



University of the Philippines Visayas
GRADUATE SCHOOL



GRADUATE PROGRAM
SEMESTRAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR
AY 2023-2024

ACTIVITY	FIRST SEMESTER (Aug 2023-Jan 2024)	SECOND SEMESTER (Jan-Jun 2024)	MIDYEAR (Jun-Sep 2024)
Deadline for Submission of Request for Waiver of MRR	Wed, 05 Jul	Thu, 28 Dec	Mon, 20 May
REMOVAL EXAMINATION PERIOD	Wed, 02 Aug-Tue, 15 Aug	Fri, 05 Jan-Thu, 18 Jan	-
GENERAL REGISTRATION	Wed, 16 Aug-Sat, 19 Aug	Fri, 19 Jan-Fri, 26 Jan	Fri, 14 Jan-Tue, 18 Jun
START OF CLASSES	Tue, 22 Aug	Sat, 27 Jan	Wed, 19 Jun
GRADUATE ORIENTATION PROGRAM	(To be arranged)		
Curriculum Committee Meeting	Wed, 30 Aug	Wed, 24 Jan	Wed, 08 May
Last day of Change of Matriculation and Payment	Sat, 09 Sep	Sat, 17 Feb	
DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS TO FILE APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION FOR THOSE GRADUATING AS OF THE END OF: 1S AY 2023-2024 2S AY 2023-2024 MY 2024	Thu, 14 Sep	Fri, 16 Feb	Mon, 15 Jul
DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS TO FILE APPLICATION TO TAKE THE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION: Tacloban Campus Master of Management (MM)	(To be arranged)	(To be arranged)	
Deadline for Colleges to submit tentative list of candidates for graduation for those graduating as of the end of: 1S AY 2023-2024 2S AY 2023-2024 MY 2024	Thu, 21 Sep	Mon, 26 Feb	Thu, 25 Jul
DEADLINE FOR COLLEGES TO SUBMIT APPROVED LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION AS OF THE END OF: MY 2023 1S AY 2023-2024 2S AY 2023-2024	Fri, 22 Sep	Thu, 22 Feb Tue, 18 Jun	
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING TO APPROVE CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION AS OF: MY 2023 1S AY 2023-2024 2S AY 2023-2024	Wed, 04 Oct	Wed, 06 Mar Wed, 26 Jun	

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MID-SEMESTER/MID-SUMMER	Fri, 20 Oct	Tue, 26 Mar	Sat, 06 Jul
Reading Break	Thu, 12 Oct-Wed 18 Oct	Mon, 01 Apr-Sat, 06 Apr	Sun, 07 Jul-Tue, 09 Jul
Reading Break for split-sem schedule	Thu, 14 Sep-Sat, 16 Sep	Thu, 22 Feb-Sat, 24 Feb	
Reading Break for split-sem schedule	Mon, 13 Nov-Wed, 15 Nov	Thu, 25 Apr-Sat 27 Apr	
LAST DAY for GRADUATING STUDENTS to CLEAR DEFICIENCIES INCURRED in PREVIOUS SEMESTERS	Mon, 11 Dec	Thu, 16 May	Thu, 18 Jul
DEADLINE for DROPPING SUBJECTS	Mon, 20 Nov	Fri, 19 Apr	Mon, 15 Jul
DEADLINE for FILING LEAVE OF ABSENCE	Fri, 01 Dec	Thu, 09 May	
END OF CLASSES	Tue, 19 Dec	Thu, 23 May	Tue, 23 Jul
LANTERN PARADE	Wed, 20 Dec		
CHRISTMAS VACATION	Thu, 21 Dec-Mon, 01 Jan	-	
FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD Graduating Students Other Students	Wed, 03 Jan Thu, 04-Wed, 10 Jan	Mon, 27 May Tue, 28 May-Tue, 04 Jun	Thu, 25 Jul-Fri, 26 Jul
SUBMISSION of GRADES Graduating Students Other Students	Thu, 11 Jan Fri, 12 Jan-Wed, 17 Jan	Wed, 05 Jun Thu, 06 Jun-Tue, 11 Jun	Wed, 31 Jul-Thu, 01 Aug
LAST DAY of ENROLLMENT for RESIDENCY PURPOSES	Wed, 17 Jan	Wed, 28 Jun	Fri, 01 Sep
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES - UPV (ILOILO) - UPV TACLOBAN COLLEGE		Thu, 18 Jul Tue, 23 Jul	

