	<b>28 Nov, Sat</b>	<b>19 May, Thu</b>	<b>14 Jul, Thu</b>
Integration Period	01 Dec, Tue	20 May, Fri	15 Jul, Fri
<b>FINAL EXAMINATIONS</b>			
Lantern Parade	02 Dec, Wed - 10 Dec, Thu	21 May, Sat – 28 May, Sat	18 Jul, Mon - 19 Jul, Tue
Christmas Break	14 Dec, Mon		
	19 Dec, Sat - 03 Jan, Sun		
<b>DATES TO REMEMBER FOR COLLEGES &amp; COMMITTEES</b>			
DEADLINE FOR GRADE SUBMISSION	18 Dec, Fri	07 Jun, Tue	28 Jul, Thu
Deadline for colleges to submit appeals/cases for CSAPG consideration	8 Jul, Wed 17 Aug, Mon	06 Jan, Wed 01 Feb, Mon	23 May, Mon 08 Jun, Wed
COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ADMISSIONS, PROGRESS & GRADUATION (CSAPG) Meetings	13 Jul, Mon 24 Aug, Mon	11 Jan, Mon 08 Feb, Mon	30 May, Mon 13 Jun, Mon
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING	27 July, Mon	22 Jan, Fri	16 May, Mon
Deadline for colleges to submit to the OUR the approved List of Candidates for Graduation for those graduating as of the end of:			
Midyear 2015	21 Aug, Fri		
1 <sup>st</sup> Sem AY 2015-2016		05 Feb, Fri	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem AY 2015-2016			13 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 2015-2016	18 Aug, Tue		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem AY 2015-2016		12 Feb, Fri	
Midyear			05 Jul, Tue
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING TO RECOMMEND FOR BOR APPROVAL THE LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION for those graduating as of the end of:			
Midyear 2015	07 Sep, Mon		
1 <sup>st</sup> Sem AY 2015-2016		15 Feb, Mon	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem AY 2015-2016			20 Jun, Mon
BOARD OF REGENTS (BOR) MEETING TO APPROVE GRADUATION***	Per BOR schedule	Per BOR schedule	Per BOR schedule
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES			26 Jun, Sun

@ Approved by UP President Alfredo E. Pascual on 29 April 2015. Applies to all units except the MBA and MS Finance programs of the Virata School of Business, the MM Program of UPEPP and UPEPO, Spring-ASIA program of the School of Urban and Regional Planning, and PM-TMEM of the College of Science.

\* 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.

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

\*\* Appeals submitted beyond the deadline will be processed for the following term.

\*\*\* 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. For December, the BOR Meeting is usually held on the same day as the Lantern Parade.

Alternative Classroom Learning Experience (ACLE) is an activity of the UPD Student Council (USC) and is held two Thursdays after the Mid-Semesters of the 1st and 2nd Semesters.

NOTE: 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. 11 of the UPD General Catalogue 2004-2010)

HOLIDAYS in AY 2015 - 2016			
2015		2016	
01 May, Fri	Labor Day	01 January, Fri	New Year's Day
12 June, Fri	Independence Day	08 Feb, Mon	Lunar New Year
19 August, Wed	Quezon Day (QC only)	25 February, Thu	EDSA Revolution Anniversary
21 August, Fri	Ninoy Aquino Day	24 Mar, Thu	Maundy Thursday
31 August, Mon	National Heroes Day	25 Mar, Fri	Good Friday
01 November, Sun	All Saints Day	09 April, Sat	Araw ng Kagitingan
30 November, Mon	Bonifacio Day	01 May, Sun	Labor Day
24 December, Thu	Additional special (non-working) day	09 May, Mon	Presidential Election
25 December, Fri	Christmas Day	12 June, Sun	Independence Day
30 December, Wed	Rizal Day		
31 December, Thu	Last Day of the Year		

As of 07 May 2015

Per Official Gazette post, President Benigno S. Aquino signed Proclamation No. 831, entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS, SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS, AND SPECIAL HOLIDAY (FOR ALL SCHOOLS) FOR THE YEAR 2015.

According to Proclamation No. 831, the Philippines' 2015 holidays are categorized into three: Regular Holidays, Special (Non-Working) Days, and Special Holiday (for all schools).

The proclamation also has provisions for the national holidays in observance of Eid'l Fitr and Eid ul Adha, but the exact dates are still to be determined in accordance with the Islamic calendar.

Holidays in 2016 are listed according to their original dates pending the issuance of a Presidential proclamation.