

**UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES LOS BAÑOS**  
**Modified ACADEMIC CALENDAR**  
**For Second Semester 2020-2021 and Midyear 2021**

	<b>FIRST SEMESTER (August-December 2020)</b>	<b>SECOND SEMESTER (February-June 2021)</b>	<b>MIDYEAR 2021* (July-August 2021)</b>
Advanced Placement Examination for Qualified New Freshmen (Optional)			
<b>Preparation for Remote Teaching/Learning</b>	<b>01 Aug, Sat- 29 Aug, Sat</b>	<b>25 Jan, Mon – 26 Feb, Fri</b>	<b>28 Jun, Mon – 02 Jul, Fri</b>
<b>Last Day for Non-Degree/Second Degree/Transfer Students to File Application for Admission</b>	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		
<b>REGISTRATION</b> <b>First Year Students</b> <b>New Certificate in Forestry Students</b>	10 Aug, Mon – 14 Aug, Fri 17 Aug, Mon– 20 Aug, Thu	06 Jan, Wed – 07 Jan, Thu	
<b>Deadline for Filing Application for Re-admission***</b>	<b>04 Sep, Fri</b>	<b>01 Feb, Mon</b>	
<b>GENERAL REGISTRATION (including New Graduate Students)</b>	<b>07 Sep, Mon - 09 Sep, Wed</b>	<b>02 Feb, Tue – 04 Feb, Thu</b>	<b>30 Jun, Wed – 01 Jul, Thu</b>
Proficiency Examination in Physical Education (PEPE)	15 Sep, Tue -18 Sep, Fri	02 Mar, Tue – 05 Mar, Fri	
<b>START OF CLASSES</b>	<b>10 Sep, Thu</b>	<b>01 Mar, Mon</b>	<b>05 Jul, Mon</b>
Convocation for New Freshmen	10 Sep, Thu		
<b>Change of Matriculation Period</b>	10 Sep, Thu – 17 Sep, Thu	01 Mar, Mon – 05 Mar, Fri	05 Jul, Mon – 07 Jul, Wed
<b>UPLB Foundation Day</b>		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 <sup>st</sup> Semester 2020-2021 candidates)	05 Jul, Mon (For 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Semester 2020-2021 candidates)	26 Jul, Mon (For 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	
<b>Midsemester</b>	<b>23 Oct, Fri</b>	<b>22 Apr, Thu</b>	<b>27 Jul, Tue</b>
<b>LOYALTY DAY ALUMNI HOMECOMING</b>	10 Oct, Sat		
Reading/Wellness Break****	02 Nov, Mon – 06 Nov, Fri	29 Apr, Thu – 05 May, Wed	29 Jul, Thu – 31 Jul, Sat
<b>Deadline for Graduating Students to Clear Previous Deficiencies</b>	06 Nov, Fri	13 May, Thu	02 Aug, Mon
<b>Deadline for Dropping of Subjects With “Pass” or “Fail” Evaluation of Student Performance</b>	13 Nov, Fri	19 May, Wed	05 Aug, Thu
Last Day of Holding Activities	19 Nov, Thu	25 May, Tue	
<b>Deadline for Filing Leave of Absence</b>	25 Nov, Wed	31 May, Mon	
<b>END OF CLASSES</b>	<b>09 Dec, Wed</b>	<b>11 Jun, Fri</b>	<b>20 Aug, Fri</b>
Integration Period	10 Dec, Thu	12 Jun, Sat	21 Aug, Sat
<b>FINAL EXAMINATIONS</b>	11 Dec, Fri – 18 Dec, Fri	14 Jun, Mon – 18 Jun, Fri	23 Aug, Mon – 25 Aug, Wed
UP Foundation Day		18 Jun, Fri	
<b>LAST DAY FOR SUBMITTING GRADES FOR ALL STUDENTS</b>	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		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>21 August</b>	<b>Ninoy Aquino Day</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>01 January</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>31 August</b>	<b>National Heroes Day</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>12 February</b>	<b>Chinese New Year</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>01 November</b>	<b>All Saints Day</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>25 February</b>	<b>EDSA People Power Revolution Anniversary</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>30 November</b>	<b>Bonifacio Day</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>01 April</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>08 December</b>	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>02 April</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>24 December</b>	<b>Special Non-Working Day</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>03 April</b>	<b>Black Saturday</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>25 December</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>09 April</b>	<b>Araw ng Kagitingan</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>30 December</b>	<b>Rizal Day</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>01 May</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>31 December</b>	<b>Last Day of the Year</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12 June</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>
			<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19 June</b>	<b>Laguna Day</b>
					<b>Eid'l Fitr</b>
					<b>Eid'l Adha</b>

\*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 1356<sup>th</sup> 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.