

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES VISAYAS
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021
(Applies to all units except graduate programs)

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	MIDYEAR
Deadline for submission of request for waiver of MRR	Fri, 17 Jul	Fri, 27 Nov	Thu, 22 Apr
Deadline for transfer students to file application for admission (for FS admission only)	Wed, 29 Jul		
Registration for First Year students	Wed, 12 Aug — Fri, 14 Aug		
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		
ACADEMIC PREPARATION	Sat, 01 Aug — Mon, 31 Aug	Mon, 04 Jan — Sat, 16 Jan	
GENERAL REGISTRATION			Thu, 20 May — Fri, 21 May
- FIRST YEAR and GRADUATING STUDENTS	Thu, 03 Sep	Mon, 11 Jan	
- OTHER STUDENTS	Fri, 04 Sep — Wed, 09 Sep	Tue, 12 Jan — Fri, 15 Jan	
START OF CLASSES	Thu, 10 Sep	Mon, 18 Jan	Mon, 24 May
OPENING EXERCISES	Thu, 10 Sep		
Curriculum Committee Meeting	Wed, 16 Sep	Wed, 31 Mar	Wed, 12 May
DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS TO FILE APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION AT THEIR COLLEGE FOR THOSE GRADUATING AS OF THE END OF:			
- FS AY 2020-2021	Thu, 01 Oct		
- SS AY 2020-2021		Fri, 05 Feb	
- MIDYEAR 2021			Fri, 11 Jun
Deadline for Colleges to submit tentative list of candidates for graduation for those graduating as of the end of:			
- FS AY 2020-2021	Thu, 08 Oct		
- SS AY 2020-2021		Wed, 17 Feb	
- MIDYEAR 2021			Wed, 23 Jun
DEADLINE FOR COLLEGES TO SUBMIT APPROVED LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION AS OF THE END OF:			
- MIDYEAR 2020	Fri, 09 Oct		
- FS AY 2020-2021		Mon, 15 Feb	
- SS AY 2020-2021		Wed, 09 Jun	
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING TO APPROVE CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION AS OF:			
- MIDYEAR 2020	Fri, 16 Oct		
- FS AY 2020-2021		Wed, 24 Feb	
- SS AY 2020-2021		Wed, 16 Jun	
UP COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (UPCAT)			
- SS 2020-2021 Admission	Sat, 10 Oct – Sun, 11 Oct		
- FS 2021-2022 Admission			
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
Integration Period	Thu, 10 Dec	Wed, 28 Apr	Sat, 10 Jul
FINAL EXAMINATION			Mon, 12 Jul — Wed, 14 Jul
- GRADUATING STUDENTS	Fri, 11 Dec	Thu, 29 Apr	
- OTHER STUDENTS	Mon, 14 Dec — Thu, 17 Dec	Fri, 30 Apr — Wed, 05 May	
Lantern Parade	Fri, 18 Dec		
CHRISTMAS VACATION	Sat, 19 Dec — Sun, 03 Jan		
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF GRADES			Wed, 21 Jul
- GRADUATING STUDENTS	Tue, 29 Dec	Wed, 12 May	
- OTHER STUDENTS	Thu, 07 Jan	Wed, 19 May	
DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF ADJUSTED COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR SECOND SEMESTER OF 2019-2020		Mon, 31 May	
-Deadline for submission of printed grade sheets with complete grades for the Second Semester 2019-2020		Mon, 07 June	
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES			
- UPV (ILOILO)		Wed, 21 Jul*	
- UPV TACLOBAN COLLEGE		Tue, 27 Jul*	

HOLIDAYS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

2020

Fri	21	Aug	Ninoy Aquino Day
			Eidul Adha
Tue	25	Aug	Iloilo City Charter Day ****
Mon	31	Aug	National Heroes Day
Sat-Sun	10-11	Oct	UPCAT (UP only)
Tue	20	Oct	Leyte Landing ***
Sun	1	Nov	All Saint's Day
Mon	2	Nov	Additional Special (non-working) day
Sun	8	Nov	Special (non-working) day ***
Mon	30	Nov	Bonifacio Day
Tue	8	Dec	Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary
Fri	18	Dec	Lopez Jaena Day **
Thu	24	Dec	Additional Special (non-working) day
Fri	25	Dec	Christmas Day
Wed	30	Dec	Rizal Day
Thu	31	Dec	Special (non-working) day

2021

Fri	1	Jan	New Year's Day
Fri	12	Feb	Chinese Lunar New Year's Day
Thu	11	Feb	Evilio Javier **
Thu	25	Feb	People Power Anniversary
Thu	18	Mar	Liberation of Panay **
Fri	9	Apr	Araw ng Kagitingan
Thu	1	Apr	Maundy Thursday
Fri	2	Apr	Good Friday
Sat	1	May	Labor Day
			Eidul Fitr
Sat	12	Jun	Independence Day
Wed	30	Jun	Tacloban City Charter Day ***

** For Iloilo only

*** For Tacloban only

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NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS, AY 2020-2021

ILOILO

1st Sem	M	T	W	Th	F	S	Total
Aug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept	4	5	5	4	4	4	26
Oct	4	4	4	5	5	4	26
Nov	3	4	4	4	4	4	23
Dec	2	3	3	0	2	2	12
TOTAL	13	16	16	13	15	14	87

2nd Sem	M	T	W	Th	F	S	Total
Jan	2	2	2	2	2	2	12
Feb	4	4	4	2	4	4	22
Mar	5	5	5	3	4	4	26
Apr	4	4	4	4	3	4	23
May	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	16	16	16	11	13	14	86

TACLOBAN

M	T	W	Th	F	S	Total
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	5	5	4	4	4	26
4	3	4	5	5	4	25
3	4	4	4	4	4	23
2	3	3	0	2	2	12
13	15	16	13	15	14	86

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2	2	2	2	2	2	12
4	3	4	3	4	4	22
5	5	5	4	4	4	27
4	4	4	4	3	4	23
1	1	1	0	0	0	3
16	15	16	13	13	14	87

President Rodrigo R. 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.