

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES VISAYAS
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2015-2016
 (Applies to all units except graduate programs)

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	MIDYEAR*
Deadline for submission of request for waiver of MRR	F, 17 Jul	F, 4 Dec	W, 4 May
Deadline for transfer students to file application for admission (for FS admission only)	F, 3 Jul		
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		
ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR FRESHMEN	T, 12 – Th, 14 May		
GENERAL REGISTRATION - NEW FRESHMEN - GRADUATING STUDENTS - OTHER STUDENTS	T, 4 Aug W, 5 Aug Th, 6 – M, 10 Aug	M, 11 Jan T, 12 Jan W, 13 – F 15 Jan	F, 3 – M, 6 Jun (for all students)
START OF CLASSES	T, 11 Aug	M, 18 Jan	T, 7 Jun
OPENING EXERCISES	T, 11 Aug		
Curriculum Committee Meeting	W, 19 Aug	W, 20 Jan	W, 11 May
DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS TO FILE APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION AT THEIR COLLEGE FOR THOSE GRADUATING AS OF THE END OF: - FS AY 2015-2016 - SS AY 2015-2016 - Midyear 2016	F, 28 Aug	F, 5 Feb	W, 22 Jun
Deadline for Colleges to submit tentative list of candidates for graduation for those graduating as of the end of: - FS AY 2015-2016 - SS AY 2015-2016 - Midyear 2016	T, 15 Sept	W, 24 Feb	M, 27 Jun
DEADLINE FOR COLLEGES TO SUBMIT APPROVED LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION - MIDYEAR 2015 - FS AY 2015-2016 - SS AY 2015-2016	W, 9 Sept	T, 9 Feb F, 3 Jun	
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING TO APPROVE CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION - MIDYEAR 2015 - FS 2015-2016 - SS 2015-2016	W, 23 Sept	W, 17 Feb F, 10 Jun	
UP COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (UPCAT) - 2 nd Sem 2015-2016 Admission - 1 st Sem 2016-2017 Admission	Sa, 15 Aug Sa, 15 Aug - Su, 16 Aug		
Lantern Parade	W, 16 Dec		
CHRISTMAS VACATION	Th, 17 Dec – Su, 03 Jan		
MID-SEMESTER	F, 9 Oct	M, 21 Mar	W, 22 Jun
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	F, 1 Jul
DEADLINE FOR FILING LEAVE OF ABSENCE	M, 23 Nov	F, 6 May	
END OF CLASSES	M, 7 Dec	W, 18 May	T, 12 Jul
Integration Period	T, 8 Dec 2015	Th, 19 May	W, 13 Jul
FINAL EXAMINATION - GRADUATING STUDENTS - OTHER STUDENTS	W, 9 Dec Th, 10 – T, 15 Dec	F, 20 May M, 23 – Th, 26 May	T, 14 – F, 15 Jul
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF GRADES - Graduating Students - Other Students	W, 16 Dec Th, 17 – W, 23 Dec	F, 27 May M, 30 May – Th, 2 Jun	F, 22 Jul
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES - UPV (ILOILO) - UPV TACLOBAN COLLEGE		F, 24 Jun M, 27 Jun	

*3-unit lecture classes meet for two (2) hours daily, Mondays to Fridays, for the 24-class days Summer session. There will be no classes in a campus on the day of its graduation program.

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UPV Academic Calendar 2015-2016

Approved during the 88th Executive Committee Meeting on 23 Sept. 2014 & revised during the 89th Executive Committee Meeting on 13 March 2015

HOLIDAYS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

2015

2016

Sa-Su	15-16	Aug	UPCAT (UP only)
F	21	Aug	Ninoy Aquino Day
M	31	Aug	National Heroes Day
T	20	Oct	Leyte Landing***
Su	1	Nov	All Saint's Day
M	30	Nov	Bonifacio Day
F	18	Dec	Lopez Jaena Day **
Th	24	Dec	Additional Special (non-working) day
F	25	Dec	Christmas Day
W	30	Dec	Rizal Day
Th	31	Dec	Additional Special (non-working) day

F	1	Jan	New Year's Day
M	8	Feb	Chinese Lunar New Year's Day
Th	11	Feb	Evelio Javier Day**
Th	25	Feb	People Power Anniversary
F	18	Mar	Liberation of Panay**
Th	24	Mar	Maundy Thursday
F	25	Mar	Good Friday
Sa	9	Apr	Araw ng Kagitingan
Su	1	May	Labor Day
Su	12	Jun	Independence Day
Th	30	Jun	Tacloban City Charter Day***

** For Iloilo Only

***For Tacloban only

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS, AY 2015-2016

ILOILO

TACLOBAN

1 st Sem	M	T	W	Th	F	Total
Aug	2	3	3	3	2	13
Sept	4	5	5	3	4	21
Oct	4	4	4	5	5	22
Nov	4	4	4	4	4	20
Dec	1	1	1	1	1	5
TOTAL	15	17	17	16	16	81

M	T	W	Th	F	Total
2	3	3	3	2	13
4	5	5	3	4	21
4	3	4	5	5	21
4	4	4	4	4	20
1	2	1	1	1	6
15	17	17	16	16	81

2 nd Sem	M	T	W	Th	F	Total
Jan	2	2	2	2	2	10
Feb	4	4	4	2	4	18
Mar	4	5	5	4	2	20
Apr	4	4	4	4	5	21
May	3	3	3	2	2	13
TOTAL	17	18	18	14	15	82

M	T	W	Th	F	Total
2	2	2	2	2	10
4	4	4	3	4	19
4	5	5	4	3	21
4	4	4	4	5	21
3	3	3	2	2	13
17	18	18	15	16	84

¹President Benigno S. Aquino III signed Proclamation no. 831, s. 2014 entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS, SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS, AND SPECIAL HOLIDAY (FOR ALL SCHOOLS) FOR THE YEAR 2015.

According to the Proclamation No. 831, the Philippines' 2015 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 2016 are listed in their original dates pending the issuance of Presidential proclamation.