

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES LOS BAÑOS
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

	FIRST SEMESTER (August-December 2020)	SECOND SEMESTER (February-June 2021)	MIDYEAR 2021* (July-August 2021)
Advanced Placement Examination for Qualified New Freshmen (Optional)			
Preparation for Remote Teaching/Learning	01 Aug, Sat- 29 Aug, Sat	25 Jan, Mon – 26 Feb, Fri	28 Jun, Mon – 02 Jul, Fri
Last Day for Non-Degree/Second Degree/Transfer Students to File Application for Admission	15 Jul, Wed	05 Jan, Tue 27 Jan, Wed (for UP units)	
Removal Examination Period**	17 Aug, Mon - 20 Aug, Thu	26 Jan, Tue – 28 Jan, Thu	28 Jun, Mon – 29 Jun, Tue
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	Waived		
REGISTRATION First Year Students New Certificate in Forestry Students	10 Aug, Mon – 14 Aug, Fri 17 Aug, Mon– 20 Aug, Thu	06 Jan, Wed – 07 Jan, Thu	
Deadline for Filing Application for Re-admission***	04 Sep, Fri	01 Feb, Mon	
GENERAL REGISTRATION (including New Graduate Students)	07 Sep, Mon - 09 Sep, Wed	02 Feb, Tue – 04 Feb, Thu	30 Jun, Wed – 01 Jul, Thu
Proficiency Examination in Physical Education (PEPE)	15 Sep, Tue -18 Sep, Fri	02 Mar, Tue – 05 Mar, Fri	
START OF CLASSES	10 Sep, Thu	01 Mar, Mon	05 Jul, Mon
Convocation for New Freshmen	10 Sep, Thu		
Change of Matriculation Period	10 Sep, Thu – 17 Sep, Thu	01 Mar, Mon – 05 Mar, Fri	05 Jul, Mon – 07 Jul, Wed
UPLB Foundation Day		06 Mar, Sat	
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	14 Sep, Mon (For Midyear 2020 candidates)	08 Mar, Mon (For 1 st Semester 2020-2021 candidates)	05 Jul, Mon (For 2 nd Semester 2020-2021 candidates)
Last Day for Colleges to Submit Approved List of Candidates for Graduation	16 Sep, Wed	11 Mar, Thu	08 Jul, Thu
University Council Curriculum Committee Meeting	17 Sep, Thu	15 Mar, Mon	12 Jul, Mon
University Council Executive Committee Meeting	21 Sep, Mon	22 Mar, Mon	19 Jul, Mon
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING TO APPROVE CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION	28 Sep, Mon (For Midyear 2020 Graduates)	29 Mar, Mon (For 1 st Semester 2020-2021 candidates)	26 Jul, Mon (For 2 nd Semester 2020-2021 candidates)
UP COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (UPCAT)	(c/o UP Office of Admissions)		
Rural High School Entrance Examination For SY 2021-2022		To be announced	
Midsemester	23 Oct, Fri	22 Apr, Thu	27 Jul, Tue
LOYALTY DAY ALUMNI HOMECOMING	10 Oct, Sat		
Reading/Wellness Break****	02 Nov, Mon – 06 Nov, Fri	29 Apr, Thu – 05 May, Wed	29 Jul, Thu – 31 Jul, Sat
Deadline for Graduating Students to Clear Previous Deficiencies	06 Nov, Fri	13 May, Thu	02 Aug, Mon
Deadline for Dropping of Subjects With “Pass” or “Fail” Evaluation of Student Performance	13 Nov, Fri	19 May, Wed	05 Aug, Thu
Last Day of Holding Activities	19 Nov, Thu	25 May, Tue	
Deadline for Filing Leave of Absence	25 Nov, Wed	31 May, Mon	
END OF CLASSES	09 Dec, Wed	11 Jun, Fri	20 Aug, Fri
Integration Period	10 Dec, Thu	12 Jun, Sat	21 Aug, Sat
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	11 Dec, Fri – 18 Dec, Fri	14 Jun, Mon – 18 Jun, Fri	23 Aug, Mon – 25 Aug, Wed
UP Foundation Day		18 Jun, Fri	
LAST DAY FOR SUBMITTING GRADES FOR ALL STUDENTS	22 Jan 2021, Fri	25 Jun, Fri	01 Sep, Wed
Christmas Vacation	19 Dec, Sat – 03 Jan, Sun		
Board of Regents Meeting to Confirm Graduation	(As per BOR schedule)	(As per BOR schedule)	(As per BOR schedule)
Rural High School Commencement Exercises			20 Jul, Tue
Graduate School Recognition and Hooding Ceremony			06 Aug, Fri
UPLB COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES			07 Aug, Sat

*For the Midyear session, 3-unit lecture classes meet 1 hour daily, Monday to Saturday for the 38 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

****For split-sem scheduled on 25-27 March 2021

OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS*
(AY 2020-2021)

2020			2021		
Friday	21 August	Ninoy Aquino Day	Friday	01 January	New Year's Day
Monday	31 August	National Heroes Day	Friday	12 February	Chinese New Year
Sunday	01 November	All Saints Day	Thursday	25 February	EDSA People Power Revolution Anniversary
Monday	30 November	Bonifacio Day	Thursday	01 April	Maundy Thursday
Tuesday	08 December	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary	Friday	02 April	Good Friday
Thursday	24 December	Special Non-Working Day	Saturday	03 April	Black Saturday
Friday	25 December	Christmas Day	Friday	09 April	Araw ng Kagitingan
Wednesday	30 December	Rizal Day	Saturday	01 May	Labor Day
Thursday	31 December	Last Day of the Year	Saturday	12 June	Independence Day
			Saturday	19 June	Laguna Day
					Eid'l Fitr
					Eid'l Adha

*For 2020, this is based on Proclamation No. 845, s. 2019 entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2020 signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 15 November 2019.

For 2021, this is based on Proclamation No. 986, s. 2020 entitled DECLARING THE REGULAR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) DAYS FOR THE YEAR 2021 signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 31 July 2020. The exact dates for the national holidays in observance of Eid'l Fitr and Eid'l Adha are still to be determined in accordance with the Islamic calendar or the lunar calendar.

For June 19, this is based on Republic Act No. 11144 signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 09 November 2018 declaring June 19 of every year a special non-working holiday in the whole province of Laguna in honor of the birth anniversary of our national hero, Dr. Jose P. Rizal.

NOTE:

The Modified UPLB Academic Calendar for Second Semester 2020-2021 and Midyear 2021 is based on the Approved Resolutions of the Board of Regents at its 1356th Meeting held on 26 November 2020 re: Adoption of a 15-week Second Semester and 7-week Midyear, with both terms having Reading/Wellness Break.