

University of the Philippines  
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Academic Calendar for AY 2023-2024

Trimester Schedule

Activity	1st Trimester	2nd Trimester	3rd Trimester
<b>General Schedule</b>			
Deadline for submission of application			
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>23 March 2024 (S)</b>
For MDE, GCDE and PTC programs	5 August 2023 (S)	9 December 2023 (S)	13 April 2024 (S)
For <del>Re-admission/Non-degree</del> 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)
Registration Period	25-29 September 2023	29 January-3 February 2024	27 May-1 June 2024
Start of Classes	2 October 2023 (M)	12 February 2024 (M)	10 June 2024 (M)
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			6 July 2024 (S)
<b>Midterm Examination</b>	<b>11 November 2023 (S)</b>	<b>23 March 2024 (S)</b>	<b>20 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)	3 August 2024 (S)
Deadline for filing of dropping and LOA	2 December 2023 (S)	13 April 2024 (S)	10 August 2024 (S)
Removal/Make-up Exam	16 December 2023 (S)	27 April 2024 (S)	17 August 2024 (S)
End of Classes	6 January 2024 (S)	11 May 2024 (S)	31 August 2024 (S)
Final Examination	6 January 2024 (S)	11 May 2024 (S)	31 August 2024 (S)
Deadline for submission of requirements for graduation	20 January 2024 (S)	25 May 2024 (S)	7 September 2024 (S)
Deadline for submission of grades	20 January 2024 (S)	25 May 2024 (S)	7 September 2024 (S)
<b>Important Dates for Faculties of Study and Committees</b>			
Faculty Execom Meetings to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:			
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
Faculty Council Meetings to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:			
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
University Council Curriculum Committee Meeting	21 February 2024 (W)	20 June 2024 (Th)	2 October 2024 (W)
Deadline for the Submission of LIC 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 Trimester, AY 2023-2024	28 February 2024 (W)		
Second Trimester, AY 2023-2024		26 June 2024 (W)	
Third Trimester, AY 2023-2024			8 October 2024 (W)
University Council Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:			
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)
Board of Regents (BOR) Meeting to Approve Graduation	28 March 2024 (Th)	25 July 2024 (Th)	31 October 2024 (Th)
UPOU 26th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES			7 December 2024 (S)

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

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| 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 (M) - All Saints' Day                            | 25 Feb 2024 (S) - People Power Anniversary |
| 8 April 2023 (S) - Black Saturday          | 2 Nov 2023 (Th)   | 26 Mar 2024 (Th) - Maundy Thursday         |
| 9 April 2023 (S) - Aring Kaglapan          | 27 Nov 2023 (M) - Bonifacio Day                             | 29 Mar 2024 (F) - Good Friday              |
| 22 April 2023 (S) - Edu-Filter             | 8 Dec 2023 (F) - Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary | 30 Mar 2024 (S) - Black Saturday           |

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