

CALENDAR FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR  
1947-1948

FIRST SEMESTER

Last day for submitting credentials and for filing applications for admission to the College .....	Sat., June 21
Physical and Medical examinations..	Mon., June 23 — Mon., June 24
Registration .....	Thurs., June 26 — Sat., June 28
Classes begin .....	Tues., July 1
Independence Day .....	Fri., July 4
Last day for late registration .....	Tues., July 15
Classes end .....	Sat., Oct. 25
Final examinations .....	Mon., Oct. 27 — Fri., Oct. 31
Last day for submitting grades .....	Tues., Nov. 4
Inter-semester vacation .....	Sat., Nov. 1 — Sat., Nov. 3

SECOND SEMESTER

Regular Removal Examinations .....	Sat., Nov. 1 — Mon., Nov. 10
Physical and medical examinations.....	Mon., Nov. 10 — Fri., Nov. 14
Registration .....	Tues., Nov. 11 — Fri., Nov. 14
Classes begin .....	Mon., Nov. 17
National Heroes' Day .....	Mon., Dec. 1
Last day for late registration.....	Tues., Dec. 2
Christmas vacation .....	Sun., Dec. 21 — Thurs., Jan. 4
Classes resumed .....	Fri., Jan. 2
Classes end .....	Wed., Mar. 24
Integration Period .....	Thurs., Mar. 25 — Sun., Mar. 28
Final examinations .....	Mon., Mar. 29 — Sat., April 1
End of the School Year .....	Wed., April 14

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The creation of the Iloilo College of the University of the Philippines was an outgrowth of the desire on the part of the City and people of Iloilo in particular and the Western Visayan Community in general to have a Junior College of the University in Iloilo City.

The Board of Regents at its meeting held on February 11, 1946, took up Resolution No. 485 of the Municipal Board of the City of Iloilo which reiterated its request for the establishment of a junior college of the University of the Philippines in that city. The Board recognized the claim of the City of Iloilo to such college and resolved to endorse the petition to the Congress of the Philippines with the recommendation that an initial appropriation of P200,000.00 for buildings and equipment and ten hectares of land be made available for the purpose, and that a yearly appropriation of P100,000.00 be included in the Commonwealth budget for the regular support of the college.

The President was requested to make inquiries, in the meanwhile, as to the site and the amount the city of Iloilo was prepared to contribute for the support of the College when established.

In this connection, the Board was informed that Mr. Oscar Ledesma, Congressman from the Second District of Iloilo, has offered a contribution of P25,000.00. It was the sense of the Board that when formally made the offer should be accepted.

At its meeting on May 23, 1946, the Board of Regents again took up the question of the establishment of a junior college in Iloilo. By way of reply to Resolution No. 428 adopted on May 10, 1946, of the Municipal Board of the City of Iloilo offering the City Hall Building for the use of the junior college, the Board resolved that the University of the Philippines was ready to undertake active preparations for the opening of the College as soon as a steady income for its support was assured.

In the Budget of the National Government for 1948, the sum of P200,000.00 was provided for the establishment of a branch of the University of the Philippines in the City of