



**University of the Philippines  
OPEN UNIVERSITY  
Academic Calendar for AY 2020-2021 <sup>1</sup>**

**Trimester Schedule**

Activity	1st Trimester	2nd Trimester	3rd Trimester
<b>General Schedule</b>			
<b>Deadline for submission of application admission documents</b>			
For undergraduate programs (AA, BAMS, BES) <sup>2</sup> <i>(Intake schedule for BAMS is every 1st Trimester only)</i>	3 April 2020 (F)	14 August 2020 (F)	18 December 2020 (F)
Undergraduate Admission Test (UgAT) <sup>3</sup>	<b>6 June 2020 (S)</b>	<b>10 October 2020 (S)</b>	<b>13 February 2021 (S)</b>
For MDE, GCDE and PTC programs	29 May 2020 (F)	2 October 2020 (F)	26 February 2021 (F)
For Non-degree Students	6 July 2020 (M)	9 November 2020 (M)	22 March 2021 (M)
Deadline for Re-admission and Extension of MRR	6 July 2020 (M)	9 November 2020 (M)	22 March 2021 (M)
Validation exam for the transfer of credits/Advanced Placement Exam (APE)	20-24 July 2020	15-19 November 2020	29-31 March 2021
<b>Registration Period</b>	<b>5-10 August 2020</b>	<b>7-11 December 2020</b>	<b>19-23 April 2021</b>
<b>Start of Classes</b>	<b>24 August 2020 (M)</b>	<b>4 January 2021 (M)</b>	<b>3 May 2021 (M)</b>
Deadline for submission of application for graduation as of the end of the:			
First Trimester, AY 2020-2021	21 September 2020 (M)		
Second Trimester, AY 2020-2021		1 February 2021 (M)	
Third Trimester, AY 2020-2021			31 May 2021 (M)
<b>Mid-Term Examination</b>	<b>5 October 2020 (M)</b>	<b>15 February 2021 (M)</b>	<b>14 June 2021 (M)</b>
Deadline for filing request for make-up exam/removal exam/completion of requirements	<b>19 October 2020 (M)</b>	<b>1 March 2021 (M)</b>	<b>8 June 2021 (M)</b>
Deadline for filing of dropping and LOA	<b>26 October 2020 (M)</b>	<b>8 March 2021 (M)</b>	<b>6 July 2021 (M)</b>
Removal/Make-up Exam	2 November 2020 (M)	15 March 2021 (M)	12 July 2021 (M)
<b>Final Examination</b>	<b>14 November 2020 (S)</b>	<b>27 March 2021 (S)</b>	<b>24 July 2021 (S)</b>
<b>End of Classes</b>	<b>14 November 2020 (S)</b>	<b>27 March 2021 (S)</b>	<b>24 July 2021 (S)</b>
Deadline for submission of requirements for graduation	23 November 2020 (M)	10 April 2021 (S)	2 August 2021 (M)
Deadline for submission of grades	23 November 2020 (M)	10 April 2021 (S)	2 August 2021 (M)
<b>Important Dates for Faculties of Study and Committees</b>			
<b>Faculty Council Meetings to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:</b>			
First Trimester, AY 2020-2021	11-15 January 2021		
Second Trimester, AY 2020-2021		24-28 May 2021	
Third Trimester, AY 2020-2021			4-6 August 2021
<b>University Council Curriculum Committee Meeting</b>	20 January 2021 (W)	2 June 2021 (W)	11 August 2021 (W)
<b>Deadline for the Submission of UC Standing Committees' Proposals for Discussion in the Executive Committee Meeting</b>	20 January 2021 (W)	2 June 2021 (W)	11 August 2021 (W)
<b>University Council Executive Committee Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:</b>			
First Trimester, AY 2020-2021	27 January 2021 (W)		
Second Trimester, AY 2020-2021		9 June 2021 (W)	
Third Trimester, AY 2020-2021			18 August 2021 (W)
<b>University Council Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:</b>			
First Trimester, AY 2020-2021	3 February 2021 (W)		
Second Trimester, AY 2020-2021		16 June 2021 (W)	
Third Trimester, AY 2020-2021			25 August 2021 (W)
Board of Regents (BOR) Meeting to Approve Graduation			
<b>UPOU 25th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES</b>			<b>25 September 2021 (S)</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> New Senior High School graduates should take and pass the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT) as part of the admission requirements of the Bachelor's programs. Visit the UPCAT website at <http://upcat.up.edu.ph/index.html> for the general information of the test and deadlines for filing of applications.

<sup>3</sup> Visit the General Information Bulletin on Undergraduate Admissions at <https://registrar.upou.edu.ph/undergraduate-bulletin/>