



**University of the Philippines Visayas
Graduate Program**



**TRIMESTRAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR
AY 2020-2021**

| ACTIVITY | FIRST TRIMESTER (Sep–Dec 2020) | SECOND TRIMESTER (Jan–May 2021) | THIRD TRIMESTER (May–Aug 2021) |
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| DEADLINE FOR FILING REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF MRR | Thu, 20 Aug | Fri, 04 Dec | Mon, 26 Apr |
| REMOVAL EXAMINATION PERIOD | Tue, 25 Aug–Thu, 03 Sep | Fri, 11 Dec.–Fri, 08 Jan | Fri, 30 Apr–Fri, 07 May |
| VALIDATION FOR ADVANCED CREDITS | Tue, 25 Aug–Fri, 18 Sep | | |
| ACADEMIC PREPARATION | Sat, 01 Aug–Mon, 31 Aug | Mon, 04 Jan–Fri, 15 Jan | |
| GENERAL REGISTRATION FIRST YEAR STUDENTS OTHER STUDENTS | Fri, 04 Sep Mon, 07 Sep–Thu, 10 Sep | Mon, 11 Jan—Fri, 15 Jan | Mon, 10 May–Fri, 14 May |
| START OF CLASSES | Sat, 12 Sep | Sat, 16 Jan | Sat, 15 May |
| GRADUATE ORIENTATION PROGRAM | 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: FT AY 2020-2021 ST AY 2020-2021 TT AY 2020-2021 | Fri, 02 Oct - - | - Fri, 05 Feb - | - - Fri, 04 Jun |
| DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS TO FILE APPLICATION TO TAKE THE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION: Master of Management (MM)/ Master of Education (MEd)/ Master of Chemistry (MChem) Master of Marine Affairs (MMA) | Fri, 02 Oct (For Nov 2020 exam) (To be arranged) | Fri, 05 Feb (For April 2021 exam) (To be arranged) | |
| DEADLINE FOR COLLEGES TO SUBMIT TENTATIVE LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION FOR THOSE GRADUATING AS OF THE END OF: FT AY 2020-2021 ST AY 2020-2021 TT AY 2020-2021 | Fri, 09 Oct - - | - Wed, 17 Feb - | - - Fri, 18 Jun |
| DEADLINE FOR COLLEGES TO SUBMIT APPROVED LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION AS OF THE END OF: TT AY 2019-2020 FT AY 2020-2021 ST AY 2020-2021 | Fri, 09 Oct - - | - Mon, 15 Feb Wed, 09 Jun | |
| UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING TO APPROVE CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION AS OF: TT AY 2019-2020 FT AY 2020-2021 ST AY 2020-2021 | Fri, 16 Oct - - | - Wed, 24 Feb Wed, 16 Jun | |

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| MID-TRIMESTER | Sun, 25 Oct | Sat, 28 Feb | Sat, 26 Jun |
| LAST DAY for GRADUATING STUDENTS to CLEAR DEFICIENCIES INCURRED in PREVIOUS TRIMESTERS | Thu, 05 Nov | Mon, 22 Mar | |
| DEADLINE FOR DROPPING SUBJECTS | Fri, 13 Nov | Fri, 19 Mar | Fri, 16 Jul |
| DEADLINE FOR FILING LEAVE OF ABSENCE | Mon, 23 Nov | Mon, 29 Mar | Mon, 26 Jul |
| END OF CLASSES | Sat, 06 Dec | Sun, 18 Apr | Sat, 07 Aug |
| FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD | Mon, 07 Dec-Sun, 13 Dec | Mon, 19 Apr-Sun, 25 Apr | Sun, 08 Aug-Sat, 14 Aug |
| LANTERN PARADE | Fri, 18 Dec | | |
| CHRISTMAS VACATION | Sat, 19 Dec-Sun, 03 Jan | | |
| DEADLINE for SUBMISSION OF GRADES | Mon, 21 Dec | Mon, 03 May | Mon, 23 Aug |
| LAST DAY OF ENROLLMENT FOR RESIDENCY PURPOSES | Mon, 17 Dec | Mon, 03 May | Mon, 23 Aug |
| DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF ADJUSTED COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR SECOND TRIMESTER, AY 2019-2020 -Deadline for submission of printed grade sheets with complete grades for the Second Trimester, 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.

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION SCHEDULES for ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

| PROGRAM | FIRST TRIMESTER | SECOND TRIMESTER |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Iloilo Campus Master of Management (MM)/ Master of Education (MEd)/ Master of Chemistry (MChem) | (Sat & Mon) 21 & 23 Nov 2020 | (Sat & Mon) 10 & 12 Apr 2021 |
| Master of Marine Affairs (MMA) | (To be arranged) | (To be arranged) |

| DEADLINE FOR FILING APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION for AY 2021-2022 admission: | |
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| Iloilo Campus Master of Management (MM) Master of Education (MEd) Master of Chemistry (MChem) | Fri, 30 Apr 2021 Fri, 30 Apr 2021 Fri, 13 Aug 2021 |
| Master of Marine Affairs (MMA)** For Foreign applicants For Local applicants | Fri, 06 Aug 2021 Fri, 28 Aug 2021 |
| Professional Masters in Tropical Marine Ecosystems Management (PMTMEM) ** For foreign applicants For local applicants | Fri, 10 Sep 2021 Fri, 15 Oct 2021 |

**No entrance examination requirement

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| GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST/ ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for AY 2021-2022 admission: Iloilo Campus Master of Management (MM) Master of Education (MEd) Master of Chemistry (MChem) | Sat, 29 May 2021 Sat, 29 May 2021 Mon, 23 Aug 2021 |
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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

| First Trimester (Sep 12-Dec 6) | Sat | Sun | Total | Second Trimester (Jan 16-Apr 18) | Sat | Sun | Total |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Sep | 3 | 3 | 6 | Jan | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Oct | 5 | 4 | 9 | Feb | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Nov | 4 | 4 | 8 | Mar | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Dec | 1 | 1 | 2 | Apr | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Total | 13 | 12 | 25 | Total | 14 | 14 | 28 |
| Third Trimester (May 15- Aug 7) | Sat | Sun | Total | | | | |
| May | 3 | 3 | 6 | | | | |
| Jun | 3 | 4 | 7 | | | | |
| Jul | 5 | 4 | 9 | | | | |
| Aug | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| Total | 12 | 12 | 24 | | | | |

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.