



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES CEBU
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 – 2027
 (Applies to all programs except graduate programs under the trimester scheme)

	FIRST SEMESTER (August to December 2026)	SECOND SEMESTER (January to June 2027)	MIDYEAR (June to July 2027)
Medical examination New First Year students New graduate/diploma students Old returning and transferees Non-degree students Continuing students	Jun 1, Mon – Jun 26, Fri	Jan 4, Mon – Jan 8, Fri (for new 1st Year MPaf students)	
Application period for shifting to another degree program within UP Cebu	Jun 15, Mon – Jun 19, Fri	Jan 4, Mon – Jan 8, Fri	
Application period for admission of non-degree/second degree/transfer students <i>(only during the first semester of each academic year)</i>	Jun 22, Mon – Jul 17, Fri		
ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR NEW FIRST YEAR	Jun 29, Mon – Jul 3, Fri		
PRE-ENLISTMENT PERIOD	Jun 22, Mon – Jun 26, Fri	Dec 7, Mon – Dec 11, Fri	Jun 3, Thu – Jun 4, Fri
REMOVAL EXAMINATION PERIOD regular examination period (without fee)	Jul 20, Mon – Jul 30, Thu	Jan 4, Mon – Jan 8, Fri	
DEADLINE FOR REMOVAL OF INC/4.0^a incurred Midyear AY 2024 – 2025 incurred First Semester, AY 2025 – 2026 incurred Second Semester, AY 2025 – 2026	Jul 30, Thu	Jan 8, Fri	Jun 4, Fri
Deadline for filing of application for re-admission/ extension of MRR/waiver of MRR	Jul 20, Mon	Jan 4, Mon	
Deadline for colleges to submit to OUR appeals/cases for University Admissions Committee consideration	Jul 23, Thu	Jan 6, Wed	
Validation for advance credit	Jul 27, Mon – Jul 31, Fri	Dec 7, Mon – Jan 4, Mon	
UPC ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING	Jul 28, Tue	Jan 8, Fri	
UP College Admission Test (UPCAT) for AY 2027 – 2028	Aug 1, Sat – Aug 2, Sun		
REGISTRATION PERIOD Graduating, PWDs, and new graduate students Continuing students (3rd year, 2nd year, 1st year) All other students including cross-registrants /Non-Degree/Special/Foreign/Exchange students	Aug 3, Mon Aug 4, Tue – Aug 7, Fri Aug 7, Fri	Jan 11, Mon Jan 12, Tue – Jan 14, Thu Jan 15, Fri	Jun 9, Wed - Jun 10, Thu
START OF CLASSES	Aug 10, Mon	Jan 19, Tue	Jun 11, Fri
Orientation of New First Year students and transferees Undergraduate programs Graduate Programs	Aug 10, Mon Aug 15, Sat	Jan 23, Sat (for new 1st Year MPaf students)	
Last day of withdrawal of enlistment	Aug 17, Mon	Jan 25, Mon	Jun 17, Thu
Change of matriculation deadline ^b	Aug 17, Mon	Jan 25, Mon	Jun 17, Thu
Deadline for students to file application for graduation	Aug 24, Mon	Feb 1, Mon	Jun 21, Mon
Deadline for colleges to submit to the OUR the tentative list of candidates for graduation First Semester AY 2024-2025 Second Semester AY 2024-2025 Midyear 2024-2025	Aug 28, Fri	Feb 8, Mon	Jun 24, Thu
Midsemester	Oct 8, Thu	Mar 19, Fri	Jun 29, Tue
ISIP (Independent Study and Integration Period)	Nov 2, Mon – Nov 4, Wed	Mar 22, Mon – Mar 24, Wed	
Lenten break <i>(for students only)</i>		Mar 25, Thu – Mar 27, Sat	
UP Cebu CU Anniversary	Oct 27, Tue		
Deadline for Dropping Subjects ^c	Nov 6, Fri	Apr 16, Fri	Jun 30, Wed
Start of Moratorium on Student Activities ^d	Nov 11, Wed	Apr 23, Fri	



