



**University of the Philippines
OPEN UNIVERSITY
Academic Calendar AY 2020-2021 ¹**

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.	18 January 2020 (F)	17 July 2020 (F)
	MPM	17 April 2020 (F)	11 September 2020 (F)
	MLLE	15 May 2020 (F)	2 October 2020 (F)
	MIH	5 June 2020 (F)	
For all other programs and transfer students	15 May 2020 (F)	10 October 2020 (S)	
For Non-degree Students	4 July 2020 (S)	12 December 2020 (F)	
Admission Exams			
PHD in Education Doctoral Admission Test in Education (DATE)	2 March 2020 (M)	TBA	
MPM Graduate Admission Test (GAT)	30 May 2020 (S)	24 October 2020 (S)	
Qualifying Examination	MLLE	27 June 2020 (S)	7 November 2020 (S)
	MIH / MSW	27 June 2020 (S)	
Deadline for Re-admission and Extension of MRR	4 July 2020 (S)	12 December 2020 (F)	
Validation Exam	27-30 July 2020	7-11 December 2020	
Registration Period	3-12 August 2020	4-9 January 2021	17-21 May 2021
Start of Classes	24 August 2020 (M)	18 January 2021 (M)	31 May 2021 (M)
Deadline for submission of application for graduation as of the end of			
First Semester, AY 2020-2021	19 September 2020 (S)		
Second Semester, AY 2020-2021		13 February 2021 (S)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2020-2021			14 June 2021 (M)
Mid-Semester Examination	10 October 2020 (S)	6 March 2021 (S)	19 June 2021 (S)
Deadline for filing request for make-up exam/removal exam/completion	31 October 2020 (S)	27 March 2021 (S)	26 June 2021 (S)
Deadline for filing of dropping and LOA	14 November 2020 (S)	10 April 2021 (S)	3 July 2021 (S)
Removal/Make-up Exam	21 November 2020 (S)	17 April 2021 (S)	3 July 2021 (S)
Final Examination	28 November 2020 (S)	24 April 2021 (S)	10 July 2021 (S)
End of Classes	28 November 2020 (S)	24 April 2021 (S)	10 July 2021 (S)
Deadline for submission of requirements for graduation	5 December 2020 (S)	3 May 2021 (M)	17 July 2021 (S)
Deadline for submission of grades	5 December 2020 (S)	3 May 2021 (M)	17 July 2021 (S)
Important Dates for Faculties of Study and Committees			
Faculty Council Meetings to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of			
First Semester, AY 2020-2021	11-15 January 2021		
Second Semester, AY 2020-2021		24-28 May 2021	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2020-2021			4-6 August 2021
University Council Curriculum Committee Meeting	20 January 2021 (W)	2 June 2021 (W)	11 August 2021 (W)
Deadline for the Submission of UC Standing Committees' Proposals for Discussion in the Executive Committee Meeting	20 January 2021 (W)	2 June 2021 (W)	11 August 2021 (W)
University Council Executive Committee Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:			
First Semester, AY 2020-2021	27 January 2021 (W)		
Second Semester, AY 2020-2021		9 June 2021 (W)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2020-2021			18 August 2021 (W)
University Council Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:			
First Semester, AY 2020-2021	3 February 2021 (W)		
Second Semester, AY 2020-2021		16 June 2021 (W)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2020-2021			25 August 2021 (W)
Board of Regents (BOR) Meeting to Approve Graduation			
UPOU 25th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES			25 September 2021 (S)

¹ Approved during the UPOU Executive Committee at its 61st meeting on 29 January 2020.

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 2020 (F) - Independence Day
 21 August 2020 (F) - Ninoy Aquino Day
 31 August 2020 (M) - National Heroes Day
 1 Nov. 2020 (Sun) - All Saints Day
 30 Nov. 2020 (M) - Bonifacio Day
 25 Dec. 2020 (F) - Christmas Day

30 Dec. 2020 (W) - Rizal Day
 31 Dec. 2020 (Th) - Last Day of the Year
 1 Jan. 2021 (F) - New Year's Day
 12 February 2020 (F) - Chinese New Year
 25 Feb. 2021 (Th) - People Power Anniversary
 1 April 2021 (Th) - Maundy Thursday

2 April 2021 (F) - Good Friday
 9 April 2021 (F) - Araw ng Kagitingan
 1 May 2020 (S) - Labor Day
 13 May 2021 (Th) - Eid ul-Fitr
 12 June 2021 (S) - Independence Day
 21 June 2021 (M) - Eid al-Adha (Day 2)