

**University of the Philippines Visayas**  
**Graduate Program**  
**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**  
**AY 2017-2018**

SEMESTRAL CALENDAR	FIRST SEMESTER (Jul-Dec 2017)	SECOND SEMESTER (Jan-Jun 2018)	MIDYEAR* (Jun-Jul 2018)
Deadline for submission of request for waiver of MRR	Wed, 19 Jul	Tue, 05 Dec	Tue, 08 May
REMOVAL EXAMINATION PERIOD	Thu, 13 Jul-Wed, 26 Jul	Fri, 08 Dec-Mon, 08 Jan	
Validation for advanced credits	Thu, 13 Jul-Wed, 09 Aug		
DEADLINE for PhD STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for QUALIFYING EXAMINATION		(5 working days prior to the qualifying examination)	
GENERAL REGISTRATION GRADUATING STUDENTS ..... OTHER STUDENTS.....	Thu, 27 Jul Fri, 28 Jul-Wed, 02 Aug	Tue, 09 Jan Wed, 10 Jan-Mon, 15 Jan	Thu, 07 Jun-Fri, 08 Jun
Last day of Registration and Change of Matriculation	Wed, 02 Aug	Mon, 15 Jan	Fri, 08 Jun
START of CLASSES (variable by program)	Thu, 03 Aug	Tue, 16 Jan	Sat, 9 Jun
OPENING EXERCISES	Thu, 03 Aug		
Curriculum Committee Meeting	Wed, 09 Aug	Wed, 17 Jan	Wed, 16 May
DEADLINE for STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for GRADUATION AT THEIR COLLEGE for THOSE GRADUATING as of the END of: FS AY 2017-2018..... SS AY 2017-2018..... MIDYEAR 2018.....	Thu, 24 Aug	Mon, 05 Feb	Fri, 29 Jun
DEADLINE for STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for the COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION <b>Tacloban Campus</b> MM program .....	Thu, 24 Aug (For Nov 2017)	Mon, 05 Feb (For Apr 2018)	
DEADLINE for Colleges to submit tentative list of candidates for graduation for those graduating as of the END of: FS AY 2017-2018..... SS AY 2017-2018..... MIDYEAR 2018.....	Thu, 31 Aug	Mon, 12 Feb	Fri, 06 Jul
DEADLINE for COLLEGES to SUBMIT APPROVED LIST of CANDIDATES for GRADUATION MIDYEAR 2017..... FS AY 2017-2018..... SS AY 2017-2018.....	Tue, 05 Sep	Wed, 07 Feb.	Thu, 07 Jun
GRADUATE PROGRAM ORIENTATION	Sat, 16 Sep		
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING to APPROVE CANDIDATES for GRADUATION MIDYEAR 2017..... FS AY 2017-2018..... SS AY 2017-2018.....	Wed, 13 Sep	Wed, 14 Feb	Wed, 13 Jun
MID-SEMESTER/MID SUMMER	Tue, 3 Oct	Tue, 20 Mar	Wed, 27 Jun
LAST DAY for GRADUATING STUDENTS to CLEAR DEFICIENCIES INCURRED in PREVIOUS SEMESTERS	Thu, 26 Oct	Mon, 16 Apr	
DEADLINE for DROPPING SUBJECTS	Tue, 07 Nov	Fri, 20 Apr	Fri, 06 Jul
DEADLINE for FILING LEAVE of ABSENCE	Thu, 16 Nov	Tue, 08 May	
END of CLASSES	Mon, 04 Dec	Tue, 22 May	Sat, 14 Jul
FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD GRADUATING STUDENTS..... OTHER STUDENTS.....	Wed, 06 Dec Thu, 07 Dec-Tue, 12 Dec	Thu, 24 May Fri, 25 May-Wed, 30 May	Mon, 16 Jul-Tue, 17 Jul
DEADLINE for SUBMISSION of GRADES GRADUATING STUDENTS..... OTHER STUDENTS.....	Wed, 13 Dec Thu, 14 Dec-Wed, 20 Dec	Thu, 31 May Fri, 01 Jun-Wed, 06 Jun	Tue, 24 Jul
LAST DAY of ENROLLMENT for RESIDENCY PURPOSES	Wed, 20 Dec	Wed, 06 Jun	Tue, 24 Jul
Lantern Parade	Wed, 13 Dec		
CHRISTMAS VACATION	Thu, 14 Dec-Wed, 03 Jan		
UPV COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES UPV (ILOILO)..... UPV (TACLOBAN COLLEGE).....		Fri, 22 Jun Tue, 26 Jun	

