



University of the Philippines
OPEN UNIVERSITY
Academic Calendar AY 2019-2020 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. 19 January 2019 (S)	20 July 2019 (S)	
	MPM 13 April 2019 (S)	10 August 2019 (S)	
For all other programs and transfer students	11 May 2019 (S)	28 September 2019 (S)	
For Re-admission/Non-degree Students	13 July 2019 (S)	9 November 2019 (S)	
MPM Graduate Admission Test (GAT)	8 June 2019 (S)	5 October 2019 (S)	
PHD in Education Doctoral Admission Test in Education (DATE)	6 March 2019 (W)	4 September 2019 (W)	
Qualifying Examination	MLLE 15 June 2019 (S)	19 October 2019 (S)	
	MIH / MSW 15 June 2019 (S)		
Validation Exam	22-26 July 2019	2-6 December 2019	
Registration Period	12-22 August 2019	2-10 January 2020	18-22 May 2020
Start of Classes	31 August 2019 (S)	18 January 2020 (S)	6 June 2020 (S)
Deadline for submission of application for graduation as of the end of the:			
First Semester, AY 2019-2020	28 September 2019 (S)		
Second Semester, AY 2019-2020		15 February 2020 (S)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2019-2020			13 June 2020 (S)
Mid-Semester Examination	19 October 2019 (S)	04 April 2020	27 June 2020 (S)
Deadline for filing request for make-up exam/removal exam/completion of requirements	9 November 2019 (S)		4 July 2020 (S)
Deadline for filing of dropping and LOA	23 November 2019 (S)	04 April 2020	11 July 2020 (S)
Removal/Make-up Exam	23 November 2019 (S)		11 July 2020 (S)
End of Classes	7 December 2019 (S)	9 May 2020 (S)	18 July 2020 (S)
Final Examination	7 December 2019 (S)	9 May 2020 (S)	18 July 2020 (S)
Deadline for submission of grades	14 December 2019 (S)	30 May 2020 (S)*	30 August 2020 (Sun)
Deadline for submission of requirements for graduation	14 December 2019 (S)	30 August 2020 (Sun)	30 August 2020 (Sun)
Important Dates for Faculties of Study and Committees			
Faculty Execom Meetings to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:			
First Trimester, AY 2019-2020			
Second Trimester, AY 2019-2020		14-18 September 2020	
Third Trimester, AY 2019-2020			14-18 September 2020
Faculty Council Meetings to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:			
First Semester, AY 2019-2020	6-10 January 2020		
Second Semester, AY 2019-2020		21 -25 September 2020	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2019-2020			21 -25 September 2020
University Council Curriculum Committee Meeting	15 January 2020 (W)	23 September 2020 (W)	23 September 2020 (W)
Deadline for the Submission of UC Standing Committees' Proposals for Discussion in the Executive Committee Meeting	15 January 2020 (W)	23 September 2020 (W)	23 September 2020 (W)
University Council Executive Committee Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the of the:			
First Semester, AY 2019-2020	29 January 2020 (W)		
Second Semester, AY 2019-2020		30 September 2020 (W)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2019-2020			30 September 2020 (W)
University Council Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:			
First Semester, AY 2019-2020	5 February 2020 (W)		
Second Semester, AY 2019-2020		07 October 2020 (W)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2019-2020			07 October 2020 (W)
Board of Regents (BOR) Meeting to Approve Graduation			
UPOU 24th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES			Graduation rites for AY 2019-2020 will be postponed until further notice.

¹ Approved during the UPOU Executive Committee at its 58th meeting on 22 January 2019.

* For graduating students

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.
- Intake schedule for BAMS, DCS, D/MIH, GCAS, MAS, MAN, MDC, MIS, and DCOMM is during the 1st Trimester/Semester only.
- 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 2019 (W) - Independence Day
21 Aug. 2019 (W) - Ninoy Aquino Day
26 Aug. 2019 (M) - National Heroes Day
1 Nov. 2019 (F) - All Saints Day
30 Nov. 2019 (S) - Bonifacio Day
25 Dec. 2019 (W) - Christmas Day

30 Dec. 2019 (M) - Rizal Day
31 Dec. 2019 (T) - Last Day of the Year
1 Jan. 2020 (W) - New Year's Day
25 Jan. 2020 (S) - Chinese New Year
25 Feb. 2020 (T) - People Power Anniversary
9 April 2020 (Th) - Maundy Thursday / Araw ng Kagitingan

10 April 2020 (F) - Good Friday
1 May 2020 (F) - Labor Day
12 June 2020 (F) - Independence Day
31 July 2020 (F) - Eid al-Adha
21 August 2020 (F) - Ninoy Aquino Day
31 August 2020 (M) - National Heroes Day