



**UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES CEBU
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026**

(Applies to all programs except graduate programs under the trimester scheme)

	FIRST SEMESTER (August to December 2025)	SECOND SEMESTER (January to May 2026)	MIDYEAR (June to July 2026)
Medical examination New freshmen New graduate/diploma students Old returning and transferees Non-degree students Continuing students	Jun 2, Mon – Jun 30, Mon		
Application period for shifting to another degree program within UP Cebu	Jun 2, Mon – Jun 30, Mon	Jan 2, Fri - Jan 8, Thu	
Application period for non-degree/second degree/transfer students to file application for admission <i>(only during the first semester of each academic year)</i>	Jun 16, Mon – Jul 11, Fri		
ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR FRESHMEN	Jun 30, Mon – Jul 4, Fri		
Deadline for filing application for re-admission/extension of MRR/waiver of MRR	Jul 4, Fri	Jan 12, Mon	
Deadline for colleges to submit to OUR appeals/cases for University Admissions Committee consideration	Jul 11, Fri	Jan 16, Fri	
PRE-ENLISTMENT PERIOD	Jul 14, Mon – Jul 17, Thu	Nov 24, Mon – Nov 27, Thu	Jun 10, Wed - June 11, Thu
REMOVAL EXAMINATION PERIOD	Jul 21, Mon – Aug 1, Fri	Jan 2, Fri - Jan 9, Fri	
Validation for advance credit	Jul 21, Mon - Aug 15, Fri	Dec 8, Mon - Jan 23, Fri	
University Admissions Committee Meeting	July 30, Wed	Jan 7, Wed	
DEADLINE FOR REMOVAL OF INC/4.0^a incurred Midyear AY 2023-2024 incurred First Semester, AY 2024-2025 incurred Second Semester, AY 2024-2025	Aug 1, Fri	Jan 9, Fri	Jul 10, Fri
REGISTRATION PERIOD Freshmen, Graduating, PWDs, and graduate students All Undergraduate and graduate students All other students including cross-registrants/Non-Degree/Special/ Foreign/Exchange students	Aug 4, Mon – Aug 7, Thu Aug 5, Tue – Aug 7, Thu Aug 7, Thu– Aug 8, Fri	Jan 12, Mon – Jan 15, Thu Jan 13, Tue – Jan 15, Thu Jan 14, Wed – Jan 15, Thu	Jun 10, Wed - Jun 11, Thu
START OF CLASSES	Aug 11, Mon	Jan 20, Tue	Jun 15, Mon
Orientation of new first year students and transferees Graduate Program	Aug 11, Mon Aug 16, Sat		
Last day of withdrawal of enlistment	Aug 15, Fri	Jan 23, Fri	June 17, Wed
Change of matriculation deadline ^b	Aug 15, Fri	Jan 23, Fri	June 17, Wed
Deadline for students to file application for graduation	Aug 29, Fri	Feb 6, Fri	Jun 19, Fri
Deadline for filing application for the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT) For Metro Manila applicants For Other applicants		TBA	
UP College Admission Test (UPCAT)	Aug 2, Sat – Aug 3, Sun	TBA	
Deadline for colleges to submit to the OUR the tentative list of candidates for graduation First Semester AY 2025-2026 Second Semester AY 2025-2026 Midyear 2025-2026	Sept 5, Fri	Feb 13, Fri	June 24, Wed
Mid Semester	Oct 8, Wed	Mar 18, Wed	June 26, Fri
ISIP (Independent Study and Integration Period)	Nov 3, Mon - Nov 5, Wed	Mar 30, Mon - Apr 1, Wed	
Lenten break <i>(for students only)</i>		Apr 2, Thu - Apr 4, Sat	
UP Cebu CU Anniversary	Oct 27, Mon		
Deadline for Dropping Subjects ^c	Nov 7, Fri	Apr 24, Fri	Jul 6, Mon
Start of Moratorium on Student Activities ^d	Nov 7, Fri	Apr 27, Mon	
SET (Student Evaluation of Teaching) Administration Period	Nov 17, Mon - Nov 21, Fri	May 18, Mon – May 22, Fri	Jul 9, Thu - Jul 10 Fri
Deadline for Graduating Students to Clear Previous Deficiencies	Nov 21, Fri	Apr 24, Fri	Jul 3, Fri
Deadline for Filing Leave of Absence ^e (applies to both enrolled and not currently enrolled students who wish to go on leave)	Nov 21, Fri	May 8, Fri	

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Deadline for Enrolling in Residence	Dec 5, Fri	May 22, Fri	Jul 16, Thu
END OF CLASSES	Dec 5, Fri	May 22, Fri	Jul 16, Thu
Integration Period	Dec 6, Sat	May 23, Sat	Jul 17, Fri
FINAL EXAMINATIONS Graduating Students Other Students	Dec 9, Tue – Dec 15, Mon	May 25, Mon – May 30, Sat	Jul 20, Mon - Jul 21, Tue
Lantern Parade	Dec 16, Tue		
Christmas Vacation	Dec 16, Tue – Jan 9, Fri		
DEADLINE FOR GRADE SUBMISSION Graduating Students Other Students	Dec 22, Mon	June 8, Mon June 9, Tue	Jul 28, Tue
UP Foundation Day		June 18, Thu	
Deadline for colleges to submit to the OUR the approved list of candidates for graduation First Semester AY 2025-2026 Second Semester AY 2025-2026 Midyear 2025-2026	Jan 16, Fri	June 17, Wed	Aug. 14, Fri
University Council Meeting to recommend the list of candidates for graduation for BOR approval First Semester AY 2025-2026 Second Semester AY 2025-2026 Midyear 2025-2026	Feb 11, Wed	June 24, Wed	Sept 9, Wed
UP Cebu COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES		Jul 10, Fri	

*For the Midyear term, 3-unit lecture classes are scheduled for two (2) hours daily from Monday to Friday, for the specified class days.

