



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Proposed ACADEMIC CALENDAR for AY 2020-2021 <sup>1</sup>

	FIRST SEMESTER (Sep 2020 - Jan 2021)	SECOND SEMESTER (Jan - May 2021)	MIDYEAR <sup>2</sup> (Jun - Jul 2021)
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	04 Jan, Mon -16 Jan, Sat	06 May, Thu-22 May, Sat
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	14 Dec, Mon - 11 Jan, Mon	06 May, Thu - 18 May, Tue
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	20 Aug, Thu - 16 Sep, Wed	14 Dec, Mon - 22 Jan, Fri	06 May, Thu - 05 Jun, Wed
<b>REGISTRATION PERIOD</b>			
Freshmen, graduating, PWDs, HASPAG, and graduate students	04 Sep, Fri - 08 Sep, Tue	12 Jan, Tue - 14 Jan, Thu	19 May, Wed- 20 May, Thu
All undergraduate & graduate students	07 Sep, Mon - 08 Sep, Tue	13 Jan, Wed - 14 Jan, Thu	19 May, Wed- 20 May, Thu
All other students including Cross registrant/Non-Degree/Special/Foreign/Exchange students	08 Sep, Tue	14 Jan, Thu	19 May, Wed- 20 May, Thu
Faculty Integration Day	09 Sep, Wed	15 Jan, Fri	21 May, Fri
<b>START OF CLASSES</b>	<b>10 Sep, Thu</b>	<b>18 Jan, Mon</b>	<b>24 May, Mon</b>
FRESHMEN WELCOME ASSEMBLY	10 Sep, Thu		
Last day of withdrawal of enlistment	10 Sep, Thu	18 Jan, Mon	24 May, Mon
Change of matriculation (CoM) period	10 Sep, Thu - 17 Sep, Thu	18 Jan, Mon - 25 Jan, Mon	24 May, Mon - 31 May, Mon
UP Foundation Day			18 Jun, Fri
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		02 Feb, Tue	
Midyear Term 2020			01 Jun, Tue
UP COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (UPCAT)	TBA (c/o Office of Admissions)		
<b>MID-SEMESTER</b>	<b>23 Oct, Fri</b>	<b>03 Mar, Wed</b>	<b>16 Jun, Wed</b>
Alternative Classroom Learning Experience <sup>5</sup>	(c/o OVCSA)		
DEADLINE FOR DROPPING SUBJECTS	16 Nov, Mon	25 Mar, Thu	29 Jun, Tue
Lenten Break (for students only)		29 Mar, Mon - 04 Apr, Sun	
DEADLINE FOR FILING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (LOA)	24 Nov, Tue	08 Apr, Thu	09 Jul, Fri (for enrolled students)
Last day for graduating students to clear their deficiencies	20 Nov, Fri	05 Apr, Mon	05 Jul, Mon
<b>END OF CLASSES</b>	<b>09 Dec, Wed</b>	<b>24 Apr, Sat</b>	<b>12 Jul, Mon</b>
Integration Period	10 Dec, Thu	26 Apr, Mon	13 Jul, Tue
<b>FINAL EXAMINATIONS</b>	<b>11 Dec, Fri - 18 Dec, Fri</b>	<b>27 Apr, Tue - 05 May, Wed</b>	<b>14 Jul, Wed - 15 Jul, Thu</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	14 May, Fri	23 Jul, Fri
Deadline for colleges to submit to OUR appeals/cases for CSAPG consideration <sup>4</sup>	25 Nov, Wed	12 Apr, Mon	12 Jul, Mon
COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ADMISSIONS, PROGRESS & GRADUATION (CSAPG) Meetings	16 Dec, Wed	28 Apr, Wed	28 Jul, Wed
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING	07 Dec, Mon	17 May, 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		02 Feb, Tue	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem AY 2020-2021			01 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 2020-2021	02 Oct, Fri		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem AY 2020-2021		09 Feb, Tue	
Midyear Term 2021			08 Jun, Tue
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING TO RECOMMEND FOR BOR APPROVAL THE LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION AS OF THE END OF:			
Midyear Term 2020	19 Oct, Mon		
1 <sup>st</sup> Sem AY 2020-2021		22 Feb, Mon	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem AY 2020-2021			21 Jun, Mon
BOARD OF REGENTS (BOR) MEETING TO APPROVE GRADUATION <sup>6</sup>	Per BOR schedule	Per BOR schedule	Per BOR schedule
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES			27 Jun, Sun

<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.