

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES VISAYAS

ACADEMIC CALENDAR (AY 2025 - 2026)

GRADUATE PROGRAM (SEMESTRAL CALENDAR)

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	MIDYEAR
	(August 2025- December 2025)	(January 2026 - May 2026)	(June 2026 - July 2026)
Last day for non-degree/second degree/transfer students to file application for admission	Wed, 09 Jul		
Removal examination period	Mon, 28 Jul - Tue, 05 Aug	Fri, 02 Jan - Sat, 10 Jan	
Deadline for filing application for re-admission from AWOL/LOA/Extension of MRR/Waiver of MRR	Mon, 07 Jul	Mon, 15 Dec 2025	Thu, 14 May
UP College Admissions Test (UPCAT)	Sat, 02 Aug - Sun, 03 Aug		
REGISTRATION PERIOD	Thu, 07 Aug - Wed, 13 Aug	Mon, 12 Jan - Sat, 17 Jan	Thu, 11 Jun - Mon, 15 Jun
START OF CLASSES	Thu, 14 Aug	Mon, 19 Jan	Tue, 16 Jun
Change of matriculation deadline	Fri, 22 Aug	Mon, 26 Jan	
Deadline for graduating students to file application for graduation	Fri, 05 Sep	Mon, 09 Feb	Fri, 10 Jul
Midsemester	Sat, 11 Oct	Thu, 19 Mar	Tue, 30 Jun
Deadline for Graduating Students to Clear Previous Deficiencies	Tue, 11 Nov	Wed, 22 Apr	Sat, 20 Jun
Deadline for Dropping of Subjects	Tue, 11 Nov	Wed, 22 Apr	Fri, 10 Jul
Deadline for Filing Leave of Absence	Wed, 26 Nov	Fri, 08 May	
Schedule of oSET	Mon, 10 Nov - Sat, 15 Nov	Thu, 16 Apr - Wed, 22 Apr	Sat, 04 Jul - Fri, 10 Jul
END OF CLASSES	Sun, 07 Dec	Sat, 23 May	Mon, 20 Jul
FINAL EXAMINATIONS			
GRADUATING STUDENTS	Tue, 09 Dec	Mon, 25 May	Wed, 22 Jul - Thu, 23 Jul
OTHER STUDENTS	Wed, 10 Dec - Mon, 15 Dec	Tue, 26 May - Mon, 01 Jun	
DEADLINE FOR GRADE SUBMISSION			
GRADUATING STUDENTS	Tue, 16 Dec	Tue, 02 Jun	Fri, 24 Jul - Mon, 27 Jul
OTHER STUDENTS	Wed, 17 Dec - Mon, 05 Jan 2026	Wed, 03 Jun - Tue, 09 June	
Christmas Vacation	Wed 24 Dec - Thu, 01 Jan 2026		
University Council Curriculum Committee Meeting	Wed, 18 Jun	Wed, 12 Nov 2025	Wed, 25 Mar
Deadline for colleges to submit to the OUR the tentative list of candidates for graduation as of			
1S AY 2025-2026	Wed, 17 Sep		
2S AY 2025-2026		Wed, 18 Feb	
MY 2026			Fri, 17 Jul
Deadline for colleges to submit to the OUR the approved list of candidates for graduation as of			
MY 2025	Thu, 11 Sep		
1S AY 2025-2026		Mon, 16 Feb	
2S AY 2025-2026			Thu, 11 Jun
University Council Meeting to recommend the list of candidates for graduation for BOR approval as of			
MY 2025	Wed, 01 Oct		
1S AY 2025-2026		Wed, 04 Mar	
2S AY 2025-2026			Thu, 18 Jun
UP VISAYAS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES			Thu, 09 Jul

OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS (AY 2025 - 2026)

2025			2026		
DAY	DATE	HOLIDAY	DAY	DATE	HOLIDAY
Thursday	21 August	Ninoy Aquino Day	Thursday	1 January	New Year's Day
Monday	25 August	Iloilo City Charter Day (Iloilo City Campus only)	Wednesday	11 February	Evelio Javier
Monday	25 August	National Heroes Day	Tuesday	17 February	Chinese Lunar New Year's Day
Friday	31 October	All Saints' Day Eve	Wednesday	18 March	Liberation of Panay
Saturday	1 November	All Saints' Day	Friday	20 March	Eidul Fitr
Sunday	30 November	Bonifacio Day	Thursday	2 April	Maundy Thursday
Monday	8 December	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary	Friday	3 April	Good Friday
Thursday	18 December	Lopez Jaena Day	Saturday	4 April	Black Saturday
Wednesday	24 December	Christmas Eve	Thursday	9 April	Araw ng Kagitingan
Thursday	25 December	Christmas Day	Friday	1 May	Labor Day
Tuesday	30 December	Rizal Day	Wednesday	27 May	Eidul Adha
Wednesday	31 December	Last day of the Year	Friday	12 June	Independence Day

DEADLINE FOR FILING APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION for AY 2025-2026 Admission:

Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning **	Friday	24 April	2026
Master of Science in Biology *	Friday	17 July	2026
Master of Science in Fisheries *			
Master of Science in Ocean Sciences *			
PhD in Fisheries *			
For foreign applicants	Wednesday	17 June	2026
For local applicants	Friday	17 July	2026
Master of Science in Food Science *	Friday	17 July	2026

*No entrance examination requirement

** Date of Entrance Examination - To be arranged

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS (AY 2025 - 2026)

First Semester	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	Total
Aug	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	16
Sep	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	30
Oct	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	30
Nov	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28
Dec	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Total	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	111

Second Semester	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	Total
Jan	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	11
Feb	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	26
Mar	5	5	3	4	3	4	5	29
Apr	4	4	5	3	3	3	3	25
May	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Total	17	16	16	16	15	16	16	112

President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. signed Proclamation No. 727, S. 2024, on 30 October 2024, entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2025.

According to the proclamation No. 727, the Philippines' 2025 holidays are categorized into two: Regular Holidays and Special (Non-Working) Days.

The proclamation also has provisions for the national holidays in the observance of Eidul Fitr and Eidul Adha, but the exact dates are still to be determined in accordance with the Islamic Calendar (Hijra) or the lunar calendar, or upon Islamic astronomical calculations, whichever is possible or convenient.

Holidays in 2026 are listed in their original dates pending the issuance of Presidential proclamation.