



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES  
CEBU



The University of the Philippines Cebu is the oldest regional unit of the University of the Philippines System and has the most colorful and exciting history. On May 3, 1918, the Board of Regents approved the establishment of a Junior College of Liberal Arts in Cebu City, ten years after the founding of the University of the Philippines in 1908. After a grand inauguration with a big crowd of the Cebuano community in attendance, classes were formally opened on July 1, 1918, at Warwick Barracks, former quarters of the American soldiers, fronting Leon Kilat Street in the Ermita District. There were only 28 students and two faculty members.

**Most colorful and exciting history**

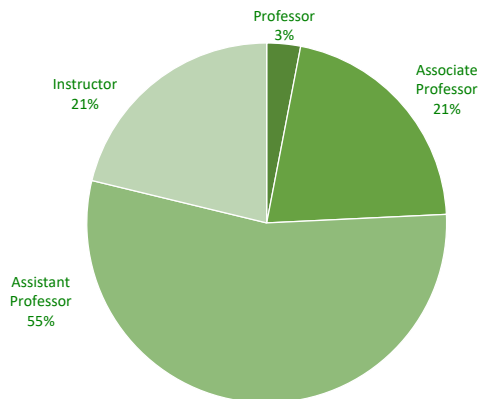
The UP Cebu has since underwent several births and rebirths, and these academic upheavals have vested this Cebu unit with a succession of names. By September 24, 2010, the College was granted autonomy by the Board of Regents.

UP Cebu has since produced alumni who have been recognized as leaders in the arts, computer science, journalism, management, politics and governance, industrial relations, and development work. It hosts the Regional Center of Expertise in sustainable education by the United Nations. It is also a recipient of the Center of Excellence in Information Technology Education award by the Philippine government’s Commission on Higher Education (CHED) given in 2007 through its Department of Computer Science. *(From a two-part article written by UP Cebu Professor Madrileña de la Cerna published in Cebu Daily News in 2010.)*

In October 27, 2016, UP Cebu was established as the 8<sup>th</sup> Constituent University of the University of the Philippines as approved by the Board of Regents.

*A lead university in pioneering research, creative design, ICT-driven innovation, responsible governance and community service in Central Visayas and the global society.*

**Faculty Profile**



**Campuses**

The University has two campuses. The Lahug campus is located in Gorordo Avenue, Lahug, Cebu City. It occupies a 13-hectare site, which was donated by the Cebu Provincial Government in 1929. The new SRP (South Road Properties) campus features the UP Professional Schools which offers graduate degree programs such as Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in Computer Science, Master of Education, and Master of Science in Environmental Studies.

**Total Area (in hectares)**

Lahug	13.50
SRP	5.14



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR UP CEBU INCOMING FRESHMEN

April 7 to 14	First Confirmation for ALL successful applicants via the UP System Office of Admissions
May 6 to May 31	Second Confirmation for successful applicants to UP Cebu campus
May 31	Deadline for appeals for admission
May 6 to July 5	Medical and Dental Examination at the UP Cebu Clinic
July 1 to July 5	Advance Registration for First Years
July 29 to August 2	Regular registration for First Years unable to enroll during the advance registration
July 31	Orientation Program for Parents (8:00 AM-12:00PM)
August 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Orientation Program for First Year</li> <li>• College Orientation for First Year Students</li> </ul>

**UP stands by the principle of QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL! If you think you have limited financial resources to access a UP Education, please allow us to help.**

The RA 10931 known as the "Universal Access to Quality to Tertiary Education Act" provides free tuition and other school fees in state universities and colleges. This means that you will be studying in UP Cebu without having to pay a single centavo. UP Cebu also partners with private and government organizations that provide living allowance, book allowance, and other benefits, through scholarships and other financial aid programs.

### STUDENT ASSISTANTSHIP PROGRAM

The program provides students the opportunity to earn ₱60.00 per hour (for a minimum of 30 hours per month) by working for UP. However, priority is given to low income students. *First years are qualified to apply in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester only.*

### MEAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The program provides qualified students to avail of a free meal at the UP Cebu Canteen equivalent to ₱50.00 or ₱60.00 per day. This is a sponsored program with donations coming from some of our generous administrators/faculty.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### A. GOVERNMENT (UP SUBSIDIZED) UP

- UP Oblation Scholarship
- UP Presidential Scholarship
- UP Presidential Leadership Grant

### NON-UP

- Study Grant Program for Barangay Officials and their Legitimate Dependents (SGP-BOLD)
- DND-CHED-PASUC Scholarship
- DOST
- Iskolar Ng Bayan Act Of 2014

