

University of the Philippines Visayas
Graduate Program
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
AY 2018-2019

SEMESTRAL CALENDAR	FIRST SEMESTER (Jul-Dec 2018)	SECOND SEMESTER (Jan-Jun 2019)	MIDYEAR* (Jun-Jul 2019)
Deadline for submission of request for waiver of MRR	M, 16 Jul	W, 28 Nov	W, 08 May
REMOVAL EXAMINATION PERIOD	M, 16 Jul-F, 27 Jul	T, 11 Dec-F, 04 Jan	
Validation for advanced credits	M, 16 Jul-F, 10 Aug		
DEADLINE for PhD STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for QUALIFYING EXAMINATION		(5 working days prior to qualifying examination)	
GENERAL REGISTRATION <i>FIRST YEAR AND GRADUATING STUDENTS</i> <i>OTHER STUDENTS</i>	M, 30 Jul T, 31 Jul-F, 03 Aug	M, 07 Jan T, 08 Jan-F, 11 Jan	W, 05 Jun-F, 07 Jun
START of CLASSES (variable by program)	M, 06 Aug	M, 14 Jan	M, 10 Jun
OPENING EXERCISES	M, 06 Aug		
Curriculum Committee Meeting	W, 08 Aug	W, 06 Jan	W, 15 May
DEADLINE for STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for GRADUATION AT THEIR COLLEGE for THOSE GRADUATING as of the END of: <i>FS AY 2018-2019</i> <i>SS AY 2018-2019</i> <i>MIDYEAR 2019</i>	W, 29 Aug - -	- F, 01 Feb -	- - F, 28 Jun
DEADLINE for STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for the COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION Tacloban Campus <i>MM program</i>	W, 29 Aug	F, 01 Feb	
DEADLINE for Colleges to submit tentative list of candidates for graduation for those graduating as of the END of: <i>FS AY 2018-2019</i> <i>SS AY 2018-2019</i> <i>MIDYEAR 2019</i>	W, 05 Sep - -	- T, 12 Feb -	- - F, 05 Jul
DEADLINE for COLLEGES to SUBMIT APPROVED LIST of CANDIDATES for GRADUATION <i>MIDYEAR 2018</i> <i>FS AY 2018-2019</i> <i>SS AY 2018-2019</i>	Th, 06 Sep - -	- Th, 07 Feb W, 05 Jun	
GRADUATE PROGRAM ORIENTATION	Sat, 22 Sep		
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING to APPROVE CANDIDATES for GRADUATION <i>MIDYEAR 2018</i> <i>FS AY 2018-2019</i> <i>SS AY 2018-2019</i>	W, 19 Sep - -	- W, 20 Feb T, 11 Jun	
MID-SEMESTER/MID SUMMER	F, 05 Oct	M, 18 Mar	W, 26 Jun
LAST DAY for GRADUATING STUDENTS to CLEAR DEFICIENCIES INCURRED in PREVIOUS SEMESTERS	T, 30 Oct	F, 12 Apr	
DEADLINE for DROPPING SUBJECTS	F, 09 Nov	M, 15 Apr	F, 05 Jul
DEADLINE for FILING LEAVE of ABSENCE	T, 20 Nov	M, 06 May	
END of CLASSES	Sat, 8 Dec	M, 20 May	F, 12 Jul
FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD <i>GRADUATING STUDENTS</i> <i>OTHER STUDENTS</i>	Sun, 09 Dec M, 10 Dec-Th, 13 Dec	W, 22 May Th, 23 May-T, 28 May	M, 15 Jul-T, 16 Jul
DEADLINE for SUBMISSION of GRADES <i>GRADUATING STUDENTS</i> <i>OTHER STUDENTS</i>	F, 14 Dec F, 21 Dec	W, 29 May T, 04 Jun	T, 23 Jul
LAST DAY of ENROLLMENT for RESIDENCY PURPOSES	F, 21 Dec	T, 04 Jun	T, 23 Jul
Lantern Parade	F, 14 Dec		
CHRISTMAS VACATION	Sat, 15 Dec-M, 6 Jan		
UPV COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES <i>UPV (ILOILO)</i> <i>UPV (TACLOBAN COLLEGE)</i>		T, 25 Jun T, 02 Jul	

*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.

