



**University of the Philippines Visayas
Graduate Program**



**SEMESTRAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR
AY 2020-2021**

ACTIVITY	FIRST SEMESTER (Sep-Dec 2020)	SECOND SEMESTER (Jan-May 2021)	MIDYEAR (May-Jul 2021)
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF MRR	Fri, 17 Jul	Fri, 27 Nov	Thu, 22 Apr
REMOVAL EXAMINATION PERIOD	Fri, 14 Aug-Wed, 02 Sep	Mon, 21 Dec-Fri, 08 Jan	
VALIDATION FOR ADVANCED CREDITS	Fri, 14 Aug-Wed, 16 Sep		
DEADLINE FOR PHD STUDENTS TO FILE APPLICATION FOR QUALIFYING EXAMINATION		(5 working days prior to qualifying examination)	
ACADEMIC PREPARATION	Sat, 01 Aug-Mon, 31 Aug	Mon, 04 Jan-Sat, 16 Jan	
GENERAL REGISTRATION FIRST YEAR OTHER STUDENTS	Thu, 03 Sep Fri, 04 Sep-Wed, 09 Sep	Mon, 11 Jan Tue, 12 Jan-Fri, 15 Jan	Thu, 20 May-Fri, 21 May
START of CLASSES	Thu, 10 Sep	Mon, 18 Jan	Mon, 24 May
GRADUATE PROGRAM ORIENTATION	Sat, 12 Sep		
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING	Wed, 16 Sep	Wed, 31 Mar	Wed, 12 May
DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS TO FILE APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION for THOSE GRADUATING AS OF THE END OF: FS AY 2020-2021 SS AY 2020-2021 MIDYEAR 2021	Thu, 01 Oct - -	- Fri, 05 Feb -	- - Fri, 11 Jun
DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS TO FILE APPLICATION TO TAKE THE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION Tacloban Campus Master of Management (MM)	Thu, 01 Oct (For Nov 2020)	Fri, 05 Feb (For Apr 2021)	
DEADLINE FOR COLLEGES TO SUBMIT TENTATIVE LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION FOR THOSE GRADUATING AS OF THE END OF: FS AY 2020-2021 SS AY 2020-2021 MIDYEAR 2021	Thu, 08 Oct - -	- Wed, 17 Feb -	- - Wed, 23 June
DEADLINE FOR COLLEGES TO SUBMIT APPROVED LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION MIDYEAR 2020 FS AY 2020-2021 SS AY 2020-2021	Fri, 09 Oct - -	- Mon, 15 Feb Wed, 09 Jun	
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING TO APPROVE CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION AS OF: MIDYEAR 2020 FS AY 2020-2021 SS AY 2020-2021	Fri, 16 Oct - -	- Wed, 24 Feb Wed, 16 Jun	
MID-SEMESTER/MID SUMMER	Sun, 25 Oct	Mon, 08 Mar	Wed, 16 Jun
LAST DAY FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS TO CLEAR DEFICIENCIES INCURRED IN PREVIOUS SEMESTERS	Thu, 05 Nov	Mon, 22 Mar	

DEADLINE FOR DROPPING SUBJECTS	Mon, 16 Nov	Wed, 31 Mar	Fri, 25 Jun
DEADLINE FOR FILING LEAVE OF ABSENCE	Mon, 23 Nov	Tue, 13 Apr	
END OF CLASSES	Wed, 09 Dec	Tue, 27 Apr	Fri, 09 Jul
FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD GRADUATING STUDENTS OTHER STUDENTS	Fri, 11 Dec Mon, 14 Dec –Thu, 17 Dec	Thu, 29 Apr Fri, 30 Apr – Wed, 05 May	Mon, 12 Jul-Wed, 14 Jul
LANTERN PARADE	Fri, 18 Dec		
CHRISTMAS VACATION	Sat, 19 Dec-Sun, 03 Jan		
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF GRADES GRADUATING STUDENTS OTHER STUDENTS	Tue, 29 Dec Thu, 07 Jan	Wed, 12 May Wed, 19 May	Wed, 21 Jul
LAST DAY of ENROLLMENT for RESIDENCY PURPOSES	Thu, 17 Dec	Wed, 19 May	Wed, 21 Jul
DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF ADJUSTED COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR SECOND SEMESTER, AY 2019-2020 -Deadline for submission of printed grade sheets with complete grades for the Second Semester, AY 2019-2020		Mon, 31 May Mon, 07 Jun	
UPV COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES UPV ILOILO UPV TACLOBAN COLLEGE		Wed, 21 Jul* Tue, 27 Jul*	

*Subject to change. There will be no classes in a campus on the day of its graduation program.

