

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES LOS BAÑOS
Revised ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

	FIRST SEMESTER (August-December 2020)	SECOND SEMESTER (January-May 2021)	MIDYEAR 2021* (June-July 2021)
Advanced Placement Examination for Qualified New Freshmen (Optional)			
Bridge Program/Preparation for Remote Teaching/Learning	01 Aug, Sat- 29 Aug, Sat	04 Jan, Mon – 16 Jan, Fri	05 July, Mon – 30 July, Fri
Last Day for Non-Degree/Second Degree/Transfer Students to File Application for Admission	15 Jul, Wed	05 Jan, Tue	
Removal Examination Period**	17 Aug, Mon - 20 Aug, Thu	05 Jan, Tue – 08 Jan, Fri	12 May, Wed – 14 May, Fri
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	08 Jan, Fri	
GENERAL REGISTRATION (including New Graduate Students)	07 Sep, Mon - 09 Sep, Wed	13 Jan, Wed – 15 Jan, Fri	20 May, Thu-21 May, Fri
Proficiency Examination in Physical Education (PEPE)	15 Sep, Tue -18 Sep, Fri	19 Jan, Tue – 22 Jan, Fri	
START OF CLASSES	10 Sep, Thu	18 Jan, Mon	24 May, Mon
Convocation for New Freshmen	10 Sep, Thu		
Change of Matriculation Period	10 Sep, Thu – 17 Sep, Thu	18 Jan, Mon – 26 Jan, Tue	24 May, Mon-31 May, Mon
UP Foundation Day			18 Jun, Fri
Deadline for Filing Application for the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT) For Metro Manila Applicants For Other Applicants	<i>(c/o UP Office of Admissions)</i>		
College Faculty Meeting to Approve Candidates for Graduation	14 Sep, Mon (For Midyear 2020 candidates)	25 Jan, Mon (For 1 st Semester 2020-2021 candidates)	24 May, Mon (For 2 nd Semester 2020-2021 candidates)
Last Day for Colleges to Submit Approved List of Candidates for Graduation	16 Sep, Wed	29 Jan, Fri	27 May, Thu
University Council Curriculum Committee Meeting	17 Sep, Thu	01 Feb, Mon	31 May, Mon
University Council Executive Committee Meeting	21 Sep, Mon	08 Feb, Mon	07 Jun, Mon
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING TO APPROVE CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION	28 Sep, Mon (For Midyear 2020 Graduates)	15 Feb, Mon (For 1 st Semester 2020-2021 candidates)	14 Jun, Mon (For 2 nd Semester 2020-2021 candidates)
UP COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (UPCAT)	<i>(c/o UP Office of Admissions)</i>		
Rural High School Entrance Examination For SY 2021-2022		06 Feb, Sat	
UPLB Foundation Day		06 Mar, Sat	
Midsemester	23 Oct, Fri	04 Mar, Thu	16 Jun, Wed
LOYALTY DAY ALUMNI HOMECOMING	10 Oct, Sat		
Deadline for Graduating Students to Clear Previous Deficiencies	06 Nov, Fri	19 Mar, Fri	18 Jun, Fri
Deadline for Dropping of Subjects With “Pass” or “Fail” Evaluation of Student Performance	13 Nov, Fri	25 Mar, Thu	22 Jun, Tue
Last Day of Holding Activities	19 Nov, Thu	31 Mar, Wed	
Deadline for Filing Leave of Absence	25 Nov, Wed	08 Apr, Thu	
END OF CLASSES	09 Dec, Wed	22 Apr, Thu	09 Jul, Fri
Integration Period	10 Dec, Thu	23 Apr, Fri	10 Jul, Sat
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	11 Dec, Fri – 18 Dec, Fri	24 Apr, Sat – 03 May, Mon	12 Jul, Mon – 14 Jul, Wed
LAST DAY FOR SUBMITTING GRADES FOR ALL STUDENTS	05 Jan 2021, Tue	10 May, Mon	22 Jul, Thu
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			18 Jun, Fri
Graduate School Recognition and Hooding Ceremony			25 Jun, Fri
UPLB COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES			26 Jun, 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

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
					Eidul Fitr
					Eidul Adha

*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. The exact dates for the national holidays in observance of Eidul Fitr and Eidul Adha are still to be determined in accordance with the Islamic calendar. Holidays in 2021 are listed according to their original dates pending the issuance of a Presidential Proclamation.

NOTE:

The Revised UPLB Academic Calendar AY 2020-2021 is based on the Approved Resolutions of the Board of Regents at its 1351st Meeting held on 21 May 2020 re: Adoption of a 14-week semester instead of 16 weeks for AY 2020-2021 and the Opening of Classes in the First Semester AY 2020-2021 on 10 September 2020. The Midyear is expanded into seven (7) weeks.