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Hon. Danilo L. Concepcion
President
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Dear President Concepcion:

This is to respectfully request your approval of the attached UPLB Academic Calendar for Academic Year 2017-2018 which was favorably acted upon by the UPLB Executive Committee through a referendum.

Thank you very much.

Truly yours,

[Signature]
FERNANDO C. SANCHEZ, JR.
Chancellor

Recommending Approval:

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MARIA CYNTHIA ROSE BANZON BAUTISTA
Vice President for Academic Affairs

12 May 2017

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TEODORO J. HERBOSA
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES LOS BAÑOS
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017-2018

	FIRST SEMESTER (August-December 2017)	SECOND SEMESTER (January-May 2018)	MIDYEAR 2018* (June-July 2018)
Advanced Placement Examination for Qualified New Freshmen (Optional)	April 19, Wed – April 21, Fri		
Last Day for Transfer Students to File Application for Admission	June 09, Fri	November 08, Wed	
Removal Examination Period**	July 10, Mon – July 13, Thu	January 02, Tue - January 05, Fri	June 05, Tue-June 06, Wed
Validation for Advanced Credits	July 18, Tue – July 21, Fri		
MEDICAL EXAMINATION New Rural High School Freshmen New Freshmen New Certificate in Forestry Students New Graduate/New Diploma Students Old Returning and Transferees Non-Degree Students Continuing Students	April 17, Mon – April 20, Thu April 20, Thu – April 21, Fri April 21, Fri July 10, Mon – July 12, Wed July 13, Thu July 21, Fri Optional	January 04, Thu - January 05, Fri January 04, Thu -January 05, Fri January 04, Thu -January 05, Fri January 08, Mon Optional	
ADVANCED REGISTRATION New Freshmen New Certificate in Forestry Students	June 20, Tue – June 21, Wed June 20, Tue – June 21, Wed	January 04, Thu – January 05, Fri	
Deadline for Filing Application for Re-admission*** (At OVCAA)	July 17, Mon	January 08, Mon	
Last Day for Non-Degree Students to File Application For Admission	July 24, Mon	January 08, Mon	
GENERAL REGISTRATION (including New Graduate/New Diploma Students)	July 27, Thu - August 01, Tue	January 11, Thu – January 15, Mon	June 07, Thu– June 08, Fri
Proficiency Examination in Physical Education (PEPE)	August 03, Thu – August 08, Tue	January 16, Tue – January 19, Fri	
START OF CLASSES	August 02, Wed	January 16, Tue	June 11, Mon
Convocation for New Freshmen	August 02, Wed		
Last Day for Late Registration	August 11, Fri	January 24, Wed	June 15, Fri
UP Foundation Day			June 18, Mon
Deadline for Filing Application for the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT) For Metro Manila Applicants For Other Applicants	<i>(c/o UP Office of Admissions)</i>		
College Faculty Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation	August 14, Mon (For Midyear 2017 candidates)	January 22, Mon (For 1 st Semester 2017-2018 candidates)	June 06, Wed (For 2 nd Semester 2017-2018 candidates)
Last Day for Colleges to Submit Approved List of Candidates for Graduation	August 18, Fri	January 26, Fri	June 08, Fri
University Council Curriculum Committee Meeting	August 23, Wed	January 29, Mon	June 08, Fri
University Council Executive Committee Meeting	September 04, Mon	February 05, Mon	June 13, Wed
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING TO APPROVE CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION	September 11, Mon (For Midyear 2017 Graduates)	February 12, Mon (For 1 st Semester 2017-2018 candidates)	June 18, Mon (For 2 nd Semester 2017-2018 candidates)
UP COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (UPCAT)	<i>(c/o UP Office of Admissions)</i>		
Rural High School Entrance Examination For SY 2018-2019	December 02, Sat		
UPLB Foundation Day		March 06, Tue	
Mid Semester and Last Day for Dropping of Subjects Without Evaluation of Student Performance	September 29, Fri	March 15, Thu	June 28, Thu
LOYALTY DAY ALUMNI HOMECOMING	October 10, Tue		
Deadline for Graduating Students to Clear Previous Deficiencies	October 27, Fri	April 12, Thu	July 04, Wed
Deadline for Dropping of Subjects With “Pass” or “Fail” Evaluation of Student Performance	November 03, Fri	April 19, Thu	July 06, Fri
Last Day of Holding Activities	November 10, Fri	April 26, Thu	
Deadline for Filing Leave of Absence	November 17, Fri	May 04, Fri	
END OF CLASSES	December 01, Fri	May 18, Fri	July 14, Sat
Integration Period	December 02, Sat	May 19, Sat	July 15, Sun
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	December 04, Mon – December 09, Sat	May 21, Mon – May 26, Sat	July 16, Mon–July 17, Tue
LAST DAY FOR SUBMITTING GRADES FOR ALL STUDENTS	December 15, Fri	June 01, Fri	July 23, Mon
Christmas Vacation	December 22, Fri - January 01, Mon		
Board of Regents Meeting to Confirm Graduation	(As per BOR schedule)	(As per BOR schedule)	(As per BOR schedule)
Rural High School Recognition and Moving Up Day		May 30, Wed	
Graduate School Recognition and Hooding Ceremony		June 22, Fri	
UPLB COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES		June 23, Sat	

*For the Midyear session, 3-unit lecture classes meet 1 hour and 45 minutes daily, Monday to Saturday for the 28 class days

**A special removal outside this period may be implemented by the Unit subject to removal fees

***Application submitted beyond the deadline will be processed for the following term

**OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS*
(AY 2017-2018)**

2017			2018		
Monday	21 August	Ninoy Aquino Day	Monday	01 January	New Year's Day
Monday	28 August	National Heroes Day	Friday	16 February	Lunar New Year's Day
Sunday	17 September	Los Baños Day	Sunday	25 February	People Power Day
Tuesday	31 October	Special Non-working Day	Thursday	29 March	Maundy Thursday
Wednesday	01 November	All Saints Day	Friday	30 March	Good Friday
Thursday	30 November	Bonifacio Day	Monday	09 April	Araw ng Kagitingan
Monday	25 December	Christmas Day	Tuesday	01 May	Labor Day
Sunday	30 December	Rizal Day	Tuesday	12 June	Independence Day
Sunday	31 December	Last Day of the Year	Tuesday	19 June	Laguna Day

*Based on Proclamation No. 50, s. 2016 signed by Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea, (By the authority of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte), entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2017. The exact dates for the national holidays in observance of Eid'1 Fitr and Eid ul Adha are still to be determined in accordance with the Islamic calendar. Holidays in 2018 are listed according to their original dates pending the issuance of a Presidential Proclamation.

REVISED SUMMARY OF NUMBER OF CLASS DAYS

First Semester, 2017-2018

	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Total
August	2	4	5	5	4	4	24
September	4	4	4	4	5	5	26
October	5	4	4	4	4	4	25
November	4	4	4	4	4	4	24
December	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	15	16	17	17	18	17	100

Second Semester, 2017-2018

	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Total
January	2	3	3	2	2	2	14
February	4	4	4	4	3	4	23
March	4	4	4	4	4	4	24
April	4	4	4	4	4	4	24
May	2	2	3	3	3	2	15
	16	17	18	17	16	16	100

Midyear 2018

	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Total
June	3	1	3	3	3	3	16
July	2	2	2	2	2	2	12
	5	3	5	5	5	5	28