

University of the Philippines Visayas
Graduate Program
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
AY 2019-2020

SEMESTRAL CALENDAR	FIRST SEMESTER (Jul-Dec 2019)	SECOND SEMESTER (Jan-Jun 2020)	MIDYEAR* (Jun-Jul 2020)
Deadline for submission of request for waiver of MRR	Tue, 16 Jul	Thu, 28 Nov 2019	Thu, 07 May
REMOVAL EXAMINATION PERIOD	Mon, 15 Jul-Fri, 26 Jul	Mon, 09 Dec-Mon, 06 Jan	
Validation for advanced credits	Mon, 15 Jul-Fri, 09 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>	Mon, 29 Jul Tue, 30 Jul-Fri, 02 Aug	Tue, 07 Jan Wed, 08 Jan-Mon, 13 Jan	Thu, 04 Jun-Fri, 05 Jun
START of CLASSES (variable by program)	Mon, 05 Aug	Tue, 14 Jan	Mon, 08 Jun
OPENING EXERCISES	Mon, 05 Aug		
Curriculum Committee Meeting	Wed, 07 Aug	Wed, 15 Jan	Tue, 12 May
DEADLINE for STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for GRADUATION AT THEIR COLLEGE for THOSE GRADUATING as of the END of: <i>FS AY 2019-2020</i> <i>SS AY 2019-2020</i> <i>MIDYEAR 2020</i>	Wed, 28 Aug - -	- Mon, 03 Feb -	- - Mon, 29 Jun
DEADLINE for STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for the COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION Tacloban Campus <i>MM program</i>	Wed, 28 Aug (For Nov 2019)	Mon, 03 Feb (For Apr 2020)	
DEADLINE for Colleges to submit tentative list of candidates for graduation for those graduating as of the END of: <i>FS AY 2019-2020</i> <i>SS AY 2019-2020</i> <i>MIDYEAR 2020</i>	Wed, 04 Sep - -	- Wed, 12 Feb -	- - Mon, 06 Jul
DEADLINE for COLLEGES to SUBMIT APPROVED LIST of CANDIDATES for GRADUATION <i>MIDYEAR 2020</i> <i>FS AY 2019-2020</i> <i>SS AY 2019-2020</i>	Thu, 05 Sep - -	- Fri, 07 Feb Tue, 02 Jun	
GRADUATE PROGRAM ORIENTATION	Sat, 14 Sep		
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING to RECOMMEND FOR BOARD APPROVAL the list of CANDIDATES for GRADUATION <i>MIDYEAR 2019</i> <i>FS AY 2019-2020</i> <i>SS AY 2019-2020</i>	Wed, 18 Sep - -	- Wed, 19 Feb Wed, 10 Jun	
MID-SEMESTER/MID SUMMER	Thu, 03 Oct	Sun, 15 Mar	Tue, 23 Jun
LAST DAY for GRADUATING STUDENTS to CLEAR DEFICIENCIES INCURRED in PREVIOUS SEMESTERS	Tue, 29 Oct	Mon, 13 Apr	
DEADLINE for DROPPING SUBJECTS	Thu, 31 Oct	Tue, 14 Apr	Thu, 02 Jul
DEADLINE for FILING LEAVE of ABSENCE	Mon, 18 Nov	Thu, 30 Apr	
END of CLASSES	Mon, 02 Dec	Fri, 15 May	Thu, 09 Jul
Integration Period	Tue, 03 Dec	Sat, 16 May	Fri, 10 Jul
FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD <i>GRADUATING STUDENTS</i> <i>OTHER STUDENTS</i>	Wed, 04 Dec Thu, 05 Dec-Tue, 10 Dec	Mon, 18 May Tue, 19 May-Fri, 22 May	Mon, 13 Jul-Tue, 14 Jul
DEADLINE for SUBMISSION of GRADES <i>GRADUATING STUDENTS</i> <i>OTHER STUDENTS</i>	Wed, 11 Dec Tue, 17 Dec	Tue, 26 May Mon, 01 Jun	Tue, 21 Jul
LAST DAY of ENROLLMENT for RESIDENCY PURPOSES	Wed, 11 Dec	Fri, 29 May	Tue, 21 Jul
Lantern Parade	Wed, 11 Dec		
CHRISTMAS VACATION	Thu, 12 Dec-Fri, 03 Jan		
UPV COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES <i>UPV (ILOILO)</i> <i>UPV (TACLOBAN COLLEGE)</i>		Fri, 26 Jun Thu, 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 2020-2021 admission: Iloilo Campus DURP program..... MS (Bio) program**..... PhD/MSF/MSOS programs** (foreign applicants)..... PhD/MSF/MSOS programs** (local applicants)..... Tacloban Campus MM program.....			Fri, 24 Apr 2020 Fri, 10 Jul 2020 Fri, 19 Jun 2020 Fri, 10 Jul 2020 Fri, 22 May 2020
GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST/ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for AY 2020-2021 admission: Iloilo Campus DURP program..... Tacloban Campus MM program.....			Sat, 23 May 2020 Sat, 30 May 2020

