

**University of the Philippines Visayas**  
**Graduate Program**  
**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**  
**AY 2015-2016**

SEMESTRAL CALENDAR	FIRST SEMESTER (Aug-Dec 2015)	SECOND SEMESTER (Jan-May 2016)	MIDYEAR* (Jun-Jul 2016)
Deadline for submission of request for waiver of MRR	F, 17 Jul	F, 4 Dec	M, 16 May
REMOVAL EXAMINATION PERIOD	T, 21 Jul-M, 03 Aug	F, 11 Dec- F, 8 Jan	
Validation for advanced credits	T, 21 Jul – M, 17 Aug		
DEADLINE for PHD STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for QUALIFYING EXAMINATION		W, 6 Jan (for Jan 2016)	
GENERAL REGISTRATION - <i>New students</i> - <i>Returning students</i>	T, 4 Aug-W, 5 Aug Th, 6 Aug-M, 10 Aug	M, 11 Jan-F, 15 Jan	M, 13 Jun-T, 14 Jun
Last day of Registration and Change of Matriculation	M, 10 Aug	F, 15 Jan	T, 14 Jun
START of CLASSES (variable by program)	T, 11 Aug	M, 18 Jan	W, 15 Jun
OPENING EXERCISES	T, 11 Aug		
Curriculum Committee Meeting	W, 19 Aug	W, 20 Jan	W, 11 May
GRADUATE ORIENTATION PROGRAM	Sa, 19 Sep		
DEADLINE for STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for GRADUATION for THOSE GRADUATING as of the END of: - <i>FS AY 2015-2016</i> - <i>SS AY 2015-2016</i> - <i>Midyear 2016</i>	F, 28 Aug	F, 5 Feb	M, 4 Jul
Deadline for colleges to submit tentative list of candidates for graduation for those graduating as of the end of: - <i>FS AY 2015-2016</i> - <i>SS AY 2015-2016</i> - <i>Midyear 2016</i>	T, 15 Sep	W, 24 Feb	M, 11 Jul
DEADLINE for COLLEGES to SUBMIT APPROVED LIST of CANDIDATES for GRADUATION - <i>Midyear 2015</i> - <i>FS AY 2015-2016</i> - <i>SS AY 2015-2016</i>	W, 9 Sep	T, 9 Feb	F, 3 Jun
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING to APPROVE CANDIDATES for GRADUATION - <i>Midyear 2015</i> - <i>FS AY 2015-2016</i> - <i>SS AY 2015-2016</i>	W, 23 Sep	W, 17 Feb	F, 10 Jun
Mid-Semester	F, 9 Oct	M, 21 Mar	F, 1 Jul
DEADLINE for STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for the COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION - <i>Tacloban Campus</i> <i>MM program</i>	M, 19 Oct (for Nov 2015)	T, 8 Mar (for Apr 2016)	
LAST DAY for GRADUATING STUDENTS to CLEAR DEFICIENCIES INCURRED in PREVIOUS SEMESTERS	M, 2 Nov	M, 18 Apr	
DEADLINE for DROPPING SUBJECTS	Th, 5 Nov	Th, 21 Apr	T, 12 Jul
GRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE	Sa, 14 Nov		
DEADLINE for FILING LEAVE of ABSENCE	M, 23 Nov	F, 6 May	
END of CLASSES	T, 8 Dec	Th, 19 May	W, 20 Jul
FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD - <i>Graduating Students</i> - <i>Other Students</i>	W, 9 Dec Th, 10-T, 15 Dec	F, 20 May M, 23 May-Th, 26 May	Th, 21 Jul-F, 22 Jul
LAST DAY of ENROLLMENT for RESIDENCY PURPOSES	T, 15 Dec	Th, 2 Jun	<b>F, 22 Jul*</b>
DEADLINE for SUBMISSION of GRADES - <i>Graduating Students</i> - <i>Other Students</i>	W, 16 Dec W, 23 Dec	F, 27 May Th, 2 Jun	F, 29 Jul
Lantern Parade	W, 16 Dec		
CHRISTMAS VACATION	Th, 17 Dec-Su, 3 Jan		
UPV COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES - <i>Iloilo Campus</i> - <i>Tacloban Campus</i>		F, 24 Jun M, 27 Jun	

\*3-unit lecture classes for two (2) hours daily, Mondays to Fridays for the 24-class days Midyear session . There will be no classes in a campus on the day of its graduation program. **NOTE:** National and local holidays are accounted for. Allowances are made for special public holidays and local university activities.

