



**University of the Philippines
OPEN UNIVERSITY
Academic Calendar AY 2018-2019**

Semester Schedule

ACTIVITY		1st Semester	2nd Semester	Mid-Year Term
General Schedule				
Deadline for submission of application for admission documents				
For programs with admission test	PHD Ed.	9 March 2018 (F)	29 June 2018 (F)	
	MPM	23 March 2018 (F)	13 July 2018 (F)	
For all other programs and transfer students		18 May 2018 (F)	21 September 2018 (F)	
For Re-admission/Non-degree Students		7 July 2018 (S)	17 November 2018 (S)	
MPM Graduate Admission Test (GAT)		12 May 2018 (S)	15 September 2018 (S)	
PHD in Education Doctoral Admission Test in Education (DATE)		to be announced		
Qualifying Examination	MLLE	16 June 2018 (S)	27 October 2018 (S)	
	MIH / MSW	23 June 2018 (S)		
Validation Exam		16-21 July 2018	26-30 November 2018	
Registration Period		6-15 August 2018	7-16 January 2019	20-24 May 2019
Start of Classes		25 August 2018 (S)	26 January 2019 (S)	1 June 2019 (S)
Deadline for submission of application for graduation as of the end of the:				
First Semester, AY 2018-2019		22 September 2018 (S)		
Second Semester, AY 2018-2019			23 February 2019 (S)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2018-2019				8 June 2019 (S)
Mid-Semester Examination		13 October 2018 (S)	16 March 2019 (S)	22 June 2019 (S)
Deadline for filing request for make-up exam/removal exam/completion of requirements		3 November 2018 (S)	6 April 2019 (S)	29 June 2019 (S)
Deadline for filing of dropping and LOA		17 November 2018 (S)	27 April 2019 (S)	6 July 2019 (S)
Removal/Make-up Exam		24 November 2018 (S)	27 April 2019 (S)	6 July 2019 (S)
End of Classes		1 December 2018 (S)	4 May 2019 (S)	13 July 2019 (S)
Final Examination		1 December 2018 (S)	4 May 2019 (S)	13 July 2019 (S)
Deadline for submission of requirements for graduation		8 December 2018 (S)	11 May 2019 (T)	20 July 2019 (S)
Deadline for submission of grades		15 December 2018 (S)	18 May 2019 (T)	27 July 2019 (S)
Important Dates for Faculties of Study and Committees				
Faculty Council Meetings to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:				
First Semester, AY 2018-2019		7-11 January 2019		
Second Semester, AY 2018-2019			27-31 May 2019	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2018-2019				19-23 August 2019
University Council Curriculum Committee Meeting		16 January 2019 (W)	5 June 2019 (W)	28 August 2019 (W)
Deadline for the Submission of UC Standing Committees' Proposals for Discussion in the Executive Committee Meeting		16 January 2019 (W)	5 June 2019 (W)	28 August 2019 (W)
University Council Executive Committee Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the of the:				
First Semester, AY 2018-2019		23 January 2019 (W)		
Second Semester, AY 2018-2019			19 June 2019 (W)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2018-2019				4 September 2019 (W)
University Council Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:				
First Semester, AY 2018-2019		6 February 2019 (W)		
Second Semester, AY 2018-2019			26 June 2019 (W)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2018-2019				11 September 2019 (W)
Board of Regents (BOR) Meeting to Approve Graduation			Per BOR schedule	
UPOU 23rd COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES				12 October 2019 (S)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR GUIDE

- The calendar is composed of two parts reflecting the trimester schedule and the semester schedule. Programs in UPOU operate under the semestral system except for the undergraduate programs, and the MDE and GCDE programs.
- Registration period is when a student becomes "officially enrolled" (student has gone through all the processes involved in registration up to payment of fees).
- BOR Meetings are usually held every last Thursday of the month although meetings can be re-scheduled.

HOLIDAYS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

12 June 2018 (T) - Independence Day	30 Nov. 2018 (F) - Bonifacio Day	5 Feb. 2019 (T) - Chinese New Year
16 June 2018 (S) - Eid ul-Fitr	25 Dec. 2018 (T) - Christmas Day	25 Feb. 2019 (M) - People Power Anniversary
21 Aug. 2018 (T) - Ninoy Aquino Day	30 Dec. 2018 (S) - Rizal Day	18 April 2019 (Th) - Maundy Thursday
22 Aug. 2018 (W) - Eid al-Adha	31 Dec. 2018 (M) - Last Day of the Year	19 April 2019 (F) - Good Friday
27 Aug. 2018 (M) - National Heroes Day	1 Jan. 2019 (T) - New Year's Day	1 May 2019 (W) - Labor Day
1 Nov. 2018 (Th) - All Saints Day		