

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

TRIMESTRAL CALENDAR	FIRST TRIMESTER (Sep–Dec 2016)	SECOND TRIMESTER (Jan- May 2017)	THIRD TRIMESTER (May-Aug 2017)
Deadline for filing request for waiver of MRR	Mon, 22 Aug	Thu, 08 Dec	Thu, 11 May
Removal Examination Period	Wed, 24 Aug-Fri, 02 Sep	Mon, 05 Dec-Fri, 06 Jan	Thu, 11 May-Fri, 19 May
Curriculum Committee Meeting	Tue, 09 Aug	Wed, 18 Jan	Thu, 11 May
Validation for Advanced Credits	Mon, 29 Aug-Fri, 16 Sep		
GENERAL REGISTRATION			
- New students	Mon, 5 Sep-Tue, 6 Sep		
- Returning students	Wed, 7 Sep-Fri, 9 Sep	Mon, 09 Jan-Fri, 13 Jan	Mon, 22 May Fri, 26 May
LAST DAY of REGISTRATION & CHANGE of MATRICULATION	Fri, 9 Sep	Fri, 13 Jan	Fri, 26 May
START of CLASSES (variable by program)	Sat, 10 Sep	Sat, 14 Jan	Sat, 27 May
GRADUATE ORIENTATION PROGRAM	Sat, 10 Sep		
DEADLINE for COLLEGES to SUBMIT APPROVED LIST of CANDIDATES for GRADUATION			
- TT AY 2015-2016	Wed, 31 Aug	-	-
- FT AY 2016-2017	-	Tue, 31 Jan	-
- ST AY 2016-2017	-	-	Tue, 06 Jun
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING to APPROVE CANDIDATES for GRADUATION			
- TT AY 2015-2016	Mon, 12 Sep	-	-
- FT AY 2016-2017	-	Wed, 15 Feb	-
- ST AY 2016-2017	-	-	Fri, 09 Jun
DEADLINE for STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for GRADUATION for THOSE GRADUATING as of the END of:			
- FT AY 2016-2017	Fri, 30 Sep	-	-
- ST AY 2016-2017	-	Mon, 06 Feb	-
- TT AY 2016-2017	-	-	Mon, 19 Jun
DEADLINE for STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for the COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION			
Iloilo Campus			
- MM/MEd/MChem programs	Fri, 30 Sep (For Oct 2016)	Mon, 06 Feb (For April 2017)	-
- MMA program	Fri, 09 Sep (For Sep 2016)	-	-
Deadline for Colleges to submit tentative list of candidates for graduation for those graduating as of the end of:			
- FT AY 2016-2017	Fri, 14 Oct	-	-
- ST AY 2016-2017	-	Mon, 20 Feb	-
- TT AY 2016-2017	-	-	Mon, 03 Jul
MID-TRIMESTER	Sat, 15 Oct	Sat, 11 Mar	Sun, 02 Jul
LAST DAY for GRADUATING STUDENTS to CLEAR DEFICIENCIES INCURRED in PREVIOUS TRIMESTERS	Mon, 24 Oct	Tue, 11 Apr	-
DEADLINE for DROPPING SUBJECTS	Fri, 04 Nov	Fri, 07 Apr	Fri, 21 Jul
DEADLINE for FILING LEAVE OF ABSENCE	Mon, 14 Nov	Mon, 17 Apr	Mon, 31 Jul
END OF CLASSES	Sun, 27 Nov	Sat, 29 Apr	Sun, 13 Aug
FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD	Mon, 28 Nov -Sun, 4 Dec	Sun, 30 Apr-Sat, 6 May	Mon, 14 Aug-Sun, 20 Aug
Lantern Parade	Fri, 09 Dec		
CHRISTMAS VACATION	Sat, 10 Dec-Sun, 01 Jan		
DEADLINE for SUBMITTING GRADES	Mon, 12 Dec	Mon, 15 May	Mon, 28 Aug
LAST DAY of ENROLLMENT for RESIDENCY PURPOSES	Thu, 08 Dec	Mon, 15 May	Mon, 28 Aug
UPV COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES			
- Iloilo Campus		Fri, 23 Jun 2017	
- Tacloban Campus		Tue, 27 Jun 2017	

NOTE: 3-unit lecture classes meet for four (4) hours every Saturday or Sunday for the 12-class days regular session. 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.

DEADLINE for FILING APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION for AY 2017-2018 admission: Iloilo Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PM-TMEM program..... - MM (Iloilo City & Roxas Ext.) - MEd programs - MChem program..... - MMA program..... 		Fri, 27 Nov 2016 Fri, 12 May 2017 Fri, 12 May 2017 Fri, 21 Jul 2017 Fri, 28 Jul 2017	
GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST/ ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for AY 2017-2018 admission : Iloilo Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MM program (Iloilo City)..... - MEd program..... - MChem program..... Roxas Extension MM program..... 		Sat, 3 Jun 2017 Sat, 3 Jun 2017 Sat, 05 Aug 2017 Sat, 10 Jun 2017	

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION SCHEDULES for ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

PROGRAM	FIRST TRIMESTER	SECOND TRIMESTER
Iloilo Campus MM/MEd/MChem programs MMA program	(Sat & Mon) 22 & 24 Oct 2016 (Thu & Fri) 15 & 16 Sep 2016	(Sat & Mon) 15 & 17 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, 8 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 Trimester (Sep 10-Nov 27)	Sat	Sun	Total	Second Trimester (Jan 14-Apr 29)	Sat	Sun	Total
Sep	3	3	6	Jan	2	3	5
Oct	5	5	10	Feb	2	4	6
Nov	4	4	8	Mar	3	4	7
Dec	0	0	0	Apr	5	3	8
Total	12	12	24	May	0	0	0
				Total	12	14	26
Third Trimester (May 27-Aug 13)	Sa	Su	Total				
May	1	1	2				
Jun	4	4	8				
Jul	5	5	10				
Aug	2	2	4				
Total	12	12	24				

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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'ul 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 2017 are listed in their original dates pending issuance of Presidential proclamation.