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Dear President Concepcion,

We are respectfully submitting herewith the UPOU trimestral and semestral academic calendars for AY2018-2019.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

*Melinda DP. Bandalaria*  
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Chancellor *mb*

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**University of the Philippines  
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Academic Calendar for AY 2018-2019**

**Trimester Schedule**

Activity	1st Trimester	2nd Trimester	3rd Trimester
<b>General Schedule</b>			
<b>Deadline for submission of application documents</b>			
For undergraduate programs*	9 March 2018 (F)	27 July 2018 (F)	1 December 2018 (S)
Undergraduate Admission Test (UgAT)**	<b>12 May 2018 (S)</b>	<b>29 September 2018 (S)</b>	<b>2 February 2019 (S)</b>
For MDE, GCDE and PTC programs	18 May 2018 (F)	6 October 2018 (S)	
For Re-admission/Non-degree Students	30 June 2018 (S)	3 November 2018 (S)	9 March 2019 (S)
Validation exam for the transfer of credits/Advanced Placement Exam (APE)	9-13 July 2018	12-16 November 2018	18-22 March 2019
<b>Registration Period</b>	<b>8-15 August 2018</b>	<b>10-18 December 2018</b>	<b>22 - 30 April 2019</b>
<b>Start of Classes</b>	<b>25 August 2018 (S)</b>	<b>5 January 2019 (S)</b>	<b>11 May 2019 (S)</b>
Deadline for submission of application for graduation as of the end of the:			
First Trimester, AY 2018-2019	22 September 2018 (S)		
Second Trimester, AY 2018-2019		2 February 2019 (S)	
Third Trimester, AY 2018-2019			8 June 2019 (S)
<b>Mid-Term</b>	<b>6 October 2018 (S)</b>	<b>16 February 2019 (S)</b>	<b>22 June 2019 (S)</b>
Deadline for filing request for make-up exam/removal exam/completion of requirements	<b>20 October 2018 (S)</b>	<b>2 March 2019 (S)</b>	6 July 2019 (S)
Deadline for filing of dropping and LOA	<b>27 October 2018 (S)</b>	<b>9 March 2019 (S)</b>	<b>13 July 2019 (S)</b>
Removal/Make-up Exam	3 November 2018 (S)	16 March 2019 (S)	20 July 2019 (S)
<b>End of Classes</b>	<b>17 November 2018 (S)</b>	<b>30 March 2019 (S)</b>	<b>3 August 2019 (S)</b>
<b>Final Examination</b>	<b>17 November 2018 (S)</b>	<b>30 March 2019 (S)</b>	<b>3 August 2019 (S)</b>
Deadline for submission of requirements for graduation	24 November 2018 (S)	6 April 2019 (S)	10 August 2019 (S)
Deadline for submission of grades	1 December 2018 (S)	13 April 2019 (S)	17 August 2019 (S)
<b>Important Dates for Faculties of Study and Committees</b>			
<b>Faculty Council Meetings to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:</b>			
First Trimester, AY 2018-2019	7-11 January 2019		
Second Trimester, AY 2018-2019		27-31 May 2019	
Third Trimester, AY 2018-2019			19-23 August 2019
<b>University Council Curriculum Committee Meeting</b>	16 January 2019 (W)	5 June 2019 (W)	28 August 2019 (W)
<b>Deadline for the Submission of UC Standing Committees' Proposals for Discussion in the Executive Committee Meeting</b>	16 January 2019 (W)	5 June 2019 (W)	28 August 2019 (W)
<b>University Council Executive Committee Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:</b>			
First Trimester, AY 2018-2019	23 January 2019 (W)		
Second Trimester, AY 2018-2019		19 June 2019 (W)	
Third Trimester, AY 2018-2019			4 September 2019 (W)
<b>University Council Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation as of the end of the:</b>			
First Trimester, AY 2018-2019	6 February 2019 (W)		
Second Trimester, AY 2018-2019		26 June 2019 (W)	
Third Trimester, AY 2018-2019			11 September 2019 (W)
Board of Regents (BOR) Meeting to Approve Graduation		Per BOR schedule	
<b>UPOU 23rd COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES</b>			<b>12 October 2019 (S)</b>

\* New Senior High School graduates should take and pass the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT) as part of the admission requirements of the Bachelor's programs. Visit the UPCAT website at <http://upcat.up.edu.ph/index.html> for the general information of the test and deadlines for filing of applications.