ª Examinations for the removal of grades of Inc or 4 may be taken without fee during the regular examination period, the period covering ten days preceding the registration in each semester. Removal examinations may be taken outside this period may be implemented by the Unit subject to removal of fees.

º No change of matriculation involving the taking of new subject shall be allowed after one week of regular class meetings has been held. (Revised UP Code Art. 353, as amended at 232nd UC Meeting on 04 May 1967 and 861st BOR Meeting on 29 May 1975)

º If a subject is dropped after the middle of the term, the faculty member concerned shall indicate the date and the class standing of the student at the time of dropping as either Passing or Failing, solely for administrative guidance. (Revised UP Code: Art. 350-351)

º There is a moratorium on student activities starting one (1) month (i.e. 30 days) and strictly two (2) weeks before the end of classes until the last day of the final exam period. During this period, no student activities of any kind will be permitted except for business meetings (UP Cebu OSA Guidelines as approved by the UP Cebu Dean on 16 August 2014)

º For a leave of absence to be availed of by the student himself/herself, during the second half of the semester, faculty members concerned shall be required to indicate the class standing of the student ("Passing" or "Failing") at the time of the application for the leave. No application for leave of absence shall be approved without the class standing being indicated by the instructors concerned. This class standing, however, **should not be entered in the official Report of Grades.** (Guidelines on filing for leave of absence: 822nd BOR Meeting: 31 July 1972)

º All reports of grades must be submitted not later than seven days after the last day of the examination period. (Revised UP Code Art. 372, 790 BOR Meeting on 19 Dec 1969, as amended at 792nd BOR Meeting on 25 Feb 1970)



OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS (Academic Year, 2025-2026)

2025*			2026**		
DAY	DATE	HOLIDAY	DAY	DATE	HOLIDAY
Wed	Aug 6	Cebu Provincial Charter Day****	Thu	Jan 1	New Year's Day
Thu	Aug 21	Ninoy Aquino Day	Mon	Jan 19	Sinulog Rest Day****
Mon	Aug 25	National Heroes Day	Tue	Feb 17	Chinese New Year
Tue	Sept 9	Osmeña Day****	Tue	Feb 24	Cebu City Charter Day****
Fri	Oct 31	All Saints' Day Eve	Fri	Mar 20	Eid' l Fitr***
Sat	Nov 1	All Saints Day	Thu	Apr 2	Maundy Thursday
Sun	Nov 30	Bonifacio Day	Fri	Apr 3	Good Friday
Mon	Dec 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Sat	Apr 4	Black Saturday
Wed	Dec 24	Christmas Eve	Thu	Apr 9	Araw ng Kagitingan
Thu	Dec 25	Christmas Day	Fri	May 1	Labor Day
Tue	Dec 30	Rizal Day	Wed	May 27	Eid al-Adha***
Wed	Dec 31	New Year's Eve	Fri	Jun 12	Independence Day
			Fri	Jul 10	Commencement Day*****
			Thu	Aug 6	Cebu Provincial Charter Day****

*Holidays in 2025 are listed based on Presidential Proclamation No. 727 October 30, 2024.

**Holidays in 2026 are listed according to their original dates pending the issuance of a Presidential Proclamation.

***The proclamations declaring national holidays for Eid' l Fitr and Eid' l Adha will now be issued after the approximate dates of these Islamic holidays are determined based on the Islamic (Hijra) calendar.

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*****There will be no classes on the day of the Commencement Exercises.

Number of School Days, AY 2025-2026

	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Total
August	2	3	3	2	3	3	16
September	5	4	4	4	4	4	25
October	4	4	5	5	4	4	26
November	4	4	4	4	4	4	24
December	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
TOTAL	16	16	17	16	16	15	96

	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Total
January	1	2	2	2	2	2	11
February	4	2	4	4	4	4	22
March	5	5	4	4	3	4	25
April	4	4	5	3	3	3	22
May	3	3	3	3	2	3	17
TOTAL	17	16	18	16	14	16	97

	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Total
June	3	3	2	2	2	2	14
July	2	2	3	3	2	2	14
TOTAL	5	5	5	5	4	4	28

There are 96 school days for the First and 97 days for the Second Semester, exclusive of the final examination period. The Midyear Term has a 5-week duration, from 2026 June 15, Monday until 2026 July 16, Thu. There are 24 school days from Monday to Friday, excluding the finals period. A 3-unit lecture course is scheduled for 2 hours daily from Monday to Friday, to comply with the required 48 hours of instruction.

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