### B. GOVERNMENT (NON-UP SUBSIDIZED)

- CHED Full Merit Scholarship
- CHED Half Merit Scholarship
- CHED Tulong Dunong Program
- Expanded Student's Grants-In-Aid Program for Poverty Alleviation (ESGP-PA)
- Cebu City Government College Scholarship
- GSIS Scholarship
- Rep. Rufus Rodriguez Scholarship

**Lack of financial resources should not be a hindrance to obtaining a UP education**

### D. PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Aboitiz Foundation College Scholarship Program
- Beta Sigma Northwest Scholarship
- Gbl Scholarship
- Greenovate Scholarship
- SM Foundation Inc. Scholarship
- MGRPI (Mercedes Gimenez Rodgers Phil., Inc.)
- Sun Life Financial Fdn. Scholarship
- Tamiya Inc. Scholarship
- Tan Scholarship
- UP Alumni, Quesada-Fulgado & Friends Scholarship
- UP BAA 91
- Vicente B. Bello Scholarship Program

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS & SERVICES

In support to UP Cebu's academic offerings, the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) provides services that respond to various needs of students through the following services:

### 1. Guidance & Counseling

- a. **Counseling** Students are guided in making decisions about personal, vocational and educational concerns with the help of a professional counselor. Counseling sessions are done with individual students or groups. Students are accommodated either as scheduled or as walk-ins.
- b. **Group Guidance** Weekly group guidance sessions are held for all first year college students and transferees to help them adjust to college life and the academic life in UP and help them in their emotional and psychological growth. All first years and transferees are to register with the OSA for group guidance sessions (12-16 hours per semester).
- c. **Peer Facilitating Program** The program trains a group of selected students to be Peer Facilitators & function as conduits between the students and the Guidance Services Specialists (GSS's). They work hand in hand with the Guidance Services Specialists in assisting students to cope with the challenges of college life.

### 2. Psychological Testing

Student Needs Inventory, Mental Ability and Personality Tests are administered to the first year students on a case – to – case basis, while Industrial Testing is administered to the graduating students. Psychological test results are used as tools in the counseling process. Aptitude and Interest Tests are administered as requested or as the need arises. External Testing - Provide testing services to requesting companies and industries.

### 3. Career Guidance, Job Placement and Follow-up

Students are guided in identifying and developing career paths through career symposium, job fair and campus interviews. These are followed up in subsequent counseling sessions. Students are informed of various educational and occupational opportunities.

## STUDENT HOUSING

UP Cebu has a one-storey **main dormitory that can occupy 54** (no. of undergraduate) students and another **two-storey dormitory called "Greenovate"** can occupy **76** (no. of undergraduate) students.

UP Students can study, eat and sleep comfortably in the dormitory since there is a specific area for dining, a kitchen and a study room. Each bedroom is occupied by 8 students. The minimal cost of rent is only Php 350 per student. A four-storey dormitory is being constructed to cater to housing needs of incoming student for academic year 2019-2020. A dormitory manager is placed to ensure the safety and psycho-social needs of all UP students are attended to.



Nearby the university campus are condominiums and apartments that the students can also avail of. OSA GSS has inspected them and finds them safe and convenient for the students who live in far flung provincial places or even foreign exchange students with a minimal cost.

The nearest apartments are located at Sunset Drive – red tag, green house and also at One Rosal Street. The nearest condominiums to UP Cebu are Azalea and Trinity Condominium which are just walking distance to and from the campus. They are fully furnished with own living room, bedroom, kitchen and bathroom. The range of monthly rent is ₱16,000 to ₱20,000.



## FACILITIES

UP Cebu is right in the heart of Cebu City. It has academic buildings ready to nurture teachable minds. Within the campus, trees and plants teeming with flowers make you feel like you are in the middle of a natural park. This helps makes students unwind after the long day of intellectual hard work.

UP Cebu, has its own **Library**, with state-of-the-art equipment and material that makes it easy for you to access updated references, and study for your future exams. Nevertheless, learning is not only limited in the library. Wi-Fi can be accessed everywhere in the campus.

The **Teaching and Learning Resource Center** is a place where students can use computers freely. Doing tedious research becomes less of a financial challenge for you. It also supports peer-to-peer learning through tutorials by your fellow Iskolar.

The University has its own **Health Service Unit** equipped with basic health care facilities, where students are assisted by friendly health care professionals. UP Cebu has two **Audio Visual Rooms** and a **Performing Arts Hall** where students can hold conferences and events.

This University can be the place where you can build the foundation of your future. UP Cebu offers both competent and fun learning! See you around!

### University Library



### Teaching and Learning Resource Center



## **University of the Philippines Cebu**

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