UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
Proposed ACADEMIC CALENDAR for AY 2020-2021 [1]

	SECOND SEMESTER (Mar - Jun 2021)	MIDYEAR [2] (Jul - Aug 2021)
Application period for transfer students		
Physical examination for incoming freshmen (Pre-enrollment health assessment)		
Bridge Program/Preparation for Remote Teaching and Learning	25 Jan, Mon -06 Feb, Sat	28 Jun, Mon - 30 Jun, Wed
ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR FRESHMEN		
Freshmen Orientation Program		
Removal examination period [3]	04 Jan, Mon-28 Jan, Thu	21 Jun, Mon - 30 Jun, Wed
Deadline for students to file appeals for readmission/extension of MRR/waiver of MRR	*Check with respective colleges*	*Check with respective colleges*
Validation for advance credit	25 Jan, Mon - 18 Feb, Thu	16 Jun, Wed - 09 Jul, Fri
REGISTRATION PERIOD		
Freshmen, graduating, PWDs, HASPAG, and graduate students	08 Feb, Mon- 10 Feb, Wed	01 Jul, Thu - 02 Jul, Fri
All undergraduate & graduate students	09 Feb, Tue- 10 Feb, Wed	01 Jul, Thu - 02 Jul, Fri
All other students including Cross registrant/Non-Degree/Special/Foreign/Exchange students	10 Feb, Wed	01 Jul, Thu - 02 Jul, Fri
Class pre-orientation and course pack distribution	*TBA*	*TBA*
Faculty Integration Day	12 Feb, Fri	03 Jul, Sat
START OF CLASSES (per 1356th BOR Meeting held on 26 Nov 2020)	**01 Mar, Mon**	**05 Jul, Mon**
FRESHMEN WELCOME ASSEMBLY		
Last day of withdrawal of enlistment	01 Mar, Mon	05 Jul, Mon
Change of matriculation (CoM) deadline	06 Mar, Sat	08 Jul, Thu
UP Foundation Day	18 Jun, Fri	
Deadline for filing application for UPCAT		
For Metro Manila schools		
For Non-Metro Manila schools		
Deadline for students to file application for graduation as of the end of: [4]		
1st Sem AY 2020-2021		
2nd Sem AY 2020-2021	16 Mar, Tue	
Midyear Term 2021		12 Jul, Mon
UP COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (UPCAT)		
MID-SEMESTER	**24 Apr, Sat**	**28 Jul, Wed**
Reading break *(per 1356th BOR Meeting held on 26 Nov 2020)*	29 Apr, Thu- 05 May, Wed	29 Jul, Thu-31 Jul, Sat
Reading/Wellness break for **the split-sem schedule**	25 Mar, Thu- 27 Mar, Fri	
	20 May, Thu- 22 May, Fri	
Alternative Classroom Learning Experience [5]		
Lenten Break (*for students only*)	29 Mar, Mon - 04 Apr, Sun	
DEADLINE FOR DROPPING SUBJECTS	*Suspended per OVPAA Memo No. 2020-143*	*Suspended per OVPAA Memo No. 2020-143*
Last day for graduating students to clear their deficiencies	19 Jun, Sat	30 Jul, Fri
DEADLINE FOR FILING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (LOA)	*Suspended per OVPAA Memo No. 2020-143*	*Suspended per OVPAA Memo No. 2020-143*
END OF CLASSES (per 1356th BOR Meeting held on 26 Nov 2020)	**11 Jun, Fri**	**20 Aug, Sat**
Integration Period		
FINAL EXAMINATIONS (per 1356th BOR Meeting held on 26 Nov 2020)	**14 Jun, Mon - 19 Jun, Sat**	**23 Aug, Mon - 26 Aug, Thu**
Lantern Parade		
Start of Christmas Break		
DATES TO REMEMBER FOR COLLEGES & COMMITTEES		
DEADLINE FOR GRADE SUBMISSION	26 Jun, Sat	08 Sep, Wed
Deadline for colleges to submit to OUR appeals/cases for CSAPG consideration [4]	01 Feb, Mon	09 Aug, Mon
COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ADMISSIONS, PROGRESS & GRADUATION (CSAPG) Meetings	17 Feb, Wed	23 Aug, Mon
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING	07 Jun, Mon	13 Sep, Mon
Deadline for colleges to submit to the OUR the tentative List of Candidates for Graduation as of the end of:		
1st Sem AY 2020-2021		
2nd Sem AY 2020-2021	23 Mar, Tue	
Midyear Term 2021		20 Jul, Tue
Deadline for colleges to submit to the OUR the approved List of Candidates for Graduation as of the end of:		
1st Sem AY 2020-2021*	16 Mar, Tue	
2nd Sem AY 2020-2021	06 Jul, Tue	
Midyear Term 2021		17 Sep, Fri
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING TO RECOMMEND FOR BOR APPROVAL THE LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION AS OF THE END OF:		
1st Sem AY 2020-2021*	**19 Apr, Mon**	
2nd Sem AY 2020-2021	**19 Jul, Mon**	
Midyear Term 2021		**18 Oct, Mon**
BOARD OF REGENTS (BOR) MEETING TO APPROVE GRADUATION [6]	*Per BOR schedule*	*Per BOR schedule*
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES		**25 Jul, Sun**

