

University of the Philippines Visayas
Graduate Program
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
AY 2014-2015

SEMESTRAL CALENDAR	First Semester	Second Semester	Summer*
Deadline for PhD students to file application for Qualifying Examination	F, 9 May	F, 10 Oct	
Deadline for submission of request for waiver of MRR	W, 14 May	F, 19 Dec	Th, 21 May
REMOVAL EXAMINATION PERIOD	M, 28 Jul-F, 8 Aug	M, 5 Jan-16, Jan	
Validation for advanced credits	M, 28 Jul-F, 22 Aug		
GENERAL REGISTRATION <i>New students</i> <i>Returning students</i>	M, 11 Aug-T, 12 Aug W, 13 Aug-F, 15 Aug	M, 19 Jan-F, 23 Jan	M, 15 Jun-T, 16 Jun
Last day of Registration and Change of Matriculation	F, 15 Aug	F, 23 Jan	T, 16 Jun
START OF CLASSES (variable by program)	Sat, 16 Aug	M, 26 Jan	Th, 18 Jun
OPENING EXERCISES	M, 18 Aug		
Curriculum Committee Meeting	W, 27 Aug	W, 4 Feb	W, 13 May
DEADLINE FOR FILING APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION	M, 8 Sep	M, 16 Feb	M, 29 Jun
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION TO TAKE THE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION <i>MM program (Tacloban Campus)</i>	M, 8 Sept	M, 16 Feb	
Deadline for Colleges to submit tentative list of candidates for graduation	M, 22 Sep	M, 23 Feb	F, 3 Jul
DEADLINE FOR COLLEGES TO SUBMIT APPROVED LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION For Summer 2014 For FS, AY 2014-2015 For SS, AY 2014-2015	F, 30 May	M, 16 Feb M, 8 Jun	
GRADUATE ORIENTATION PROGRAM	Sat, 23 Aug		
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING TO APPROVE CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION For Summer 2014 (UPV Iloilo)/SS 2013-2014 (UPVTC) For Summer, 2014 (UPVTC) For FS, AY 2014-2015 For SS, AY 2014-2015	W, 11 Jun W, 24 Sep	W, 11 Mar T, 16 Jun	
Lantern Parade			
CHRISTMAS VACATION			
RESUMPTION OF CLASSES			
Mid-Semester/Mid-Summer	Sat, 11 Dec	Sun, 22 Mar	Th, 9 Jul
LAST DAY FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS TO CLEAR DEFICIENCIES INCURRED IN PREVIOUS SEMESTERS	F, 7 Nov	M, 20 Apr	
DEADLINE FOR DROPPING SUBJECTS	F, 14 Nov	F, 24 Apr	M, 13 Jul
DEADLINE FOR FILING APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE (LOA)	M, 24 Nov	F, 8 May	
END OF CLASSES	Sun, 14 Dec	Sun, 24 May	F, 24 Jul
FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD	M, 15 Dec-Sun, 21 Dec.	M, 25 May-Sun, 31 May	M, 27-T, 28 Jul
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF GRADES	M, 5 Jan	M, 8 Jun	T, 4 Aug
LAST DAY OF ENROLLMENT FOR RESIDENCY PURPOSES	F, 16 Jan	Th, 11 Jun	T, 4 Aug

UPV COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES <i>Iloilo Campus</i> <i>Tacloban Campus</i>		F, 26 Jun T, 30 Jun	
DEADLINE FOR FILING APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION for AY 2015-2016 admission: Iloilo Campus <i>DURP program</i> <i>MS (Bio) program</i> <i>PhD/MSF/MAq/MSOS programs</i> Tacloban Campus <i>MM program</i>			F, 15 May 2015 F, 15 May 2015 F, 15 May 2015 W, 13 May 2015
GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION/ TEST (GMAT)/ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR AY 2015-2016 admission: Iloilo Campus <i>DURP program</i> Tacloban Campus <i>MM program</i>			Sat, 23 May 2015 Sat, 16 May 2015

*3-unit lecture classes for two (2) hours daily, Mondays to Fridays for the 24-class days Summer session.

NOTE: National and local holidays are accounted for. Allowances are made for special public holidays and local university activities. There will be no classes in a campus on the day of its graduation program.

QUALIFYING/COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION SCHEDULES for ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015		
CAMPUS/PROGRAM	First Semester	Second Semester
Qualifying Examination: <i>Iloilo Campus (PhD program)</i>	(Sat.) 17 May 2014	(Sat.) 18 Oct 2014
Comprehensive Examination: <i>Tacloban Campus (MM program)</i>	(Fri. & Sun) 26 & 28 Sep 2014	(Fri. & Sun.) 27 Feb & 1 Mar 2015

HOLIDAYS during the ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015			
Year 2014		Year 2015	
DATE		DATE	
Th, 12 Jun	Independence Day	T, 1 Jan	New Year's Day
M, 30 Jun	Tacloban City Charter Day***	W, 11 Feb	Evelio Javier Day**
Sat-Sun, 2-3 Aug	UPCAT (UP Only)	Th, 19 Feb	Chinese Lunar New Year's Day
Th, 21 Aug	Ninoy Aquino Day	W, 25 Feb	People Power Anniversary
T, 26 Aug	National Heroes' Day	W, 18 Mar	Liberation of Panay**
M, 20 Oct	Leyte Landing***	Th, 9 Apr	Araw ng Kagitingan
Sat, 1 Nov	All Saints' Day	Th, 2 Apr	Maundy Thursday
Sun, 2 Nov	Additional Special Holiday	F, 3 Apr	Good Friday
Sun, 30 Nov	Bonifacio Day	Sat, 4 Apr	Black Saturday
Th, 18 Dec	Lopez Jaena Day**	Sun, 5 Apr	Easter Sunday
Th, 25 Dec	Christmas Day	Th, 1 May	Labor Day
T, 30 Dec	Rizal Day		

**For Iloilo Campus only

***For Tacloban Campus only

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS for AY 2014-2015

1 st Semester	Sat	Sun	Total	2 nd Semester	Sat	Sun	Total
Aug	3	3	6	Jan	1	0	1
Sep	4	4	8	Feb	4	4	8
Oct	4	4	8	Mar	4	5	9
Nov	4	4	8	Apr	3	3	6
Dec	1	1	2	May	4	4	8
Total	16	16	32	Total	16	16	32

¹President Benigno S. Aquino III signed Proclamation no. 655 entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS, SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS, AND SPECIAL HOLIDAY (FOR ALL SCHOOLS) FOR THE YEAR 2014.

According to the Proclamation No. 655, the Philippines 2014 holidays are categorized into three: Regular Holidays, Special (Non-Working) Days and Special Holiday (for all schools).

The proclamation also has provisions for the national holidays in observance of Eid'l Fitr and Eid ul Adha, but the exact dates are still to be determined in accordance with the Islamic Calendar or the lunar calendar.

Holidays in 2015 are listed in their original dates pending the issuance of Presidential proclamation.