QUALIFYING/COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION SCHEDULES for ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024		
CAMPUS/PROGRAM	First Semester	Second Semester
Iloilo Campus Qualifying Examination for PhD in Fisheries (Ph.D.Fish) program	-	(To be arranged)
Tacloban Campus Comprehensive Examination for Master of Management (MM) program	(To be arranged)	(To be arranged)
DEADLINE FOR FILING APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION for AY 2024-2025 admission:		
Iloilo Campus Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning (DURP) (Iloilo City Campus)	➤ Fri, 26 Apr 2024	
Master of Science in Biology (MSBio) *	➤ Fri, 05 Jul 2024	
PhD in Fisheries (PhD)/Master of Science in Fisheries (MSF)/Master of Science in Ocean Sciences (MSOS)* For foreign applicants	➤ Fri, 14 Jun 2024	
For local applicants	➤ Fri, 05 Jul 2024	
Master of Science in Food Science (MSFS)*	➤ Fri, 05 Jul 2024	
Tacloban Campus Master of Management (MM)	➤ Fri, 10 May 2024	
Master of Science in Environmental Sciences (MSES)	➤ Wed, 17 Jul 2024	

*No entrance examination requirement

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**GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION
TEST/ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for AY 2024-2025
admission**

Iloilo Campus

Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning (DURP)

➤ (To be arranged)

Tacloban Campus

Master of Management (MM)

➤ (To be arranged)

Master of Science in Environmental Sciences (MSES)

➤ (To be arranged)

HOLIDAYS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

2023				2024			
Mon	21	Aug	Ninoy Aquino Day	Mon	1	Jan	New Year's Day
Fri	25	Aug	Iloilo City Charter Day**	Sat	10	Feb	Chinese Lunar New Year's Day
Mon	28	Aug	National Heroes' Day	Sun	11	Feb	Evelio Javier Day****
Fri	20	Oct	Leyte Landing***	Sun	25	Feb	People Power Anniversary
Wed	1	Nov	All Saints' Day	Mon	18	Mar	Liberation of Panay****
Thu	2	Nov	Additional Special (Non-Working) Day	Thu	28	Mar	Maundy Thursday
Wed	8	Nov	Special Non-working day***	Fri	29	Mar	Good Friday
Mon	27	Nov	Bonifacio Day	Sat	30	Mar	Black Saturday
Fri	8	Dec	Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary	Tue	9	Apr	Araw ng Kagitingan
Mon	18	Dec	Lopez Jaena Day****	Wed	10	Apr	Eidul Fitr
Mon	25	Dec	Christmas Day	Wed	1	May	Labor Day
Sat	30	Dec	Rizal Day	Wed	12	Jun	Independence Day
				Mon	17	Jun	Eid'l Adha
				Sun	30	Jun	Tacloban City Charter Day***

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NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS for AY 2023-2024

ILOILO								
1st Sem	M	T	W	TH	F	Sat	Sun	Total
Aug	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	8
Sep	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	30
Oct	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	31
Nov	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	27
Dec	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	17
TOTAL	14	18	16	16	15	17	17	113
2nd Sem	M	T	W	TH	F	Sat	Sun	Total
Jan	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	5
Feb	4	4	4	5	4	3	2	26
Mar	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	25
Apr	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	28
May	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	22
TOTAL	16	16	15	16	15	15	13	106
TACLOBAN								
1st Sem	M	T	W	TH	F	Sat	Sun	Total
Aug	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	9
Sep	4	4	4	4	5	5	2	28
Oct	5	5	4	4	3	4	3	28
Nov	3	4	3	5	4	4	4	27
Dec	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	18
TOTAL	15	18	15	17	15	17	13	110
2nd Sem	M	T	W	TH	F	Sat	Sun	Total
Jan	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	5
Feb	4	4	4	5	4	3	2	26
Mar	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	26
Apr	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	28
May	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	22
TOTAL	17	16	15	16	15	15	13	107

President Ferdinand R. Marcos signed Proclamation No. 90, s.2022 entitled AMENDING PROCLAMATION NO. 42, S.2022, DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS and SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2023.

According to the Proclamation No. 90, the Philippines' 2023 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 2024 are listed in their original dates pending the issuance of Presidential proclamation.

GS/UPV Semestral Academic Calendar, AY 2023-2024, as of 27 Mar 2023

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