



**University of the Philippines**  
**OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
**Academic Calendar for AY 2023-2024**

**Trimester Schedule**

Activity	1st Trimester	2nd Trimester	3rd Trimester
<b>General Schedule</b>			
<b>Deadline for submission of application</b>			
For undergraduate programs*	27 May 2023 (S)	23 September 2023 (S)	27 January 2024 (S)
<b>Undergraduate Assessment Test (UgAT)</b>	<b>22 July 2023 (S)</b>	<b>25 November 2023 (S)</b>	<b>30 March 2024 (S)</b>
For MDE, GCDE and PTC programs	5 August 2023 (S)	9 December 2023 (S)	13 April 2024 (S)
For Re-admission/Non-degree Students	26 August 2023 (S)	23 December 2023 (S)	27 April 2024 (S)
Validation exam for the transfer of credits/Advanced Placement Exam (APE)	9 September 2023 (S)	13 January 2024 (S)	18 May 2024 (S)
<b>Registration Period</b>	<b>25-29 September 2023</b>	<b>29 January-3 February 2024</b>	<b>27 May-1 June 2024</b>
<b>Start of Classes</b>	<b>2 October 2023 (M)</b>	<b>12 February 2024 (M)</b>	<b>10 June 2024 (M)</b>
Deadline for submission of application for graduation			
First Trimester, AY 2023-2024	28 October 2023 (S)		
Second Trimester, AY 2023-2024		9 March 2024 (S)	
Third Trimester, AY 2023-2024			13 July 2024 (S)
<b>Midterm Examination</b>	<b>11 November 2023 (S)</b>	<b>23 March 2024 (S)</b>	<b>27 July 2024 (S)</b>
Deadline for filing request for make-up exam/removal exam/completion of requirements	25 November 2023 (S)	6 April 2024 (S)	10 August 2024 (S)
Deadline for filing of dropping and LOA	2 December 2023 (S)	13 April 2024 (S)	17 August 2024 (S)
Removal/Make-up Exam	16 December 2023 (M)	27 April 2024 (S)	31 August 2024 (S)
<b>End of Classes</b>	<b>6 January 2024 (S)</b>	<b>11 May 2024 (S)</b>	<b>17 August 2024 (S)</b>
<b>Final Examination</b>	<b>6 January 2024 (S)</b>	<b>11 May 2024 (S)</b>	<b>17 August 2024 (S)</b>
Deadline for submission of requirements for graduation	20 January 2024 (S)	25 May 2024 (S)	31 August 2024 (S)
Deadline for submission of grades	20 January 2024 (S)	25 May 2024 (S)	31 August 2024 (S)
<b>Important Dates for Faculties of Study and Committees</b>			
<b>Faculty Execom Meetings to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:</b>			
First Trimester, AY 2023-2024	5-10 February 2024		
Second Trimester, AY 2023-2024		3-8 June 2024	
Third Trimester, AY 2023-2024			16-21 September 2024
<b>Faculty Council Meetings to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:</b>			
First Trimester, AY 2023-2024	12-17 February 2024		
Second Trimester, AY 2023-2024		10-15 June 2024	
Third Trimester, AY 2023-2024			23-28 September 2024
<b>University Council Curriculum Committee Meeting</b>	21 February 2024 (W)	20 June 2024 (Th)	2 October 2024 (W)
<b>Deadline for the Submission of UC Standing Committees' Proposals for Discussion in the Executive Committee Meeting</b>	21 February 2024 (W)	20 June 2024 (Th)	2 October 2024 (W)
<b>University Council Executive Committee Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:</b>			
First Trimester, AY 2023-2024	28 February 2024 (W)		
Second Trimester, AY 2023-2024		26 June 2024 (W)	
Third Trimester, AY 2023-2024			9 October 2024 (W)
<b>University Council Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:</b>			
First Trimester, AY 2023-2024	6 March 2024 (W)		
Second Trimester, AY 2023-2024		3 July 2024 (W)	
Third Trimester, AY 2023-2024			16 October 2024 (W)
<b>Board of Regents (BOR) Meeting to Approve Graduation</b>	28 March 2024 (Th)	25 July 2024 (Th)	<b>31 October 2024 (Th)</b>
<b>UPOU 28th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES</b>			<b>7 December 2024 (S)</b>

**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**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Jan 2023 (S) - New Year's Day</li> <li>2 Jan 2023 (M)</li> <li>22 Jan 2023 (S) - Chinese New Year</li> <li>25 Feb 2023 (S) - People Power Anniversary</li> <li>6 April 2023 (Th) - Maundy Thursday</li> <li>7 April 2023 (F) - Good Friday</li> <li>8 April 2023 (S) - Black Saturday</li> <li>9 April 2023 (S) - Araw ng Kagitingan</li> <li>22 April 2023 (S) - Eidul-Fitar</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 May 2023 (M) - Labor Day</li> <li>12 June 2023 (M) - Independence Day</li> <li>29 June 2023 (Th) - Eid al-Adha</li> <li>21 Aug 2023 (M) - Ninoy Aquino Day</li> <li>28 Aug 2023 (M) - National Heroes Day</li> <li>1 Nov 2023 (W) - All Saints' Day</li> <li>2 Nov 2023 (Th)</li> <li>27 Nov 2023 (M) - Bonifacio Day</li> <li>8 Dec 2023 (F) - Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25 Dec 2023 (M) - Christmas Day</li> <li>30 Dec 2023 (S) - Rizal Day</li> <li>31 Dec 2023 (S) - Last Day of the Year</li> <li>1 Jan 2024 (M) New Year's Day</li> <li>10 Feb 2024 (S) - Chinese New Year</li> <li>25 Feb 2024 (S) - People Power Anniversary</li> <li>28 Mar 2024 (Th) - Maundy Thursday</li> <li>29 Mar 2024 (F) - Good Friday</li> <li>30 Mar 2024 (S) - Black Saturday</li> </ul> |
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