



**UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES OPEN UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR AY 2025-2026**

Trimester Schedule

Activity	1st Trimester	2nd Trimester	3rd Trimester
General Schedule			
Deadline for submission of application			
For Undergraduate programs	3 May 2025 (Sat)	20 September 2025 (Sat)	24 January 2026 (Sat)
For MDE, GCDE and PTC programs	31 May 2025 (Sat)	18 October 2025 (Sat)	21 February 2026 (Sat)
Deadline for submission of application for Transfer of Credits	5 July 2025 (Sat)	22 November 2025 (Sat)	28 March 2026 (Sat)
Undergraduate Assessment Test (UgAT)	5 July 2025 (Sat)	22 November 2025 (Sat)	28 March 2026 (Sat)
Deadline for submission of application for Re-admission/Non-degree Students	9 August 2025 (Sat)	13 December 2025 (Sat)	9 May 2026 (Sat)
Validation exam for the transfer of credits/Advanced Placement Exam (APE)	23 August 2025 (Sat)	10 January 2026 (Sat)	23 May 2026 (Sat)
Registration Period	8-13 September 2025 (Mon-Sat)	26-31 January 2026 (Mon-Sat)	1-6 June 2026 (Mon-Sat)
Start of Classes	22 September 2025 (Mon)	9 February 2026 (Mon)	15 June 2026 (Mon)
Deadline for submission of application for graduation			
First Trimester, AY 2025-2026	18 October 2025 (Sat)		
Second Trimester, AY 2025-2026		7 March 2026 (Sat)	
Third Trimester, AY 2025-2026			11 July 2026 (Sat)
Midterm Examination	08 November 2025 (Sat)	21 March 2026 (Sat)	25 July 2026 (Sat)
Deadline for filing request for make-up exam/removal exam/completion of requirements	15 November 2025 (Sat)	6 April 2026 (Mon)	8 August 2026 (Sat)
Deadline for filing of dropping and LOA	22 November 2025 (Sat)	11 April 2026 (Sat)	15 August 2026 (Sat)
*Study Interlude (Reading Break)	30 October - 1 November 2025 (Thu-Sat)	1-3 April 2026 (Wed-Fri)	19-21 August 2026 (Wed-Fri)
Removal/Make-up Exam	29 November 2025 (Sat)	18 April 2026 (Sat)	22 August 2026 (Sat)
End of Classes	13 December 2025 (Sat)	9 May 2026 (Sat)	5 September 2026 (Sat)
Final Examination	13 December 2025 (Sat)	9 May 2026 (Sat)	5 September 2026 (Sat)
Deadline for submission of requirements for graduation	12 January 2026 (Mon)	19 May 2026 (Tue)	15 September 2026 (Tue)
Deadline for submission of grades	12 January 2026 (Mon)	19 May 2026 (Tue)	15 September 2026 (Tue)
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 2025-2026	26-30 January 2026 (Mon-Fri)		
Second Trimester, AY 2025-2026		1-5 June 2026 (Mon-Fri)	
Third Trimester, AY 2025-2026			28 September - 2 October 2026 (Mon-Fri)
Faculty Council Meetings to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:			
First Trimester, AY 2025-2026	2-6 February 2026 (Mon-Fri)		
Second Trimester, AY 2025-2026		8-12 June 2026 (Mon-Fri)	
Third Trimester, AY 2025-2026			5-9 October 2026 (Mon-Fri)
University Council Curriculum Committee Meeting	11 February 2026 (Wed)	17 June 2026 (Wed)	14 October 2026 (Wed)
Deadline for the Submission of UC Standing Committees' Proposals for Discussion in the Executive Committee Meeting	11 February 2026 (Wed)	17 June 2026 (Wed)	14 October 2026 (Wed)
University Council Executive Committee Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:			
First Trimester, AY 2025-2026	18 February 2026 (Wed)		
Second Trimester, AY 2025-2026		24 June 2026 (Wed)	
Third Trimester, AY 2025-2026			21 October 2026 (Wed)
University Council Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:			
First Trimester, AY 2025-2026	25 February 2026 (Wed)		
Second Trimester, AY 2025-2026		1 July 2026 (Wed)	
Third Trimester, AY 2025-2026			28 October 2026 (Wed)
Board of Regents (BOR) Meeting to Approve Graduation	28 February 2026 (Thu)	30 July 2026 (Thu)	29 October 2026 (Thu)
UPOU 29th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES			5 December 2026 (Sat)

* 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 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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| 1 Jan 2025 (W) - New Year's Day | 8 Dec 2025 (M) - Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary | 12 June 2026 (F) - Independence Day |
| 28 Jan 2025 (W) - Chinese New Year | 24 Dec 2025 (W) - Christmas Eve | 21 Aug 2026 (F) - Ninoy Aquino Day |
| 09 Apr 2025 (W) - Araw ng Kaglilingan | 25 Dec 2025 (Th) - Christmas Day | 31 Aug 2026 (M) - National Heroes Day |
| 17 Apr 2025 (Th) - Maundy Thursday | 30 Dec 2025 (T) - Rizal Day | 1 Nov 2026 (Su) - All Saints' Day |
| 18 Apr 2025 (F) - Good Friday | 31 Dec 2025 (W) - New Year's Eve | 2 Nov 2026 (M) - All Souls' Day |
| 19 Apr 2025 (S) - Black Saturday | 1 Jan 2026 (Th) - New Year's Day | 30 Nov 2026 (M) - Bonifacio Day |
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| 30 Nov 2025 (Sun) - Bonifacio Day | | |

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Date: **08 APR 2025**