

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES VISAYAS
TRIMESTRAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR (AY 2025 - 2026)

GRADUATE PROGRAM (TRIMESTRAL CALENDAR)

	FIRST TRIMESTER	SECOND TRIMESTER	THIRD TRIMESTER
	(September 2025- December 2025)	(January 2026- April 2026)	(May 2026- August 2026)
Removal examination period	Mon, 01 Sep - Sat, 06 Sep	Mon, 05 Jan - Sat, 10 Jan	Wed, 13 May - Tue, 19 May
Deadline for filing application for re-admission/ extension of MRR/waiver of MRR	Fri, 15 Aug	Fri, 19 Dec 2025	Thu, 30 Apr
UP College Admissions Test (UPCAT)	Sat, 02 Aug - Sun, 03 Aug		
REGISTRATION PERIOD	Mon, 08 Sep - Sat, 13 Sep	Wed, 14 Jan - Tue, 20 Jan	Fri, 22 May - Thu, 28 May
START OF CLASSES	Mon, 15 Sep	Wed, 21 Jan	Fri, 29 May
Change of matriculation deadline	Mon, 22 Sep	Wed, 28 Jan	Fri, 05 Jun
Deadline for graduating students to file application for graduation	Fri, 10 Oct	Fri, 20 Feb	Wed, 17 Jun
Deadline for students to file application to take the Comprehensive Examination:	Fri, 10 Oct	Wed, 04 Mar	
Mid Trimester	Sun, 26 Oct	Sat, 07 Mar	Mon, 06 Jul
Deadline for Graduating Students to Clear Previous Deficiencies	Fri, 14 Nov	Fri, 27 Mar	Fri, 24 Jul
Deadline for Dropping of Subjects	Fri, 14 Nov	Fri, 27 Mar	Fri, 24 Jul
Deadline for Filing Leave of Absence	Sat, 29 Nov	Sat, 11 Apr	Sat, 08 Aug
Schedule of oSET	Mon, 10 Nov - Sat, 15 Nov	Mon, 23 Mar - Sat, 28 Mar	Mon, 13 Jul - Sat, 18 Jul
END OF CLASSES	Sun, 14 Dec	Fri, 24 Apr	Fri, 21 Aug
FINAL EXAMINATIONS			
GRADUATING STUDENTS	Mon, 15 Dec	Sat, 25 Apr	Sat, 22 Aug
OTHER STUDENTS	Tue, 16 Dec - Sun, 21 Dec	Sun, 26 Apr - Fri, 1 May	Sun, 23 Aug - Fri, 28 Aug
DEADLINE FOR GRADE SUBMISSION			
GRADUATING STUDENTS	Mon, 22 Dec	Sat, 2 May	Sat, 29 Aug
OTHER STUDENTS	Tue, 23 Dec - Wed, 07 Jan 2026	Sun, 03 May - Fri, 08 May	Sun, 30 Aug - Fri, 04 Sep
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			
1T AY 2025-2026	Wed, 17 Sep		
2T AY 2025-2026		Wed, 18 Feb	
3T AY 2025-2026			Fri, 17 Jul
Deadline for colleges to submit to the OUR the approved list of candidates for graduation as of			
3T AY 2024-2025	Thu, 11 Sep		
1T AY 2025-2026		Mon, 16 Feb	
2T AY 2025-2026			Thu, 11 Jun
University Council Meeting to recommend the list of candidates for			
3T AY 2024-2025	Wed, 01 Oct		
1T AY 2025-2026		Wed, 25 Feb	
2T AY 2025-2026			Thu, 18 Jun
UP VISAYAS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES			Thu, 09 Jul

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION SCHEDULES for ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

PROGRAM	FIRST TRIMESTER	SECOND TRIMESTER
Master of Education	(Sat & Mon), November 8 & 10, 2025	(Sat & Mon), April 11 & 13, 2026
Master of Management	(Sat & Mon), November 8 & 10, 2025	(Sat & Mon), April 11 & 13, 2026
Master of Chemistry	(Sat & Mon), November 15 & 17, 2025	(Sat & Mon), April 11 & 13, 2026

DEADLINE FOR FILING APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION for AY 2026-2027 ADMISSION:

Master of Management (MM)	Friday	24 Apr	2026
Master of Education (MEd)	Friday	24 Apr	2026
Master of Chemistry (MChem)	Friday	14 Aug	2026
Master of Marine Affairs (MMA)*			
For foreign applicants	Friday	19 Jun	2026
For local applicants	Friday	17 Jul	2026
Professional Masters in Tropical Marine Ecosystems Management (PM-TMEM)*			
For foreign applicants	Friday	19 Jun	2026
For local applicants	Friday	17 Jul	2026

**No entrance examination requirement*

GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST (GMAT)/ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS for AY 2026-2027 ADMISSION:

Master of Management (MM)	To be arranged
Master of Education (MEd)	To be arranged
Master of Chemistry (MChem)	To be arranged

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	Maunder 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

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS (AY 2025 - 2026)

First Trimester	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	Total
Sep	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	16
Oct	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	30
Nov	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28
Dec	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	13
Total	12	13	13	13	12	12	12	87

Second Trimester	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	3	3	4	2	3	3	2	20
Total	13	12	12	12	12	13	12	86

Third Trimester	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	Total
May	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Jun	5	5	4	4	3	4	4	29
Jul	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	31
Aug	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	22
Total	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	85

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) of 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.

Office of the Secretary
of the University and of
the Board of Regents
**OFFICIAL
RELEASE**
Date: 09 MAY 2025