DEADLINE for FILING APPLICATION for ADMISSION for AY 2019-2020 admission: Iloilo Campus DURP program..... MS (Bio) program**..... PhD/MSF/MSOS programs** (foreign applicants)..... PhD/MSF/MSOS programs** (local applicants)..... Tacloban Campus MM program.....		F, 17 May 2019 F, 12 Jul 2019 F, 14 Jun 2019 F, 12 Jul 2019 F, 24 May 2019	
GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST/ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for AY 2019-2020 admission: Iloilo Campus DURP program..... Tacloban Campus MM program.....		Sat, 15 Jun Sat, 1 Jun	

**No entrance examination

QUALIFYING/COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION SCHEDULES for ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

CAMPUS/PROGRAM	First Semester	Second Semester
Qualifying Examination for PhD program <i>Iloilo Campus</i>		(To be arranged)
Comprehensive Examination for MM program <i>Tacloban Campus</i>	(Fri & Sun) 9 & 11 Nov 2018	(Fri & Sun) 5 & 7 Apr 2019

HOLIDAYS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

2018				2019			
T	21	Aug	Ninoy Aquino Day	T	01	Jan	New Year's Day
			Id-ul-Adha	T	05	Feb	Chinese Lunar New Year's Day
Sat	25	Aug	Iloilo City Charter Day***	M	11	Feb	Evelio Javier Day***
M	27	Aug	National Heroes' Day	M	25	Feb	People Power Anniversary
Sat-Sun	15-16	Sep	UPCAT (UP Only)	M	18	Mar	Liberation of Panay***
Sat	20	Oct	Leyte Landing****	T	09	Apr	Araw ng Kagitingan
Th	01	Nov	All Saints' Day	Th	18	Apr	Maundy Thursday
F	02	Nov	Additional Special (non-working) day	F	19	Apr	Good Friday
F	30	Nov	Bonifacio Day	W	01	May	Labor Day
T	18	Dec	Lopez Jaena Day***	W	12	Jun	Independence Day
M	24	Dec	Additional Special (non-working) day	Sun	30	Jun	Tacloban City Charter Day****
T	25	Dec	Christmas Day				
Sun	30	Dec	Rizal Day				
M	31	Dec	Additional Special (non-working) day				

***For Iloilo Campus only

****For Tacloban Campus only

NUMBER of SCHOOL DAYS for AY 2018-2019

ILOILO								TACLOBAN							
First Semester (Aug 6- Dec 8)	Sat	Sun	Total	Second Semester (Jan 14 - May 20)	Sat	Sun	Total	First Semester (Aug 6- Dec 8)	Sat	Sun	Total	Second Semester (Jan 14- May 20)	Sat	Sun	Total
Aug	2	3	5	Jan	2	2	4	Aug	3	3	6	Jan	2	2	4
Sep	4	4	8	Feb	4	4	8	Sep	4	4	8	Feb	4	4	8
Oct	4	4	8	Mar	5	5	10	Oct	3	4	7	Mar	5	5	10
Nov	4	4	8	Apr	3	3	6	Nov	4	4	8	Apr	3	3	6
Dec	2	1	3	May	3	3	6	Dec	2	1	3	May	3	3	6
Total	16	16	32	Total	17	17	34	Total	16	16	32	Total	17	17	34

President Rodrigo B. Duterte signed Proclamation No. 269, s.2017 entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS and SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS) FOR THE YEAR 2018.

According to the Proclamation No. 269, the Philippines' 2018 holidays are categorized into two: Regular Holidays and Special (Non-Working) Days.

The proclamation also has provisions for the national holidays in the 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 2019 are listed in their original dates pending the issuance of Presidential proclamation.

UPV Semestral Academic Calendar, AY 2018-2019. Approved by the UPV Executive Committee during its 98th meeting on 13 February 2018.

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