

University of the Philippines Visayas
Graduate Program
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
AY 2016-2017

| SEMESTRAL CALENDAR | FIRST SEMESTER (Jul-Dec 2016) | SECOND SEMESTER (Jan-May 2017) | MIDYEAR* (Jun-Jul 2017) |
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| Deadline for submission of request for waiver of MRR | Mon, 11 Jul | Mon, 28 Nov | Thu, 25 May |
| REMOVAL EXAMINATION PERIOD | Fri, 15 Jul | Mon, 28 Nov-Fri, 08 Dec | |
| Validation for advanced credits | Mon, 18 Jul-Fri, 05 Aug | | |
| DEADLINE for PHD STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for QUALIFYING EXAMINATION | | Thu, 08 Dec | |
| GENERAL REGISTRATION - <i>New students</i> - <i>Returning students</i> | Mon, 25 Jul-Tue, 26 Jul Wed, 27 Jul – Fri, 29 Jul | Mon, 02 Jan-Fri, 06 Jan | Tue, 06 Jun-Wed, 07 Jun |
| Last day of Registration and Change of Matriculation | Fri, 29 Jul | Fri, 06 Jan | Wed, 07 Jun |
| START of CLASSES (variable by program) | Sat, 30 Jul | Sat, 07 Jan | Thu, 08 Jun |
| Curriculum Committee Meeting | Tue, 09 Aug | Wed, 18 Jan | Thu, 11 May |
| DEADLINE for STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for GRADUATION AT THEIR COLLEGE for THOSE GRADUATING as of the END of: - <i>FS AY 2016-2017</i> - <i>SS AY 2016-2017</i> - <i>Midyear 2017</i> | Mon, 22 Aug - - | - Mon, 30 Jan - | - - Tue, 27 Jun |
| DEADLINE for STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for the COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION - <i>Tacloban Campus</i> <i>MM program</i> | Mon, 22 Aug | Mon, 30 Jan | |
| DEADLINE for COLLEGES to SUBMIT APPROVED LIST of CANDIDATES for GRADUATION - <i>Midyear 2016</i> - <i>FS AY 2016-2017</i> - <i>SS AY 2016-2017</i> | Wed, 31 Aug - - | - Tue, 31 Jan - | - - Tue, 06 Jun |
| DEADLINE for Colleges to submit tentative list of candidates for graduation for those graduating as of the END of: - <i>FS AY 2016-2017</i> - <i>SS AY 2016-2017</i> - <i>Midyear 2017</i> | Mon, 05 Sep - - | - Mon, 13 Feb - | - - Mon, 03 Jul |
| GRADUATE PROGRAM ORIENTATION | Sat, 10 Sep | | |
| UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING to APPROVE CANDIDATES for GRADUATION - <i>Midyear 2016</i> - <i>FS AY 2016-2017</i> - <i>SS AY 2016-2017</i> | Mon, 12 Sep - - | - Wed, 15 Feb - | - - Fri, 09 Jun |
| Mid-Semester | Sun, 02 Oct | Sat, 25 Mar | Sun, 25 Jun |
| DEADLINE for DROPPING SUBJECTS | Fri, 28 Oct | Fri, 31 Mar | Thu, 06 Jul |
| LAST DAY for GRADUATING STUDENTS to CLEAR DEFICIENCIES INCURRED in PREVIOUS SEMESTERS | Mon, 24 Oct | Tue, 11 Apr | |
| DEADLINE for FILING LEAVE of ABSENCE | Mon, 07 Nov | Mon, 10 Apr | |
| END of CLASSES | Sun, 27 Nov | Sat, 20 May | Sun, 16 Jul |
| FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD | Mon, 28 Nov-Sun, 04 Dec | Sun, 21, May-Sat, 27 May | Mon, 17 Jul-Tue, 18 Jul |
| DEADLINE for SUBMISSION of GRADES | Mon, 12 Dec | Fri, 02 Jun | Tue, 25 Jul |
| LAST DAY of ENROLLMENT for RESIDENCY PURPOSES | Thu, 08 Dec | Fri, 02 Jun | Tue, 25 Jul |
| Lantern Parade | Fri, 09 Dec | | |
| CHRISTMAS VACATION | Sat, 10 Dec-Sun, 01 Jan | | |
| UPV COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES - <i>Iloilo campus</i> - <i>Tacloban Campus</i> | | Fri, 23 Jun 2017 Tue, 27 Jun 2017 | |

NOTE: 3-unit lecture classes meet for three (3) hours every Saturday or Sunday for the 16-class days regular session and four (4) hours every Saturday and Sunday for the 12-class days Midyear session. There will be no classes in a campus on the day of its graduation program. National and local holidays are accounted for. Allowances are made for special public holidays and local university activities.

