

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES LOS BAÑOS
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017-2018

| | FIRST SEMESTER (August-December 2017) | SECOND SEMESTER (January-May 2018) | MIDYEAR 2018* (June-July 2018) |
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| Advanced Placement Examination for Qualified New Freshmen (Optional) | April 19, Wed – April 21, Fri | | |
| Last Day for Transfer Students to File Application for Admission | June 09, Fri | November 08, Wed | |
| Removal Examination Period** | July 10, Mon – July 13, Thu | January 02, Tue - January 05, Fri | June 05, Tue-June 06, Wed |
| Validation for Advanced Credits | July 18, Tue – July 21, Fri | | |
| MEDICAL EXAMINATION New Rural High School Freshmen New Freshmen New Certificate in Forestry Students New Graduate/New Diploma Students Old Returning and Transferees Non-Degree Students Continuing Students | April 17, Mon – April 20, Thu April 20, Thu – April 21, Fri April 21, Fri July 10, Mon – July 12, Wed July 13, Thu July 21, Fri Optional | January 04, Thu - January 05, Fri January 04, Thu -January 05, Fri January 04, Thu -January 05, Fri January 08, Mon Optional | |
| ADVANCED REGISTRATION New Freshmen New Certificate in Forestry Students | June 20, Tue – June 21, Wed June 20, Tue – June 21, Wed | January 04, Thu – January 05, Fri | |
| Deadline for Filing Application for Re-admission*** (At OVCAA) | July 17, Mon | January 08, Mon | |
| Last Day for Non-Degree Students to File Application For Admission | July 24, Mon | January 08, Mon | |
| GENERAL REGISTRATION (including New Graduate/New Diploma Students) | July 27, Thu - August 01, Tue | January 11, Thu – January 15, Mon | June 07, Thu– June 08, Fri |
| Proficiency Examination in Physical Education (PEPE) | August 03, Thu – August 08, Tue | January 16, Tue – January 19, Fri | |
| START OF CLASSES | August 02, Wed | January 16, Tue | June 11, Mon |
| Convocation for New Freshmen | August 02, Wed | | |
| Last Day for Late Registration | August 11, Fri | January 24, Wed | June 15, Fri |
| UP Foundation Day | | | June 18, Mon |
| Deadline for Filing Application for the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT) For Metro Manila Applicants For Other Applicants | (c/o UP Office of Admissions) | | |
| College Faculty Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation | August 14, Mon (For Midyear 2017 candidates) | January 22, Mon (For 1 st Semester 2017-2018 candidates) | June 06, Wed (For 2 nd Semester 2017-2018 candidates) |
| Last Day for Colleges to Submit Approved List of Candidates for Graduation | August 18, Fri | January 26, Fri | June 08, Fri |
| University Council Curriculum Committee Meeting | August 23, Wed | January 29, Mon | June 08, Fri |
| University Council Executive Committee Meeting | September 04, Mon | February 05, Mon | June 13, Wed |
| UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING TO APPROVE CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION | September 11, Mon (For Midyear 2017 Graduates) | February 12, Mon (For 1 st Semester 2017-2018 candidates) | June 18, Mon (For 2 nd Semester 2017-2018 candidates) |
| UP COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (UPCAT) | (c/o UP Office of Admissions) | | |
| Rural High School Entrance Examination For SY 2018-2019 | December 02, Sat | | |
| UPLB Foundation Day | | March 06, Tue | |
| Mid Semester and Last Day for Dropping of Subjects Without Evaluation of Student Performance | September 29, Fri | March 15, Thu | June 28, Thu |
| LOYALTY DAY ALUMNI HOMECOMING | October 10, Tue | | |
| Deadline for Graduating Students to Clear Previous Deficiencies | October 27, Fri | April 12, Thu | July 04, Wed |
| Deadline for Dropping of Subjects With “Pass” or “Fail” Evaluation of Student Performance | November 03, Fri | April 19, Thu | July 06, Fri |
| Last Day of Holding Activities | November 10, Fri | April 26, Thu | |
| Deadline for Filing Leave of Absence | November 17, Fri | May 04, Fri | |
| END OF CLASSES | December 01, Fri | May 18, Fri | July 14, Sat |
| Integration Period | December 02, Sat | May 19, Sat | July 15, Sun |
| FINAL EXAMINATIONS | December 04, Mon – December 09, Sat | May 21, Mon – May 26, Sat | July 16, Mon–July 17, Tue |
| LAST DAY FOR SUBMITTING GRADES FOR ALL STUDENTS | December 15, Fri | June 01, Fri | July 23, Mon |
| Christmas Vacation | December 22, Fri - January 01, Mon | | |
| Board of Regents Meeting to Confirm Graduation | (As per BOR schedule) | (As per BOR schedule) | (As per BOR schedule) |
| Rural High School Recognition and Moving Up Day | | May 30, Wed | |
| Graduate School Recognition and Hooding Ceremony | | June 22, Fri | |
| UPLB COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES | | June 23, Sat | |

*For the Midyear session, 3-unit lecture classes meet 1 hour and 45 minutes daily, Monday to Saturday for the 28 class days

**A special removal outside this period may be implemented by the Unit subject to removal fees

***Application submitted beyond the deadline will be processed for the following term

OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS*
(AY 2017-2018)

| 2017 | | | 2018 | | |
|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------|----------------------|
| Monday | 21 August | Ninoy Aquino Day | Monday | 01 January | New Year's Day |
| Monday | 28 August | National Heroes Day | Friday | 16 February | Lunar New Year's Day |
| Sunday | 17 September | Los Baños Day | Sunday | 25 February | People Power Day |
| Tuesday | 31 October | Special Non-working Day | Thursday | 29 March | Maundy Thursday |
| Wednesday | 01 November | All Saints Day | Friday | 30 March | Good Friday |
| Thursday | 30 November | Bonifacio Day | Monday | 09 April | Araw ng Kagitingan |
| Monday | 25 December | Christmas Day | Tuesday | 01 May | Labor Day |
| Sunday | 30 December | Rizal Day | Tuesday | 12 June | Independence Day |
| Sunday | 31 December | Last Day of the Year | Tuesday | 19 June | Laguna Day |
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*Based on Proclamation No. 50, s. 2016 signed by Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea, (By the authority of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte), entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2017. The exact dates for the national holidays in observance of Eid'l Fitr and Eid ul Adha are still to be determined in accordance with the Islamic calendar. Holidays in 2018 are listed according to their original dates pending the issuance of a Presidential Proclamation.

The UPLB Academic Calendar AY 2017-2018 was approved by UP Executive Vice President Teodoro J. Herbosa on 15 May 2017.

REVISED SUMMARY OF NUMBER OF CLASS DAYS

First Semester, 2017-2018

| | M | T | W | Th | F | Sat | Total |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-------|
| August | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 24 |
| September | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 26 |
| October | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 25 |
| November | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 24 |
| December | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 15 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 100 |

Second Semester, 2017-2018

| | M | T | W | Th | F | Sat | Total |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-------|
| January | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| February | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 23 |
| March | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 24 |
| April | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 24 |
| May | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 15 |
| | 16 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 100 |

Midyear 2018

| | M | T | W | Th | F | Sat | Total |
|------|---|---|---|----|---|-----|-------|
| June | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 16 |
| July | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 28 |