\*\* Visit the General Information Bulletin on Undergraduate Admissions at [http://our.upou.edu.ph/student/pdf/undergraduate\\_bulletin\\_v2015.pdf](http://our.upou.edu.ph/student/pdf/undergraduate_bulletin_v2015.pdf) for more information.



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Academic Calendar AY 2018-2019**

**Semester Schedule**

ACTIVITY		1st Semester	2nd Semester	Mid-Year Term
<b>General Schedule</b>				
<b>Deadline for submission of application for admission documents</b>				
For programs with admission test	PHD Ed.	9 March 2018 (F)	29 June 2018 (F)	
	MPM	23 March 2018 (F)	13 July 2018 (F)	
For all other programs and transfer students		18 May 2018 (F)	21 September 2018 (F)	
For Re-admission/Non-degree Students		7 July 2018 (S)	17 November 2018 (S)	
MPM Graduate Admission Test (GAT)		<b>12 May 2018 (S)</b>	<b>15 September 2018 (S)</b>	
PHD in Education Doctoral Admission Test in Education (DATE)		to be announced	to be announced	
Qualifying Examination	MLLE	<b>16 June 2018 (S)</b>	<b>27 October 2018 (S)</b>	
	MIH / MSW	<b>23 June 2018 (S)</b>		
Validation exam for the transfer of credits/Advance Placement Exam		16-21 July 2018	26-30 November 2018	
<b>Registration Period</b>		<b>6-15 August 2018</b>	<b>7-16 January 2019</b>	<b>20-24 May 2019</b>
<b>Start of Classes</b>		<b>25 August 2018 (S)</b>	<b>26 January 2019 (S)</b>	<b>1 June 2019 (S)</b>
Deadline for submission of application for graduation as of the end of the:				
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Second Semester, AY 2018-2019			23 February 2019 (S)	
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Removal/Make-up Exam		24 November 2018 (S)	27 April 2019 (S)	6 July 2019 (S)
<b>End of Classes</b>		<b>1 December 2018 (S)</b>	<b>4 May 2019 (S)</b>	<b>13 July 2019 (S)</b>
<b>Final Examination</b>		<b>1 December 2018 (S)</b>	<b>4 May 2019 (S)</b>	<b>13 July 2019 (S)</b>
Deadline for submission of requirements for graduation		8 December 2018 (S)	11 May 2019 (T)	20 July 2019 (S)
Deadline for submission of grades		15 December 2018 (S)	18 May 2019 (T)	27 July 2019 (S)
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**ACADEMIC CALENDAR GUIDE**

- The calendar is composed of two parts reflecting the trimester schedule and the semester schedule. Programs in UPOU operate under the semestral system except for the undergraduate programs, and the MDE and GCDE programs.
- Registration period is when a student becomes "officially enrolled" (student has gone through all the processes involved in registration up to payment of fees).
- BOR Meetings are usually held every last Thursday of the month although meetings can be re-scheduled.

**HOLIDAYS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR**

12 June 2018 (T) - Independence Day  
 16 June 2018 (S) - Eid ul-Fitr  
 21 Aug. 2018 (T) - Ninoy Aquino Day  
 22 Aug. 2018 (W) - Eid al-Adha  
 27 Aug. 2018 (M) - National Heroes Day  
 1 Nov. 2018 (Th) - All Saints Day

30 Nov. 2018 (F) - Bonifacio Day  
 25 Dec. 2018 (T) - Christmas Day  
 30 Dec. 2018 (S) - Rizal Day  
 31 Dec. 2018 (M) - Last Day of the Year  
 1 Jan. 2019 (T) - New Year's Day

5 Feb. 2019 (T) - Chinese New Year  
 25 Feb. 2019 (M) - People Power Anniversary  
 18 April 2019 (Th) - Maundy Thursday  
 19 April 2019 (F) - Good Friday  
 1 May 2019 (W) - Labor Day