<b>DEADLINE for FILING APPLICATION for ADMISSION for AY 2016-2017 admission:</b> <b>Iloilo Campus</b> - DURP program - MS (Bio) program - PhD/MSF/MAq/MSOS programs <b>Tacloban Campus</b> - MM program		F, 13 May 2016 F, 13 May 2016 F, 13 May 2016  W, 25 May 2016	
<b>GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST/ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for AY 2016-2017 admission:</b> <b>Iloilo Campus</b> - DURP program <b>Tacloban Campus</b> - MM program		Sa, 28 May 2016  Sa, 28 May 2016	

QUALIFYING/COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION SCHEDULES for ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016		
CAMPUS/PROGRAM	First Semester	Second Semester
<b>Qualifying Examination for PhD program</b> <i>Iloilo Campus</i>		<b>(Th &amp; F) 14 &amp; 15 Jan 2016</b>
<b>Comprehensive Examination for MM program</b> <i>Tacloban Campus</i>	<b>(F &amp; Su) 20 &amp; 22 Nov 2015</b>	<b>(F &amp; Su) 8 &amp; 10 Apr 2016</b>

HOLIDAYS during the ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016			
Year 2015		Year 2016	
DATE		DATE	
<b>Sat-Sun, 15-16 Aug</b>	UPCAT (UP Only)	<b>F, 1 Jan</b>	New Year's Day
<b>F, 21 Aug</b>	Ninoy Aquino Day	<b>M, 8 Feb</b>	Chinese Lunar New Year's Day
<b>M, 31 Aug</b>	National Heroes' Day	<b>Th, 11 Feb</b>	Evelio Javier Day**
<b>T, 20 Oct</b>	Leyte Landing***	<b>Th, 25 Feb</b>	People Power Anniversary
<b>Sun, 1 Nov</b>	All Saints' Day	<b>F, 18 Mar</b>	Liberation of Panay**
<b>Sun, 30 Nov</b>	Bonifacio Day	<b>Th, 24 Mar</b>	Maundy Thursday
<b>F, 18 Dec</b>	Lopez Jaena Day**	<b>F, 25 Mar</b>	Good Friday
<b>Th, 24 Dec</b>	Additional Special (non-working) day	<b>Sat, 9 Apr</b>	Araw ng Kagitingan
<b>F, 25 Dec</b>	Christmas Day	<b>Sun, 1 May</b>	Labor Day
<b>W, 30 Dec</b>	Rizal Day	<b>Sun, 12 Jun</b>	Independence Day
<b>Th, 31 Dec</b>	Additional Special (non-working) day	<b>Th, 30 Jun</b>	Tacloban City Charter Day***

\*\*For Iloilo Campus only

\*\*For Tacloban Campus only

#### NUMBER of SCHOOL DAYS for AY 2015-2016

First Semester	Sa	Su	Total	Second Semester	Sa	Su	Total
Aug	3	3	6	Jan	3	3	1
Sep	4	4	8	Feb	4	4	8
Oct	5	4	9	Mar	4	4	9
Nov	4	4	8	Apr	3	4	6
Dec	1	1	2	May	2	2	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>33</b>

<sup>1</sup>President Benigno S. Aquino III signed Proclamation no. 655 entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS, SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS, AND SPECIAL HOLIDAYS (FOR ALL SCHOOLS) FOR THE YEAR 2015.

According to the Proclamation No. 655, the Philippines 2015 holidays are categorized into three: Regular Holidays, Special (Non-Working) Days and Special Holidays (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 2016 are listed in their original dates pending the issuance of Presidential proclamation.

UPV Semestral Calendar AY 2015-2016

Approved during the 89<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee Meeting held on 13 March 2015

Approved during the 1307<sup>th</sup> BOR meeting held on 29 April 2015 incorporating amendment per President's approval dated 11.November 2015(\*).

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