

## Traffic and Parking Guidelines:



University of the Philippines  
**OPEN UNIVERSITY**

### 1. Gate Operations and Access

#### a. Day 1 - Pre-Graduation

i. **UPOU Gate** (for vehicles coming from the National Highway) - **OPEN**

ii. **IRRI Gate** (for vehicles passing through UPLB campus) - **OPEN**

#### b. Day 2 - Graduation

i. **UPOU Gate** (for vehicles coming from the National Highway) - will remain **OPEN** *before the event* and will be **CLOSED** *once the picture-taking at the Oblation Plaza begins*

ii. **IRRI Gate** (for vehicles passing through UPLB campus) - **OPEN**

iii. **Tabon Gate** (along National Highway) - will remain **CLOSED** *before the event* and will **OPEN** *when the UPOU Gate is closed*.

### 2. Traffic and Parking Management

a. An **Auto Pass** has been provided to all graduates and must be displayed on the **lower left-hand portion** of their vehicle's windshield.

b. The **detailed traffic flow** is visually indicated in the **map**.

c. Upon entering the campus, drivers may **drop off** the graduates at their designated event areas and may proceed towards the **designated parking areas**. Drivers who are also graduates may proceed directly to the parking area. **Shuttle services** are available for all guests.

d. Guests' vehicles must be parked only in the **designated parking zones** (as indicated in the map), specifically:

i. **along the UPLB Access Road (parallel)**

ii. **along the VetMed Road (parallel)**

iii. **along the Pili Drive (perpendicular)**

iv. **at the WCMPB (perpendicular)**

v. **at the Community Hub (perpendicular)**

e. Please be advised that vehicles are parked at the owner's risk, and management cannot assume responsibility for any loss or damages.

f. To assist guests, especially those parked in areas farthest from the venue:

i. A **shuttle service** will operate continuously **before, during and after** the ceremony.

ii. **Shuttle pick-up points** will be positioned in high-volume, **accessible locations** and will be clearly marked on-site.

iii. Public safety marshals and security personnel will assist in loading/unloading and coordinating queueing to ensure orderly movement.

g. After the ceremony:

i. **Shuttle services** are available to ferry drivers to their parking areas. (In front of **ICC**, and **MPH area**).

ii. Vehicles will be released in a controlled and phased manner to avoid congestion.

iii. **UPOU Gate** and **IRRI Gate** will serve as the primary **exit points**.

iv. Public safety marshals and security personnel will guide drivers to ensure a smooth outward flow.







