



University of the Philippines Visayas
Graduate Program Office



GRADUATE PROGRAM
SEMESTRAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR
AY 2020-2021

ACTIVITY	SECOND SEMESTER (Feb-Jun 2021)	MIDYEAR (Jun-Sep 2021)
Deadline for submission of request for waiver of MRR	Wed, 23 Dec	Tue, 01 Jun
REMOVAL EXAMINATION PERIOD	Mon, 18 Jan - Fri, 29 Jan	
DEADLINE for PhD STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for QUALIFYING EXAMINATION	(5 working days prior to qualifying examination)	
GENERAL REGISTRATION	Mon, 01 Feb - Sun, 07 Feb	Mon, 28 Jun – Tue, 29 Jun
Course Pack Printing & Distribution	Mon, 08 Feb – Sat, 27 Feb	
Class Pre-Orientation	Mon, 22 Feb - Sat, 27 Feb	
START of CLASSES	Mon, 01 Mar	Mon, 05 Jul
GRADUATE PROGRAM ORIENTATION	Sat, 13 Mar	
Curriculum Committee Meeting	Wed, 17 Feb	Thu, 17 Jun
DEADLINE for STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION for GRADUATION AT THEIR COLLEGE for THOSE GRADUATING as of the END of: FS AY 2020-2021 SS AY 2020-2021 MIDYEAR 2021	- Mon, 22 Mar -	- - Fri, 23 Jul
DEADLINE for STUDENTS to FILE APPLICATION to TAKE the COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION Tacloban Campus Master of Management (MM)	To be arranged	
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	- Tue, 30 Mar -	- - Wed, 04 Aug
DEADLINE for COLLEGES to SUBMIT APPROVED LIST of CANDIDATES for GRADUATION MIDYEAR 2020 FS AY 2020-2021 SS AY 2020-2021	- Wed, 17 Mar Fri, 09 Jul	
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING to APPROVE CANDIDATES for GRADUATION As of: MIDYEAR 2020 FS AY 2020-2021 SS AY 2020-2021	- Wed, 24 Mar Wed, 21 Jul	

Reading Break for split-sem-schedule	Thu, 25 Mar-Sat, 27 Mar Thu, 20 May – Sat, 22 May	
MID-SEMESTER/MID-SUMMER	Wed, 21 Apr	Wed, 28 Jul
Reading Break for regular schedule	Thu, 29 Apr-Wed, 05 May	Thu, 29 Jul-Sat, 31 Jul
LAST DAY for GRADUATING STUDENTS to CLEAR DEFICIENCIES INCURRED in PREVIOUS SEMESTERS	Mon, 10 May	
DEADLINE for DROPPING SUBJECTS	Fri, 07 May	Tue, 10 Aug
DEADLINE for FILING LEAVE of ABSENCE	Fri, 28 May	
END of CLASSES	Fri, 11 Jun	Fri, 20 Aug
FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD GRADUATING STUDENTS OTHER STUDENTS	Mon, 14 Jun Tue, 15 Jun – Sat, 19 Jun	Mon, 23 Aug – Thu, 26 Aug
DEADLINE for SUBMISSION of GRADES GRADUATING STUDENTS OTHER STUDENTS	Mon, 21 Jun Fri, 25 Jun	Thu, 02 Sep
LAST DAY of ENROLLMENT for RESIDENCY PURPOSES	Fri, 25 Jun	Thu, 02 Sep
DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF ADJUSTED COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR SECOND SEMESTER OF AY 2019-2020	Mon, 31 May	
Deadline for submission of printed grade sheets with complete grades for the Second Semester, AY 2019-2020	Mon, 07 Jun	
UPV COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES UPV ILOILO UPV TACLOBAN COLLEGE		

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)	(To be arranged)	(To be arranged)

EADLINE FOR FILING APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION for AY 2021-2022 admission:	
Iloilo Campus	
Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning (DURP) (Iloilo City Campus)	➤ 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	➤ Fri, 18 Jun 2021
For local applicants	➤ Fri, 09 Jul 2021
Master of Science in Food Science (MSFS)*	➤ Fri, 09 Jul 2021
Tacloban Campus	
Master of Management (MM)	➤ Fri, 14 May 2021
Master of Science in Environmental Sciences (MSES)	➤ Wed, 21 Jul 2021

*No entrance examination requirement

GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST/ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for AY 2021-2022 admission	
Iloilo Campus	
Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning (DURP) (Iloilo City Campus)	(To be arranged)
Tacloban Campus	
Master of Management (MM)	(To be arranged)
Master of Science in Environmental Sciences (MSES)	

HOLIDAYS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

2021			
Fri	01	Jan	New Year's Day
Fri	12	Feb	Chinese Lunar New Year's Day
Thu	11	Feb	Evelio Javier Day**
Thu	25	Feb	People Power Anniversary
Thu	18	Mar	Liberation of Panay**
Fri	09	Apr	Araw ng Kagitingan
Thu	01	Apr	Maundy Thursday
Fri	02	Apr	Good Friday
Sat	01	May	Labor Day
			Eidul-Fitr
Sat	12	Jun	Independence Day
Wed	30	Jun	Tacloban City Charter Day***

For Iloilo only *For Tacloban only

NUMBER of SCHOOL DAYS for AY 2020-2021

ILOILO

TACLOBAN

2nd Sem	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Sun	Total	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Sun	Total
Mar	5	5	5	3	4	4	4	30	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	31
Apr	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	27	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	27
May	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	30	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	30
Jun	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	20	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	19
TOTAL	16	16	16	14	14	15	16	107	16	16	15	15	14	15	16	107

President Rodrigo B. Duterte signed Proclamation No. 986, s.2020 entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAY and SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2021.

According to the Proclamation No. 986, 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.

GPO/UPV Semestral Academic Calendar, AY 2020-2021/rev-14 December 2020