\*3-unit lecture classes meet for four (4) hours per day, (Saturdays and Sundays), for the 12-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 2018-2019 admission:</b> <b>Iloilo Campus</b> <i>DURP program.....</i> <i>MS (Bio) program.....</i> <i>PhD/MSF/MSOS programs (local applicants).....</i> <i>PhD/MSF/MSOS programs (foreign applicants).....</i> <b>Tacloban Campus</b> <i>MM program.....</i>		Fri, 18 May 2018 Fri, 18 May 2018 Fri, 13 Jul 2018 Wed, 13 Jun 2018  Fri, 25 May 2018	
<b>GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST/ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for AY 2018-2019 admission:</b> <b>Iloilo Campus</b> <i>DURP program.....</i> <b>Tacloban Campus</b> <i>MM program.....</i>		Sat, 16 June 2018  Sat, 02 June 2018	

QUALIFYING/COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION SCHEDULES for ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018		
CAMPUS/PROGRAM	First Semester	Second Semester
<b>Qualifying Examination for PhD program</b> <i>Iloilo Campus</i>		(To be arranged)
<b>Comprehensive Examination for MM program</b> <i>Tacloban Campus</i>	(Fri & Sun) 17 & 19 Nov 2017	(Fri & Sun) 06 & 08 Apr 2018

#### HOLIDAYS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

2017				2018			
Mon	21	Aug	Ninoy Aquino Day	Mon	01	Jan	New Year's Day
Mon	28	Aug	National Heroes' Day	Sun	11	Feb	Evelio Javier Day*
Fri	20	Oct	Leyte Landing**	Fri	16	Feb	Chinese Lunar New Year's Day
Sat-Sun	21-22	Oct	UPCAT (UP Only)	Sun	25	Feb	People Power Anniversary
Tue	31	Oct	Additional Special (non-working) day	Sun	18	Mar	Liberation of Panay*
Wed	01	Nov	All Saints' Day	Thu	29	Mar	Maundy Thursday
Thu	30	Nov	Bonifacio Day	Fri	30	Mar	Good Friday
Mon	18	Dec	Lopez Jaena Day*	Mon	09	Apr	Araw ng Kagitingan
Mon	25	Dec	Christmas Day	Tue	01	May	Labor Day
Sat	30	Dec	Rizal Day	Tue	12	Jun	Independence Day
Sun	31	Dec	Additional Special (non-working) day	Sat	30	Jun	Tacloban City Charter Day**

\*For Iloilo Campus only

\*\*For Tacloban Campus only

#### NUMBER of SCHOOL DAYS for AY 2017-2018

ILOILO								TACLOBAN							
First Semester (Aug 03-Dec 04)	Sat	Sun	Total	Second Semester (Jan 13-May 22)	Sat	Sun	Total	First Semester (Aug 03-Dec 04)	Sat	Sun	Total	Second Semester (Jan 13-May 22)	Sat	Sun	Total
Aug	4	4	8	Jan	3	3	6	Aug	4	4	8	Jan	3	3	6
Sep	5	4	9	Feb	4	2	6	Sep	5	4	9	Feb	4	3	7
Oct	4	5	9	Mar	5	3	8	Oct	4	5	9	Mar	5	4	9
Nov	4	4	8	Apr	4	5	9	Nov	4	4	8	Apr	4	5	9
Dec	1	1	2	May	3	3	6	Dec	1	1	2	May	3	3	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>

President Rodrigo B. Duterte signed Proclamation No. 50, 2017 entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS and SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS) FOR THE YEAR 2017.

According to the Proclamation No. 50, the Philippines' 2017 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 2018 are listed in their original dates pending the issuance of Presidential proclamation.

UPV Semestral Academic Calendar AY 2017-2018 for Graduate Program.

Approved by the President of the University of the Philippines System on 13 March 2017.

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