[1]Approved during the UPD Executive Committee at its 303rd meeting on 14 December 2020 and revised per BOR resolution at its 1356th meeting held on 26 November 2020. Applies to all units except the MBA and MS Finance programs of the Virata School of Business, the MM Program of UPDEPP and UPDEPO, PM-TMEM of the College of Science, and the Archaeological Studies Program.

[2] For the Midyear session, 3-unit lecture classes meet two (2) hours daily, Monday to Friday, for 39 class days.

[3] A special removal schedule outside this period may be implemented by the Unit subject to removal fees.

[4] Appeals submitted beyond the deadline will be processed for the following term.

[5] Alternative Classroom Learning Experience (ACLE) is an activity of the UP Student Council (USC). Schedule to be finalized.

[6] Per OSU, BOR Meetings are usually held every last Thursday of the month. However, the BOR Chair or UP President may ask for a re-scheduling of the said meeting.

Registration period is when a student becomes "Officially registered," which means that the student has already gone through all the processes involved in registration up to payment of fees. (p. 18 of the UPD General Catalogue 2014)

HOLIDAYS in AY 2020 - 2021

2020		2021	
31 Jul, Fri	Eidul Adha	01 Jan, Fri	New Year's Day
19 Aug, Wed	Quezon Day (QC only)	12 Feb, Fri	Chinese Lunar New Year's Day
21 Aug, Fri	Ninoy Aquino Day	25 Feb, Thu	EDSA People Power Revolution Anniversary
31 Aug, Mon	National Heroes Day	01 Apr, Thu	Maundy Thursday
01 Nov, Sun	All Saints Day	02 Apr, Fri	Good Friday
30 Nov, Mon	Bonifacio Day	03 Apr, Sat	Black Saturday
25 Dec, Fri	Christmas Day	09 Apr, Fri	Araw ng Kagitingan
30 Dec, Wed	Rizal Day	01 May, Sat	Labor Day
31 Dec, Thu	New Year's Eve	12 Jun, Sat	Independence Day

*supersedes the dates indicated in the previously approved First Sem 2020-2021 UPD Academic Calendar

Per Official Gazette post, President Rodrigo R. Duterte signed Proclamation No.896 on 30 July 2020, entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2021.

Section 2 of Proclamation No. 845, s. 2019, states that the proclamations declaring national holidays for the observance of Eidul Fitr and Eidul Adha shall hereafter be issued after the approximate dates of the Islamic holidays have been determined in accordance with the Islamic calendar (Hira) or the lunar calendar, or upon Islamic astronomical calculations, whichever is possible or convenient. To this end, the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) shall inform the Office of the President on the actual dates on which these holidays shall respectively fall.