



## **Guidelines to Implement the *Iskolar ng Bayan Act (RA 10648) in AY 2022-2023***

Republic Act 10648, also known as the *Iskolar ng Bayan Act*, was signed into law on 27 November 2014. Beginning AY 2021-2022, all admission and scholarship provisions will still be in place, except for Section 4 (d) of the Act, which provides automatic admission for the top ten graduating students of public high schools.

The following guidelines are issued to assist the UP Office of Admissions, UP Office of Student Development Services, CU Offices of the University Registrar, and the CU Student Affairs Units in implementing the INB Program in Academic Year 2022-2023.

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### **OVERVIEW**

In support of the objective of the INB Act to democratize access to higher education for deserving public high school graduates, UP will allocate five (5) percent of the number of first-year enrollees of the two previous years as slots for eligible INB applicants every year.

As in the previous years, all INB grantees in AY 2022-2023 are entitled to free college education when they register in UP. Upon confirming their admission to the University, INB Grantees will enroll in the UP Campus in the region where their high schools are located.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

UP will accept applications from high school graduates who satisfy the following conditions:

- Must be a Filipino citizen
- Must have graduated from a Public High School in the Philippines within two (2) years before AY 2022-2023
- Must provide a certification from their public high school, duly signed by the School Principal, that the applicant belongs to the top ten graduating (Grade 12) class students.
- Must be enrolling for the first time in college and has no credited previous college work
- Must have obtained a rating (UPG) designated by the UP CU as the minimum for a student to qualify for the UP campus where the student filed an INB application

### **APPLICATION**

Eligible individuals must file a complete set of application requirements with the Student Affairs Units of the UP campus where they intend to enroll. The applicant must submit the following:

- Duly accomplished UP INB Application Form
- A certification from their public high school, duly signed by the School Principal, that the applicant belongs to the top ten graduating class students.
- Notice from the UP Office of Admissions indicating the students' UPG<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Prior to AY 2021-2022, INB grantees were admitted to UP without taking the UPCAT. Grantees were determined after the ranking based on High School Weighted Average. Beginning AY 2021-2022, INB applicants must have satisfied the minimum requirements of the UP unit they intend to enroll in.



Applicants must submit all requirements on or before 4 July 2021 (Monday). Except for the UP Open University, UP campuses will only accept public high school graduates from Regions where a UP campus is located.

## SCREENING

The CU Committee on Scholarships and Financial Assistance (CU CSFA), or its equivalent in the campus, will evaluate INB applications. The CSFA shall screen applicants and make recommendations based on:

- The number of INB slots and minimum UPG to be admitted to the CU
- The rank order of applicants per campus<sup>2</sup>
- The priority programs identified by the CU for INB Grantees<sup>3</sup>

The University Committee on Student Affairs (UCSA) shall confirm the recommendations from the CSFA to determine the INB Grantees for AY 2022-2023. Unfilled slots of a UP Campus may be turned over to another UP Campus in need of more INB slots during the UCSA meeting to confirm the INB Grantees. Table 1 provides the number of Iskolar ng Bayan slots from 2016 to the present.

*Table 1: Number of Iskolar ng Bayan Slots from AY 2016-2017 to AY 2022-2023*

UP System QUALIFIERS for the 2 Preceding Years AY2016-17 to AY 2022-23							
2 Preceding Academic Years	AY 2016-2017	AY 2017-2018	AY 2018-2019	AY 2019-2020	AY 2020-2021	AY 2021-2022	AY 2022-2023
UPCAT2014	13,028						
UPCAT2015	14,988	14,988					
UPCAT2016		1,558	1,558				
UPCAT2017			1,591	1,591			
UPCAT2018				11,289	11,289		
UPCAT2019					12,000	12,000	
UPCAT2020						12,802	12,802
UPCA 2021							12,174
2 YR AVG	14,008	8,273	1,575	6,440	11,645	12,401	12,488
5% of 2-Yr AVG	700	414	80	322	582	620	624
No. of INB SLOTS							

<sup>2</sup> If there are more INB slots than eligible applicants in the campus, all eligible INB applicants are endorsed to the UCSA for confirmation. If there are more applicants than INB slots, rank order shall be determined based on UPG.

<sup>3</sup> To be provided by the CU Office of the University Registrars



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For AY 2019-2021, the INB slots per CU were estimated from the total of E-quotas, not Q-quotas. For AY 2022-2023, the estimate was based on the average of the E-quota and the Offer-quota in 2021.

The INB slots for 2022 amounted to 624 slots. The distribution of slots across CUs is provided in Table 2.

*Table 2: INB Slots by UP Constituent University and their Regions in 2022*

CU	INB SLOTS	PROVINCE / CITY	REGION
UP Baguio	50	Baguio	Cordillera Administrative Region CAR
UP Cebu	35	Cebu	Central Visayas Region Region VII
UP Diliman	170	Quezon City	National Capital Region NCR
	15	Pampanga	Central Luzon Region III
UP Los Baños	147	Laguna	CALABARZON Region IV-A
UP Manila	62	Manila	National Capital Region NCR
UP Mindanao	30	Davao Del Sur	Davao Region Region XI
UP Open University	25	N/A	All Regions
UP Visayas	60	Iloilo	Western Visayas Region Region VI
	30	Leyte	Eastern Visayas Region Region VIII
<b>UP System</b>	<b>624</b>		