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| DEADLINE for FILING APPLICATION for ADMISSION for AY 2017-2018 admission: Iloilo Campus - DURP program..... - MS (Bio) program..... - PhD/MSF/MAq/MSOS programs..... Tacloban Campus - MM program..... | | Fri, 12 May 2017 Fri, 07 Jul 2017 Fri, 01 Jul 2017 | |
| GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST/ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for AY 2017-2018 admission: Iloilo Campus - DURP program..... Tacloban Campus - MM program..... | | Sat, 03 Jun 2017 Sat, 03 Jun 2017 | |

QUALIFYING/COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION SCHEDULES for ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

| CAMPUS/PROGRAM | First Semester | Second Semester |
|--|---|---|
| Qualifying Examination for PhD program <i>Iloilo Campus</i> | - | (Wed & Thu) 14 & 15 Dec 2016 |
| Comprehensive Examination for MM program <i>Tacloban Campus</i> | (Fri & Sun) 18 & 20 Nov 2016 | (Fri & Sun) 7 & 9 Apr 2017 |

HOLIDAYS during the ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

| Year 2016 | | Year 2017 | |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| DATE | | DATE | |
| Sat-Sun, Aug | UPCAT (UP Only) | Sun, 1 Jan | New Year's Day |
| Sun, 21 Aug | Ninoy Aquino Day | Sat, 28 Jan | Chinese Lunar New Year's Day |
| Mon, 29 Aug | National Heroes' Day | Sat, 11 Feb | Evelio Javier Day** |
| Thu, 20 Oct | Leyte Landing*** | Sat, 25 Feb | People Power Anniversary |
| Mon, 31 Oct | Additional Special (non-working) day | Sat, 18 Mar | Liberation of Panay** |
| Tue, 1 Nov | All Saints' Day | Thu, 13 Apr | Maundy Thursday |
| Wed, 30 Nov | Bonifacio Day | Fri, 14 Apr | Good Friday |
| Sun, 18 Dec | Lopez Jaena Day** | Sun, 9 Apr | Araw ng Kagitingan |
| Sat, 24 Dec | Additional Special (non-working) day | Mon, 1 May | Labor Day |
| Sun, 25 Dec | Christmas Day | Mon, 12 Jun | Independence Day |
| Fri, 30 Dec | Rizal Day | Fri, 30 Jun | Tacloban City Charter Day*** |
| Sat, 31 Dec | Additional Special (non-working) day | | |

**For Iloilo Campus only

**For Tacloban Campus only

NUMBER of SCHOOL DAYS for AY 2016-2017

| First Semester July 30-Nov. 27) | Sat | Sun | Total | Second Semester (Jan 7-May 20) | Sat | Sun | Total | Mid-Year (Jun 10-Jul 16) | Sat | Sun | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Jul | 1 | 1 | 2 | Jan | 3 | 4 | 7 | Jun | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Aug | 4 | 3 | 7 | Feb | 2 | 4 | 6 | Jul | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Sep | 4 | 4 | 8 | Mar | 3 | 4 | 7 | Total | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Oct | 5 | 5 | 10 | Apr | 5 | 4 | 9 | | | | |
| Nov | 4 | 4 | 8 | May | 3 | 2 | 5 | | | | |
| | | | | Total | 16 | 18 | 34 | | | | |
| Total | 18 | 17 | 35 | | | | | | | | |

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President Benigno S. Aquino III signed Proclamation no. 1105 s. 2015 entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS, SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS, AND SPECIAL HOLIDAY (FOR ALL SCHOOLS) FOR THE YEAR 2016.

According to the Proclamation No. 1105, the Philippines 2016 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.

UPV Semestral Calendar AY 2016-2017 approved by the Executive Committee on its 92nd Meeting held on 16 Feb 2016.

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