**No entrance examination

QUALIFYING/COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION SCHEDULES for ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

CAMPUS/PROGRAM	First Semester	Second Semester
Qualifying Examination for PhD program Iloilo Campus		(To be arranged)
Comprehensive Examination for MM program Tacloban Campus	(Fri & Sun) 8 & 10 Nov 2019	(Fri & Sun) 3 & 5 Apr 2020

HOLIDAYS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

2019				2020			
Wed	21	Aug	Ninoy Aquino Day	Wed	01	Jan	New Year's Day
			Id-ul-Adha	Sat	25	Jan	Chinese Lunar New Year's Day
Sun	25	Aug	Iloilo City Charter Day***	Tue	11	Feb	Evelio Javier Day*****
Mon	26	Aug	National Heroes' Day	Tue	25	Feb	People Power Anniversary
		Sep	UPCAT (UP Only)	Wed	18	Mar	Liberation of Panay*****
Sun	20	Oct	Leyte Landing****	Thu	09	Apr	Araw ng Kagitingan
Fri	01	Nov	All Saints' Day	Thu	09	Apr	Maundy Thursday
Sat	02	Nov	Additional Special (non-working) day	Fri	10	Apr	Good Friday
Fri	08	Nov	Special (non-working) day in Tacloban City****	Fri	01	May	Labor Day
Sat	30	Nov	Bonifacio Day				Idul-Fitr
Sun	08	Dec	Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary	Fri	12	Jun	Independence Day
Wed	18	Dec	Lopez Jaena Day*****	Tue	30	Jun	Tacloban City Charter Day****
Tue	24	Dec	Additional Special (non-working) day				
Wed	25	Dec	Christmas Day				
Mon	30	Dec	Rizal Day				
Tue	31	Dec	Additional Special (non-working) day				

***For Iloilo City only

****For Tacloban only

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NUMBER of SCHOOL DAYS for AY 2019-2020

ILOILO								TACLOBAN							
First Semester (Aug 05-Dec 01)	Sat	Sun	Total	Second Semester (Jan 14 - May 15)	Sat	Sun	Total	First Semester (Aug 05-Dec 01)	Sat	Sun	Total	Second Semester (Jan 14 - May 15)	Sat	Sun	Total
Aug	4	3	7	Jan	1	2	3	Aug	4	3	7	Jan	2	2	4
Sep	4	4	8	Feb	5	4	9	Sep	4	4	8	Feb	5	4	9
Oct	4	4	8	Mar	4	5	9	Oct	3	4	8	Mar	4	5	9
Nov	4	4	8	Apr	4	4	8	Nov	4	4	8	Apr	4	4	8
Dec	0	1	1	May	2	2	4	Dec	0	1	1	May	2	2	4
Total	16	16	32	Total	16	17	33	Total	16	16	32	Total	17	17	34

President Rodrigo B. Duterte signed Proclamation No. 555, s.2018 entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAY and SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2019.

According to the Proclamation No. 555, the Philippines' 2019 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'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 2020 are listed in their original dates pending the issuance of Presidential proclamation.

MJB/joj/UPV Semestral Academic Calendar, AY 2019-2020.