



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

Trimester Schedule

Activity	1st Trimester	2nd Trimester	3rd Trimester
General Schedule			
Deadline for submission of application documents			
For undergraduate programs (AA, BAMS, BES) ² <i>(Intake schedule for BAMS is every 1st Trimester only)</i>	6 June 2020 (S)	14 August 2020 (F)	19 December 2020 (S)
Undergraduate Admission Test (UgAT) ³	18 July 2020 (S)	10 October 2020 (S)	27 February 2021 (S)
For MDE, GCDE and PTC programs	18 July 2020 (S)	23 October 2020 (F)	5 March 2021 (S)
For Non-degree Students	1 August 2020 (S)	12 December 2020 (S)	27 March 2021 (S)
Deadline for Re-admission/Extension of MRR	1 August 2020 (S)	12 December 2020 (S)	27 March 2021 (S)
Validation exam for the transfer of credits/Advanced Placement Exam (APE)	17-21 August 2020	7-11 December 2020	12-16 April 2021
Registration Period	4-11 September 2020	4-9 January 2021	26 April - 3 May 2021
Start of Classes	19 September 2020 (S)	16 January 2021 (S)	8 May 2021 (S)
Deadline for submission of application for graduation as of the end of the:			
First Trimester, AY 2020-2021	17 October 2020 (S)		
Second Trimester, AY 2020-2021		13 February 2021 (S)	
Third Trimester, AY 2020-2021			5 June 2021 (S)
Mid-Term Examination	31 October 2020 (S)	27 February 2021 (S)	19 June 2021 (S)
Deadline for filing request for make-up exam/removal exam/completion of requirements	14 November 2020 (S)	13 March 2021 (S)	3 July 2021 (S)
Deadline for filing of dropping and LOA	21 November 2020 (S)	20 March 2021 (S)	10 July 2021 (S)
Removal/Make-up Exam	28 November 2020 (S)	27 March 2020 (S)	24 July 2021 (S)
End of Classes	12 December 2020 (S)	10 April 2021 (S)	31 July 2021 (S)
Final Examination	12 December 2020 (S)	10 April 2021 (S)	31 July 2021 (S)
Deadline for submission of requirements for graduation	29 December 2020 (S)	24 April 2021 (S)	7 August 2021 (S)
Deadline for submission of grades	29 December 2020 (S)	24 April 2021 (S)	7 August 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 Trimester, AY 2020-2021	4-8 January 2021		
Second Trimester, AY 2020-2021		17-21 May 2021	
Third Trimester, AY 2020-2021			9-13 August 2021
Faculty Council Meetings to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:			
First Trimester, AY 2020-2021	11-15 January 2021		
Second Trimester, AY 2020-2021		24-28 May 2021	
Third Trimester, 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 end of the:			
First Trimester, AY 2020-2021	27 January 2021 (W)		
Second Trimester, AY 2020-2021		9 June 2021 (W)	
Third Trimester, AY 2020-2021			1 September 2021 (W)
University Council Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:			
First Trimester, AY 2020-2021	3 February 2021 (W)		
Second Trimester, AY 2020-2021		16 June 2021 (W)	
Third Trimester, 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.

² 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.

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