QUALIFYING/COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION SCHEDULES for ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021		
CAMPUS/PROGRAM	First Semester	Second Semester
Qualifying Examination for PhD Fisheries program (Iloilo Campus)		(To be arranged)
Comprehensive Examination for Master of Management (MM) program (Tacloban Campus)	(Fri & Sun) 13 & 15 Nov 2020	(Fri & Sun) 16 & 18 Apr 2021

DEADLINE FOR FILING APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION for AY 2021-2022 admission:	
Iloilo Campus Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning (DURP) (Iloilo City Campus & Roxas City Extension)	Fri, 30 Apr 2021
Master of Science in Biology (MSBio) **	Fri, 09 Jul 2021
PhD in Fisheries (PhD)/Master of Science in Fisheries (MSF)/ Master of Science in Ocean Sciences (MSOS)** For foreign applicants For local applicants)	Fri, 18 Jun 2021 Fri, 09 Jul 2021
Master of Science in Food Science (MSFS)**	Fri, 09 Jul 2021
Tacloban Campus Master of Management (MM) Master of Science in Environmental Sciences (MSES)	Fri, 14 May 2021 Wed, 21 Jul 2021

**No entrance examination requirement

<p>GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST/ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for AY 2021-2022 admission</p> <p>Iloilo Campus Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning (DURP) (Iloilo City Campus & Roxas City Extension)</p> <p>Tacloban Campus Master of Management (MM) Master of Science in Environmental Sciences (MSES)</p>	<p>Sat, 29 May 2021</p> <p>Sat, 29 May 2021 Wed, 21 Jul 2021</p>
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HOLIDAYS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

2020				2021			
Fri	21	Aug	Ninoy Aquino Day	Fri	01	Jan	New Year's Day
			Eidul-Adha	Fri	12	Feb	Chinese Lunar New Year's Day
Tue	25	Aug	Iloilo City Charter Day***	Thu	11	Feb	Evelio Javier Day****
Mon	31	Aug	National Heroes' Day	Thu	25	Feb	People Power Anniversary
Sat-Sun	10-11	Oct	UPCAT (UP Only)	Thu	18	Mar	Liberation of Panay****
Tue	20	Oct	Leyte Landing*****	Fri	09	Apr	Araw ng Kagitingan
Sun	01	Nov	All Saints' Day	Thu	01	Apr	Maundy Thursday
Mon	02	Nov	Additional Special (non-working) day	Fri	02	Apr	Good Friday
Sun	08	Nov	Special Non-working day)*****	Sat	01	May	Labor Day
Mon	30	Nov	Bonifacio Day				Eidul-Fitr
Tue	08	Dec	Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary	Sat	12	Jun	Independence Day
Fri	18	Dec	Lopez Jaena Day****	Wed	30	Jun	Tacloban City Charter Day*****
Thu	24	Dec	Additional Special (non-working) day				
Fri	25	Dec	Christmas Day				
Wed	30	Dec	Rizal Day				
Thu	31	Dec	Additional Special (non-working) day				

***For Iloilo City only

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*****For Tacloban only

NUMBER of SCHOOL DAYS for AY 2020-2021

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1st Sem	M	T	W	Th	F	Total	Sat	Sun	Total	M	T	W	Th	F	Total	Sat	Sun	Total
Aug	5	3	4	4	3	19	4	4	8	5	3	4	4	3	19	4	4	8
Sept	4	5	5	4	4	22	4	4	8	4	5	5	4	4	22	4	4	8
Oct	4	4	4	5	5	22	5	4	9	4	3	4	5	5	21	5	4	9
Nov	3	4	4	4	4	19	4	4	8	3	4	4	4	4	19	4	4	8
Dec	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
TOTAL	16	17	17	17	16	83	17	16	33	16	16	17	17	16	82	17	16	33

2nd Sem	M	T	W	Th	F	Total	Sat	Sun	Total	M	T	W	Th	F	Total	Sat	Sun	Total
Jan	2	2	2	2	2	10	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	10	2	2	4
Feb	4	4	4	2	4	18	4	4	8	4	3	4	3	4	18	4	4	8
Mar	5	5	5	3	4	22	4	4	8	5	5	5	4	4	23	4	4	8
Apr	4	4	4	4	3	19	4	4	8	4	4	4	4	3	19	4	4	8
May	4	3	3	3	3	16	3	4	7	4	3	3	3	3	16	3	4	7
TOTAL	19	18	18	14	16	85	17	18	35	19	17	18	16	16	86	17	18	35

President Rodrigo B. Duterte signed Proclamation No. 845, s.2019 entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAY and SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2020.

According to the Proclamation No. 845, the Philippines' 2020 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 Eidul Fitr and Eidul Adha, but the exact dates are still to be determined in accordance with the Islamic Calendar or the lunar calendar.

Holidays in 2021 are listed in their original dates pending the issuance of Presidential proclamation.