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

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	16 May 2020 (S)	11 September 2020 (F)	
	MLLE	30 May 2020 (S)	2 October 2020 (F)	
	MIH	13 June 2020 (S)		
For all other programs and transfer students		30 May 2020 (S)	10 October 2020 (S)	
For Non-degree Students		18 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)		**27 June 2020 (S)**	**24 October 2020 (S)**	
Qualifying Examination	MLLE	**27 June 2020 (S)**	**7 November 2020 (S)**	
	MIH / MSW	**4 July 2020 (S)**		
Deadline for Re-admission and Extension of MRR		18 July 2020 (S)	12 December 2020 (F)	
Validation Exam		2-7 August 2020 (S)	7-11 December 2020	
Registration Period		**19-28 August 2020**	**4-9 January 2021**	**17-21 May 2021**
Start of Classes		**5 September 2020 (S)**	**16 January 2021 (S)**	**29 May 2021 (S)**
Deadline for submission of application for graduation as of the end of the:				
First Semester, AY 2020-2021		3 October 2020		
Second Semester, AY 2020-2021			13 February 2021 (S)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2020-2021				14 June 2021 (M)
Mid-Semester Examination		**24 October 2020 (S)**	**6 March 2021 (S)**	**19 June 2021 (S)**
Deadline for filing request for make-up exam/removal exam/completion of requirements			27 March 2021 (S)	26 June 2021 (S)
Deadline for filing of dropping and LOA		**28 November 2020 (S)**	**10 April 2021 (S)**	**3 July 2021 (S)**
Removal/Make-up Exam			17 April 2021 (S)	3 July 2021 (S)
End of Classes		**12 December 2020 (S)**	**24 April 2021 (S)**	**10 July 2021 (S)**
Final Examination		**12 December 2020 (S)**	**24 April 2021 (S)**	**10 July 2021 (S)**
Deadline for submission of requirements for graduation		29 December 2020 (F)	3 May 2021 (M)	17 July 2021 (S)
Deadline for submission of grades		29 December 2020 (F)	3 May 2021 (M)	17 July 2021 (S)
Important Dates for Faculties of Study and Committees				
Faculty Execom Meetings to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:				
First Semester, AY 2020-2021		4-8 January 2021		
Second Semester, AY 2020-2021			17-21 May 2021	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2020-2021				9-13 August 2021
Faculty Council Meetings to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:				
First Semester, AY 2020-2021		11-15 January 2021		
Second Semester, AY 2020-2021			24-28 May 2021	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2020-2021				16-20 August 2021
University Council Curriculum Committee Meeting		20 January 2021 (W)	2 June 2021 (W)	25 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)	25 August 2021 (W)
University Council Executive Committee Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the 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				1 September 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				8 September 2021 (W)
Board of Regents (BOR) Meeting to Approve Graduation				
UPOU 25th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES				**9 October 2021 (S)**

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

ACADEMIC CALENDAR GUIDE

1. 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.
2. Registration period is when a student becomes "officially enrolled" (student has gone through all the processes involved in registration up to payment of fees).
3. 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	30 Dec. 2020 (W) - Rizal Day	2 April 2021 (F) - Good Friday
21 August 2020 (F) - Ninoy Aquino Day	31 Dec. 2020 (Th) - Last Day of the Year	9 April 2021 (F) - Araw ng Kagitingan
31 August 2020 (M) - National Heroes Day	1 Jan. 2021 (F) - New Year's Day	1 May 2020 (S) - Labor Day
1 Nov. 2020 (Sun) - All Saints Day	12 February 2020 (F) - Chinese New Year	13 May 2021 (Th) - Eid ul-Fitr
30 Nov. 2020 (M) - Bonifacio Day	25 Feb. 2021 (Th) - People Power Anniversary	12 June 2021 (S) - Independence Day
25 Dec. 2020 (F) - Christmas Day	1 April 2021 (Th) - Maundy Thursday	21 June 2021 (M) - Eid al-Adha (Day 2)