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

Semester Schedule

ACTIVITY		1st Semester	2nd Semester	Mid-Year Term
General Schedule				
Deadline for submission of application				
For programs with admission test & qualifiying exam (MPM)		8 April 2023 (S)	2 September 2023 (S)	
For all other programs and transfer students		6 May 2023 (S)	30 September 2023 (S)	
MPM Graduate Admission Test (GAT)		**10 June 2023 (S)**	**4 November 2023 (S)**	
Qualifying Examination	MLLE	24 June 2023 (S)	18 November 2023 (S)	
	MIH	1 July 2023 (S)		
Deadline for submission of application For Re-admission/Non-degree Students		22 July 2023 (S)	16 December 2023 (S)	
Validation Exam		5 August 2023 (S)	16 December 2023 (S)	
Registration Period		**21-26 August 2023**	**15-20 January 2024**	**10-15 June 2024**
Start of Classes		**4 September 2023 (M)**	**29 January 2024 (M)**	**24 June 2024 (M)**
Deadline for submission of application for graduation as of the end of the:				
First Semester, AY 2023-2024		30 September 2023 (S)		
Second Semester, AY 2023-2024			24 February 2024 (S)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2023-2024				6 July 2024 (S)
Mid-Semester Examination		**21 October 2023 (S)**	**16 March 2024 (S)**	**13 July 2024 (S)**
Deadline for filing request for make-up exam/removal exam/completion of requirements		**11 November 2023 (S)**	**6 April 2024 (S)**	**20 July 2024 (S)**
Deadline for filing of dropping and LOA		25 November 2023 (S)	20 April 2024 (S)	27 July 2024 (S)
Removal/Make-up Exam		2 December 2023 (S)	27 April 2024 (S)	3 August 2024 (S)
End of Classes		**9 December 2023 (S)**	**5 May 2024 (S)**	**10 August 2024 (S)**
Final Examination		**9 December 2023 (S)**	**5 May 2024 (S)**	**10 August 2024 (S)**
Deadline for submission of requirements for graduation		6 January 2024 (S)	19 May 2024 (S)	24 August 2024 (S)
Deadline for submission of grades		6 January 2024 (S)	19 May 2024 (S)	24 August 2024 (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 2023-2024		5-10 February 2024		
Second Semester, AY 2023-2024			3-8 June 2024	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2023-2024				16-21 September 2024
Faculty Council Meetings to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:				
First Semester, AY 2023-2024		12-17 February 2024		
Second Semester, AY 2023-2024			10-15 June 2024	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2023-2024				23-28 September 2024
University Council Curriculum Committee Meeting		21 February 2024 (W)	20 June 2024 (Th)	2 October 2024 (W)
Deadline for the Submission of UC Standing Committees' Proposals for Discussion in the Executive Committee Meeting		21 February 2024 (W)	20 June 2024 (Th)	2 October 2024 (W)
University Council Executive Committee Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:				
First Semester, AY 2023-2024		28 February 2024 (W)		
Second Semester, AY 2023-2024			26 June 2024 (W)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2023-2024				9 October 2024 (W)
University Council Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:				
First Semester, AY 2023-2024		6 March 2024 (W)		
Second Semester, AY 2023-2024			3 July 2024 (W)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2023-2024				16 October 2024 (W)
Board of Regents (BOR) Meeting to Approve Graduation		28 March 2024 (Th)	25 July 2024 (Th)	31 October 2024 (Th)
UPOU 28th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES				**7 December 2024 (S)**

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

1 Jan 2023 (S) - New Year's Day	1 May 2023 (M) - Labor Day	25 Dec 2023 (M) - Christmas Day
2 Jan 2023 (M)	12 June 2023 (M) - Independence Day	30 Dec 2023 (S) - Rizal Day
22 Jan 2023 (S) - Chinese New Year	29 June 2023 (Th) - Eid al-Adha	31 Dec 2023 (S) - Last Day of the Year
25 Feb 2023 (S) - People Power Anniversary	21 Aug 2023 (M) - Ninoy Aquino Day	1 Jan 2024 (M) New Year's Day
6 April 2023 (Th) - Maundy Thursday	28 Aug 2023 (M) - National Heroes Day	10 Feb 2024 (S) - Chinese New Year
7 April 2023 (F) - Good Friday	1 Nov 2023 (W) - All Saints' Day	25 Feb 2024 (S) - People Power Anniversary
8 April 2023 (S) - Black Saturday	2 Nov 2023 (Th)	28 Mar 2024 (Th) - Maundy Thursday
9 April 2023 (S) - Araw ng Kagitingan	27 Nov 2023 (M) - Bonifacio Day	29 Mar 2024 (F) - Good Friday
22 April 2023 (S) - Eidul-Fitar	8 Dec 2023 (F) - Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary	30 Mar 2024 (S) - Black Saturday