



**University of the Philippines
OPEN UNIVERSITY
Academic Calendar for AY 2026-2027**

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, MALLE & MIH)	25 April 2026 (Sat)	19 Sept 2026 (Sat)	
For all other programs and transfer students	23 May 2026 (Sat)	24 October 2026 (Sat)	
Graduate Admission Test (GAT)			
MPM	13 June 2026 (Sat)	7 November 2026 (Sat)	
MALLE	27 June 2026 (Sat)	21 November 2026 (Sat)	
MIH	11 July 2026 (Sat)		
Qualifying Examination			
Deadline for submission of application for Transfer of Credits	11 July 2026 (Sat)	28 November 2026 (Sat)	
Deadline for submission of application for Re-admission/Non-degree Students	1 August 2026 (Sat)	12 December 2026 (Sat)	
Validation Exam for the Transfer of Credits	15 August 2026 (Sat)	12 December 2026 (Sat)	
Registration Period	31 August-12 September 2026 (Mon-Sat)	18-30 January 2027 (Mon-Sat)	24 May - 5 June 2027 (Mon-Sat)
Start of Classes	14 September 2026 (Mon)	1 February 2027 (Mon)	7 June 2027 (Mon)
Student Orientation	19 September 2026 (Sat)		
Deadline for submission of application for graduation as of the end of the:			
First Semester, AY 2026-2027	10 October 2026 (Sat)		
Second Semester, AY 2026-2027		27 February 2027 (Sat)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2026-2027			19 June 2027 (Sat)
Mid-Semester Examination	7 November 2026 (Sat)	20 March 2027 (Sat)	26 June 2027 (Sat)
Wellness Break	9-11 November 2026 (Mon-Wed)	8-10 March 2027 (Mon-Wed)	
Deadline for filing request for make-up exam/removal exam/completion of requirements	21 November 2026 (Sat)	10 April 2027 (Sat)	21 June 2027 (Mon)
Deadline for filing of Dropping and LOA	5 December 2026 (Sat)	24 April 2027 (Sat)	3 July 2027 (Sat)
Removal/Make-up Exam	12 December 2026 (Sat)	3 May 2027 (Mon)	10 July 2027 (Sat)
End of Classes	19 December 2026 (Sat)	8 May 2027 (Sat)	17 July 2027 (Sat)
Final Examination	19 December 2026 (Sat)	8 May 2027 (Sat)	17 July 2027 (Sat)
Deadline for submission of requirements for graduation	16 January 2027 (Sat)	22 May 2027 (Sat)	31 July 2027 (Sat)
Deadline for submission of grades	16 January 2027 (Sat)	22 May 2027 (Sat)	31 July 2027 (Sat)
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 2026-2027	1-5 February 2027 (Mon-Fri)		
Second Semester, AY 2026-2027		7-11 June 2027 (Mon-Fri)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2026-2027			13-17 September 2027 (Mon-Fri)
Faculty Council Meetings to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:			
First Semester, AY 2026-2027	8-12 February 2027 (Mon-Fri)		
Second Semester, AY 2026-2027		14-18 June 2027 (Mon-Fri)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2026-2027			20-24 September 2027 (Mon-Fri)
University Council Curriculum Committee Meeting	24 February 2027 (Wed)	30 June 2027 (Wed)	6 October 2027 (Wed)
Deadline for the Submission of UC Standing Committees' Proposals for Discussion in the Executive Committee Meeting	24 February 2027 (Wed)	30 June 2027 (Wed)	6 October 2027 (Wed)
University Council Executive Committee Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:			
First Semester, AY 2026-2027	3 March 2027 (Wed)		
Second Semester, AY 2026-2027		7 July 2027 (Wed)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2026-2027			13 October 2027 (Wed)
University Council Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:			
First Semester, AY 2026-2027	10 March 2027 (Wed)		
Second Semester, AY 2026-2027		14 July 2027 (Wed)	
Mid-Year Term, AY 2026-2027			20 October 2027 (Wed)
Board of Regents (BOR) Meeting to Approve Graduation	25 March 2027 (Thu)	29 July 2027 (Thu)	28 October 2027 (Thu)
UPOU 31st COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES			4 December 2027 (Sat)

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 2026 (Thu) - New Year's Day
- 17 Feb 2026 (Tue) - Chinese New Year
- 25 Feb 2026 (Wed) - EDSA People Power Revolution Anniversary
- 2 Apr 2026 (Thu) - Maundy Thursday
- 3 Apr 2026 (Fri) - Good Friday
- 4 April 2026 (Sat) - Black Saturday
- 9 Apr 2026 (Thu) - Araw ng Kagitingan
- 1 May 2026 (Fri) - Labor Day
- 12 June 2026 (Fri) - Independence Day
- 21 Aug 2026 (Fri) - Ninoy Aquino Day
- 31 Aug 2026 (Mon) - National Heroes' Day
- 1 Nov 2026 (Sun) - All Saints' Day
- 2 Nov 2026 (Mon) - All Soul's Day
- 30 Nov 2026 (Mon) - Bonifacio Day
- 8 Dec 2026 (Tue) - Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary
- 14 Dec 2026 (Thu) - Christmas Eve
- 25 Dec 2026 (Fri) - Christmas Day
- 30 Dec 2026 (Wed) - Rizal Day
- 31 Dec 2026 (Thu) - New Year's Eve

- 1 Jan 2027 (Fri) - New Year's Day
- 6 Feb 2027 (Sat) - Chinese New Year
- 25 Feb 2027 (Thu) - EDSA People Power Revolution Anniversary
- 25 Mar 2027 (Thu) - Maundy Thursday
- 26 Mar 2027 (Fri) - Good Friday
- 27 Mar 2027 (Sat) - Black Saturday
- 9 Apr 2027 (Fri) - Araw ng Kagitingan
- 1 May 2027 (Sat) - Labor Day
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**Action of the Board of Regents
at its 1408th Meeting on 30 APR 2026**

NOTATION

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Office of the Secretary
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the Board of Regents

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Date: 06 APR 2026