

University of the Philippines Visayas
Graduate Program
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
AY 2015-2016

TRIMESTRAL CALENDAR	FIRST TRIMESTER (Sep-Dec 2015)	SECOND TRIMESTER (Jan-Apr 2016)	THIRD TRIMESTER (May-Aug 2016)
Deadline for filing request for waiver of MRR	Th, 27 Aug	F, 11 Dec	M, 2 May
Removal Examination Period	M, 31 Aug-W, 9 Sep	M, 4 Jan-W, 20 Jan	F, 6 May
Curriculum Committee Meeting	W, 19 Aug	W, 20 Jan	W, 11 May
Validation for Advanced Credits	Th, 3 Sep-W, 23 Sep		
GENERAL REGISTRATION - New students - Returning students	Th, 10 Sep-F, 11 Sep M, 14 Sep-W, 16 Sep	M, 11 Jan-F, 15 Jan	M, 16 May-F, 20 May
LAST DAY of REGISTRATION & CHANGE of MATRICULATION	W, 16 Sep	F, 15 Jan	F, 20 May
START of CLASSES (variable by program)	Sa, 19 Sep	Sa, 16 Jan	Sa, 21 May
GRADUATE ORIENTATION PROGRAM	Sa, 19 Sep		
DEADLINE for COLLEGES to SUBMIT APPROVED LIST of CANDIDATES for GRADUATION - TT AY 2014-2015 - FT AY 2015-2016 - ST AY 2015-2016	W, 9 Sep	T, 9 Feb	F, 3 Jun
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING to APPROVE CANDIDATES for GRADUATION - TT AY 2014-2015 - FT AY 2015-2016 - ST AY 2015-2016	W, 23 Sep	W, 17 Feb	F, 10 Jun
DEADLINE for STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for GRADUATION for THOSE GRADUATING as of the END of: - FT AY 2015-2016 - ST AY 2015-2016 - TT AY 2015-2016	F, 9 Oct.	F, 5 Feb	F, 10 Jun
DEADLINE for STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for the COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION Iloilo Campus - <i>MM/MEd/MChem programs</i> - <i>MMA program</i>	M, 21 Sep (for Oct 2015) F, Sep 25 (for Oct 2015)	M, 21 Mar (for Apr 2016) -	
DEADLINE for COLLEGES to SUBMIT TENTATIVE LIST of CANDIDATES for GRADUATION	F, 23 Oct	F, 19 Feb	F, 24 Jun
LAST DAY for GRADUATING STUDENTS to CLEAR DEFICIENCIES INCURRED in PREVIOUS TRIMESTERS	M, 2 Nov	M, 18 Apr	
MID-TRIMESTER	Su, 18 Oct	Sa, 27 Feb	Sa, 25 Jun
GRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE	Sa, 14 Nov		
DEADLINE for DROPPING SUBJECTS	F, 20 Nov	Th, 17 Mar	F, 15 Jul
DEADLINE for FILING LEAVE OF ABSENCE	T, 1 Dec	M, 28 Mar	M, 25 Jul
END OF CLASSES	Su, 13 Dec	Sa, 23 Apr	Su, 14 Aug
FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD	M, 14 Dec-Su, 20 Dec	Su, 24 Apr-Sa, 30 Apr	M, 15 Aug-Su, 21 Aug
Lantern Parade	W, 16 Dec		
CHRISTMAS VACATION	Th, 17 Dec-Sun, 3 Jan		
DEADLINE for SUBMITTING GRADES	M, 4 Jan	M, 9 May	M, 29 Aug
LAST DAY of ENROLLMENT for RESIDENCY PURPOSES	M, 4 Jan	M, 9 May	M, 29 Aug
UPV COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES - <i>Iloilo Campus</i> - <i>Tacloban Campus</i>		F, 24 Jun M, 27 Jun	

NOTE: National and local holidays are accounted for. Allowances are made for special public holidays and local university activities. There will be no classes in a campus on the day of its graduation program.

DEADLINE for FILING APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION for AY 2016-2017 admission: Iloilo Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PM-TMEM program - MM/MEd programs - MChem program - MMA program 		F, 27 Nov 2015 F, 13 May 2016 T, 31 May 2016 F, 29 Jul 2016	
GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST/ ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for AY 2016-2017 admission : Iloilo Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MM/MEd programs - MChem program 		Sa, 28 May 2016 Sa, 11 Jun 2016	

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION SCHEDULES for ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016			
PROGRAM	FIRST TRIMESTER		SECOND TRIMESTER
Iloilo Campus MM/MEd/MChem programs MMA program	(Sa & M) 17 & 19 Oct 2015 (T & W) 27 & 28 Oct 2015		(Sa & M) 16 & 18 Apr 2016 -
HOLIDAYS during the ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016			
Year 2015		Year 2016	
DATE		DATE	
Sa-Su, 15-16 Aug	UPCAT (UP Only)	F, 1 Jan	New Year's Day
F, 21 Aug	Ninoy Aquino Day	M, 8 Feb	Chinese Lunar New Year's Day
M, 31 Aug	National Heroes' Day	Th, 11 Feb	Evelio Javier Day*
T, 20 Oct	Leyte Landing**	Th, 25 Feb	People Power Anniversary
Su, 1 Nov	All Saints' Day	F, 18 Mar	Liberation of Panay*
Su, 30 Nov	Bonifacio Day	Th, 24 Mar	Maundy Thursday
F, 18 Dec	Lopez Jaena Day*	F, 25 Mar	Good Friday
Th, 24 Dec	Additional Special (non-working) day	Sa, 9 Apr	Araw ng Kagitingan
F, 25 Dec	Christmas Day	Su, 1 May	Labor Day
W, 30 Dec	Rizal Day	Su, 12 Jun	Independence Day
Th, 31 Dec	Additional Special (non-working) day	Th, 30 Jun	Tacloban City Charter Day**

*For Iloilo Campus only

**For Tacloban Campus only

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS for AY 2015-2016

First Trimester (Sep 19-Dec 13)	Sa	Su	Total	Second Trimester (Jan 16-Apr 23)	Sa	Su	Total
Sep	2	2	4	Jan	3	3	6
Oct	5	4	9	Feb	4	4	8
Nov	4	4	8	Mar	3	3	6
Dec	2	2	4	Apr	3	3	6
Total	13	12	25	Total	13	13	26

Third Trimester (May 21-Aug 14)	Sa	Su	Total
May	2	2	4
Jun	4	3	7
Jul	5	5	10
Aug	2	2	4
Total	13	12	25

¹President Benigno S. Aquino III signed Proclamation no. 655 entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS, SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS, AND SPECIAL HOLIDAYS (FOR ALL SCHOOLS) FOR THE YEAR 2015.

According to the Proclamation No. 655, the Philippines 2015 holidays are categorized into three: Regular Holidays, Special (Non-Working) Days and Special Holidays (for all schools).

The proclamation also has provisions for the national holidays in observance of Eid'1 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 2016 are listed in their original dates pending issuance of Presidential proclamation.

UPV Trimestral Calendar AY 2015-2016

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