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Deadline for Graduating Students to Clear Previous Deficiencies	Nov 13, Fri	Apr 26, Mon	Jul 2, Fri
SET (Student Evaluation of Teaching) and UPSCEE (UP Student Course Effectiveness Evaluation) Administration Period	Nov 27, Fri – Dec 4, Fri	May 17, Mon – May 22, Sat	Jul 5, Mon – Jul 7, Wed
Deadline for Filing Leave of Absence ^e (applies to both enrolled and not currently enrolled students who wish to go on leave)	Nov 13, Fri	Apr 23, Fri	
Deadline for Enrolling in Residence	Dec 4, Fri	May 17, Mon	Jul 14, Wed
END OF CLASSES	Dec 10, Thu	May 24, Mon	Jul 15, Thu
Integration Period	Dec 11, Fri	May 25, Tue	Jul 16, Fri
FINAL EXAMINATIONS Graduating Students Other Students	Dec 12, Sat – Dec 18, Fri	May 26, Wed – May 29, Sat May 26, Wed – Jun 1, Tue	Jul 19, Mon – Jul 21, Wed
Christmas Vacation	Dec 21, Mon – Jan 8, Fri		
DEADLINE FOR GRADE SUBMISSION ^f Graduating Students Other Students	Dec 29, Tue	Jun 5, Sat Jun 8, Tue	Jul 26 Mon
UP Foundation Day		Jun 18, Fri	
Deadline for colleges to submit to the OUR the approved list of candidates for graduation First Semester AY 2026-2027 Second Semester AY 2026-2027 Midyear 2026-2027	Jan 22, Fri	Jun 10, Thu	Aug, 20, Fri
University Council Meeting to recommend the list of candidates for graduation for BOR approval First Semester AY 2026-2027 Second Semester AY 2026-2027 Midyear 2026-2027	Feb 10, Wed	Jun 16, Wed	Sept 8, Wed
UP Cebu COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES		Jul 9, 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 and may be implemented by the Unit subject to removal fees.

^b Changes in matriculation involving the addition of a new subject are not permitted after one week of regular class meetings. (Revised UP Code Art. 353, as amended at 232nd UC Meeting on 04 May 1967 and 861st BOR Meeting on 29 May 1975)

^c 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)

^d 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)

^e 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)

^f 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, 2026-2027)

2026*			2027**		
DAY	DATE	HOLIDAY	DAY	DATE	HOLIDAY
Thu	Aug 6	Cebu Provincial Charter Day****	Fri	Jan 1	New Year's Day
Fri	Aug 21	Ninoy Aquino Day	Mon	Jan 18	Sinulog Rest Day****
Mon	Aug 31	National Heroes Day	Sat	Feb 6	Chinese New Year
Wed	Sept 9	Osmeña Day***	Wed	Feb 24	Cebu City Charter Day****
Sun	Nov 1	All Saints Day	Thu	Feb 25	Edsa People Power Anniversary*****
Mon	Nov 2	All Souls' Day	Wed	Mar 10	Eid'l Fitr***
Mon	Nov 30	Bonifacio Day	Thu	Mar 25	Maundy Thursday
Tue	Dec 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary	Fri	Mar 26	Good Friday
Thu	Dec 24	Christmas Eve	Fri	Apr 9	Araw ng Kagitingan
Fri	Dec 25	Christmas Day	Sat	May 1	Labor Day
Wed	Dec 30	Rizal Day	Mon	May 17	Eid'l Adha***
Thu	Dec 31	Last Day of the Year	Sat	Jun 12	Independence Day
				Jul	Commencement Day*****

*Holidays in 2026 are listed based on Presidential Proclamation No. 1006 dated 03 September 2025.

**Holidays in 2027 are listed according to their original dates pending the issuance of a Presidential Proclamation.

***The proclamations declaring national holidays for the observance of Eid'l Fitr and Eid'l Adha shall hereafter be issued after the approximate dates of the Islamic holidays have been determined in accordance with the Islamic calendar (Hijra).

****for UP Cebu only

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

*****Classes will be suspended to commemorate Edsa People Power Anniversary (28th UP Cebu UC meeting, 11 February 2026).

Number of School Days, AY 2026 – 2027

	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Total
August	2	3	3	3	2	3	16
September	4	5	4	4	4	4	25
October	4	4	4	5	5	4	26
November	3	3	3	4	4	4	21
December	1	1	2	2	1	1	8
TOTAL	14	16	16	18	16	16	96

	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Total
January	1	2	2	2	2	2	11
February	4	4	3	3	4	3	21
March	4	4	3	3	3	3	20
April	4	4	4	5	4	4	25
May	4	3	3	3	3	3	18
TOTAL	17	17	15	16	16	15	96

	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Total
June	3	3	3	2	3	2	16
July	2	2	2	3	2	2	13
TOTAL	5	5	5	5	5	4	29

There are 96 school days for the First and Second Semester, equivalent to a 16-week semester, exclusive of the final examination period.

The Midyear Term has a 5-week duration, from 2025 June 13, Friday until 2025 July 15, Tuesday. 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.