



**University of the Philippines  
OPEN UNIVERSITY  
Academic Calendar for AY 2024-2025**

**Semester Schedule**

ACTIVITY	1st Semester	2nd Semester	Mid-Year Term
<b>General Schedule</b>			
<b>Deadline for submission of application</b>			
For programs with admission test & qualifying exam (MPM, MLLE & MIH)	27 April 2024 (S)	7 September 2024 (S)	
For all other programs and transfer students	11 May 2024 (S)	21 September 2024 (S)	
For Transfer of Credits	22 June 2024 (S)	19 October 2024 (S)	
Graduate Admission Test	MPM 29 June 2024 (S)	9 November 2024 (S)	
Qualifying Examination	MLLE 6 July 2024 (S)	16 November 2024 (S)	
	MIH 13 July 2024 (S)		
Deadline for submission of application for Re-admission/Non-degree Students	3 August 2024 (S)	14 December 2024 (S)	
Validation Exam	17 August 2024 (S)	14 December 2024 (S)	
<b>Registration Period</b>	<b>2-7 September 2024 (M-S)</b>	<b>13-18 January 2025 (M-S)</b>	<b>26-31 May 2025 (M-S)</b>
<b>Start of Classes</b>	<b>16 September 2024 (M)</b>	<b>27 January 2025 (M)</b>	<b>9 June 2025 (M)</b>
Deadline for submission of application for graduation as of the end of the:			
First Semester, AY 2024-2025	12 October 2024 (S)		
Second Semester, AY 2024-2025		22 February 2025 (S)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2024-2025			21 June 2025 (S)
<b>Mid-Semester Examination</b>	<b>9 November 2024 (S)</b>	<b>15 March 2025 (S)</b>	<b>28 June 2025 (S)</b>
Deadline for filing request for make-up exam/removal exam/completion of requirements	23 November 2024 (S)	5 April 2025 (S)	5 July 2025 (S)
* Study Interlude (Reading Break)	28-30 November 2024 (Th-S)	16-18 April 2025 (W-F)	
Deadline for filing of dropping and LCA	7 December 2024 (S)	21 April 2025 (M)	12 July 2025 (S)
Removal/Make-up Exam	14 December 2024 (S)	26 April 2025 (S)	12 July 2025 (S)
<b>End of Classes</b>	<b>18 December 2024 (W)</b>	<b>3 May 2025 (S)</b>	<b>19 July 2025 (S)</b>
<b>Final Examination</b>	<b>18 December 2024 (W)</b>	<b>3 May 2025 (S)</b>	<b>19 July 2025 (S)</b>
Deadline for submission of requirements for graduation	11 January 2025 (S)	17 May 2025 (S)	2 August 2025 (S)
Deadline for submission of grades	11 January 2025 (S)	17 May 2025 (S)	2 August 2025 (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 Semester, AY 2024-2025	27-31 January 2025 (M-F)		
Second Semester, AY 2024-2025		2-6 June 2025 (M-F)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2024-2025			29 September 2025 - 3 October 2025 (M-F)
<b>Faculty Council Meetings to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:</b>			
First Semester, AY 2024-2025	3-7 February 2025 (M-F)		
Second Semester, AY 2024-2025		9-13 June 2025 (M-F)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2024-2025			6-10 October 2025 (M-F)
<b>University Council Curriculum Committee Meeting</b>	12 February 2025 (W)	18 June 2025 (W)	15 October 2025 (W)
<b>Deadline for the Submission of UC Standing Committees' Proposals for Discussion in the Executive Committee Meeting</b>	12 February 2025 (W)	18 June 2025 (W)	15 October 2025 (W)
<b>University Council Executive Committee Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:</b>			
First Semester, AY 2024-2025	19 February 2025 (W)		
Second Semester, AY 2024-2025		25 June 2025 (W)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2024-2025			22 October 2025 (W)
<b>University Council Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:</b>			
First Semester, AY 2024-2025	26 February 2025 (W)		
Second Semester, AY 2024-2025		2 July 2025 (W)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2024-2025			29 October 2025 (W)
<b>Board of Regents (BOR) Meeting to Approve Graduation</b>	27 February 2025 (Th)	24 July 2025 (Th)	30 October 2025 (Th)
<b>UPOU 29th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES</b>			<b>6 December 2025 (S)</b>

\* UPOU will use the term "Study Interlude" (instead of Reading Break), which is defined in UPOU as a brief period designated for students to engage in self-directed study or catch up on academic tasks without the pressure of regular coursework or assessments.

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR GUIDE**

- The calendar is composed of two parts reflecting the trimester schedule and the semester schedule. Programs in UPOU operate under the semester 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**

1 Jan 2024 (M) - New Year's Day  
9 Feb 2024 (F) - Chinese New Year  
28 Mar 2024 (Th) - Maundy Thursday  
29 Mar 2024 (F) - Good Friday  
30 Mar 2024 (S) - Black Saturday  
9 Apr 2024 (T) - Araw ng Kaglitan  
10 Apr 2024 (W) - Eid al-Fitr  
1 May 2024 (W) - Labor Day  
12 June 2024 (W) - Independence Day  
21 Aug 2024 (W) - Ninoy Aquino Day  
28 Aug 2024 (M) - National Heroes Day  
1 Nov 2024 (F) - All Saints' Day  
2 Nov 2024 (S) - All Souls' Day

30 Nov 2024 (S) - Bonifacio Day  
8 Dec 2024 (Su) - Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary  
24 Dec 2024 (W) - Christmas Eve  
25 Dec 2024 (Th) - Christmas Day  
30 Dec 2024 (M) - Rizal Day  
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