



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES OPEN UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026

Semester Schedule

ACTIVITY	1st Semester	2nd Semester	Mid-Year Term
General Schedule			
Deadline for submission of application			
For programs with admission test & qualifying exam (MPM, MLLE & MIH)	5 April 2025 (Sat)	6 September 2025 (Sat)	
For all other programs and transfer students	19 April 2025 (Sat)	20 September 2025 (Sat)	
Deadline for submission of application for Transfer of Credits	7 June 2025 (Sat)	8 November 2025 (Sat)	
Graduate Admission Test	MPM 7 June 2025 (Sat)	8 November 2025 (Sat)	
Qualifying Examination	MLLE 14 June 2025 (Sat)	15 November 2025 (Sat)	
	MIH 21 June 2025 (Sat)		
Deadline for submission of application for Re-admission/Non-degree Students	12 July 2025 (Sat)	6 December 2025 (Sat)	
Validation Exam for the transfer of credits/Advanced Placement Exam (APE)	26 July 2025 (Sat)	13 December 2025 (Sat)	
Registration Period	11-16 August 2025 (Mon-Sat)	12-17 January 2026 (Mon-Sat)	1-6 June 2026 (Mon-Sat)
Start of Classes	25 August 2025 (Mon)	26 January 2026 (Mon)	15 June 2026 (Mon)
Deadline for submission of application for graduation as of the end of the:			
First Semester, AY 2025-2026	20 September (Sat)		
Second Semester, AY 2025-2026		21 February 2026 (Sat)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2025-2026			27 June 2026 (Sat)
Mid-Semester Examination	11 October 2025 (Sat)	14 March 2026 (Sat)	4 July 2026 (Sat)
*Study Interlude (Reading Break)	30 October - 1 November 2025 (Thu-Sat)	1-3 April 2026 (Wed-Fri)	
Deadline for filing request for make-up exam/removal exam/completion of requirements	3 November 2025 (Mon)	6 April 2026 (Mon)	11 July 2026 (Sat)
Deadline for filing of dropping and LOA	15 November 2025 (Sat)	18 April 2026 (Sat)	18 July 2026 (Sat)
Removal/Make-up Exam	22 November 2025 (Sat)	25 April 2026 (Sat)	18 July 2026 (Sat)
End of Classes	29 November 2025 (Sat)	2 May 2026 (Sat)	25 July 2026 (Sat)
Final Examination	29 November 2025 (Sat)	2 May 2026 (Sat)	25 July 2026 (Sat)
Deadline for submission of requirements for graduation	9 December 2025 (Tue)	12 May 2026 (Tue)	4 August 2026 (Tue)
Deadline for submission of grades	13 December 2025 (Sat)	12 May 2026 (Tue)	4 August 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 Semester, AY 2025-2026	26-30 January 2026 (Mon-Fri)		
Second Semester, AY 2025-2026		1-5 June 2026 (Mon-Fri)	
Mid-Year Term, 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 Semester, AY 2025-2026	2-6 February 2026 (Mon-Fri)		
Second Semester, AY 2025-2026		8-12 June 2026 (Mon-Fri)	
Mid-Year Term, 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 Semester, AY 2025-2026	18 February 2026 (Wed)		
Second Semester, AY 2025-2026		24 June 2026 (Wed)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2025-2026			21 October 2026 (Wed)
University Council Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:			
First Semester, AY 2025-2026	25 February 2026 (Wed)		
Second Semester, AY 2025-2026		1 July 2026 (Wed)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2025-2026			28 October 2026 (Wed)
Board of Regents (BOR) Meeting to Approve Graduation	26 February 2026 (Thu)	30 July 2026 (Thu)	29 October 2026 (Thu)
UPOU 30th 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

1 Jan 2025 (W) - New Year's Day
29 Jan 2025 (W) - Chinese New Year
09 Apr 2025 (W) - Araw ng Kagitangan
17 Apr 2025 (Th) - Maundy Thursday
18 Apr 2025 (F) - Good Friday
19 Apr 2025 (S) - Black Saturday
1 May 2025 (Th) - Labor Day
12 June 2025 (Th) - Independence Day
21 Aug 2025 (Th) - Ninoy Aquino Day
25 Aug 2025 (M) - National Heroes Day
1 Nov 2025 (S) - All Saints' Day
2 Nov 2025 (Su) - All Souls' Day
30 Nov 2025 (Sun) - Bonifacio Day

8 Dec 2025 (M) - Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary
24 Dec 2025 (W) - Christmas Eve
25 Dec 2025 (Th) - Christmas Day
30 Dec 2025 (T) - Rizal Day
31 Dec 2025 (W) - New Year's Eve
1 Jan 2026 (Th) - New Year's Day
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