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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Regional Directors
All Schools Division Superintendents
All Public School Heads

FROM: JESUS L.R. MATEO
Undersecretary

SUBJECT: Conduct of the University of the Philippines College Admission Test (UPCAT) 2019 and UPCAT 2019 Roadshows

DATE: 17 July 2018

The University of the Philippines (UP) Office of Admissions is currently preparing for the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT) 2019, which will be administered on September 15 and 16, 2018 in 85 Test Centers nationwide. Last year, out of the 78,961 UPCAT 2018 takers, only 14% came from the public schools, excluding Science schools, State-, and UP-administered schools. This was a notable decrease from the 31% public school participants of the 88,554 applicants for UPCAT 2015.

In order to guarantee diversity of the University student population, the UP Office of Admissions will be conducting the UPCAT roadshow - a briefing about the UP System, the UPCAT, and how to apply for admission into UP - in different public schools in the country. Please note that UPCAT 2019 application is free of charge for all Filipino applicants. School Heads and other concerned personnel are advised to coordinate with the UP Office of Admissions in the conduct of the UPCAT roadshow in schools. Wide dissemination of information on UPCAT 2019 and the herein attached General Information Bulletin on Freshmen Admission is also requested.

The deadline for submission of UPCAT 2019 applications for learners from public schools in Metro Manila is August 3, 2018 while the deadline for learners from public schools outside Metro Manila is August 10, 2018.

For more information, please contact Ms. Diane Catibog at telephone number (02) 926-4002, (02) 981-8500 local 3831, or through testdev.upoa@gmail.com.

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ENDORSEMENT

August 7, 2018

TO: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL DIVISIONS
ALL CONCERNED

To: All School Administrators, Principals and Teachers in Charge
(Elementary & Secondary)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION

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Hon. Leonor Magtolis-Briones, Ph.D.
Secretary
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Cc: Jesus L. R. Mateo
Undersecretary

Dear Sec. Briones,

Greetings!

The UP Office of Admissions is currently making preparations for the administration of the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT 2019) to select qualifiers who will enter the University of the Philippines System as freshmen for AY 2019-2020.

As before, we ask for your assistance in disseminating information about the exam, which will be conducted on **September 15 & 16, 2018** in 85 Test Centers nationwide, and endorsing our UPCAT Roadshow—a briefing about the UP System, the UPCAT, and how to apply for admission into UP.

This is the second batch of graduates after the full implementation of K-12 and UP seeks to reach out to the Senior High School graduates of public schools, especially in the regions. We have noted that out of the 78,961 applicants of last year's exam (UPCAT 2018), only 14% came from the public schools. This was a notable decrease from the 31% public school participants of the 88,554 applicants for the UPCAT 2015 (old curriculum). [Please note that these public school figures do not include those from the Sciences schools, State- and UP-administered schools]. While we also surmise that this apparent decrease in participation of public school students in the UPCAT may be due in part to the migration of some public school students to private senior high schools through the voucher program, we would still like to exert greater effort in increasing the participation of students who will actually graduate from the public senior high schools in the UPCAT. This will not only ensure that more Filipinos will be given the opportunity to become *Iskolars ng Bayan*, but will also guarantee that the University student population will always be composed of a diverse group of the best UPCAT performers.

Similarly, an improved participation in the UPCAT of students from all high school types and regions will give the University valuable information about the effectiveness of the K-12 program and how it can impact curricular revisions in the baccalaureate degrees offered by the different constituent units.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the endorsement letter that your office issued last year which helped us in reaching out to the different public schools. We look forward to your continued support in these efforts.

We will be including some material on UPCAT 2019 with this letter. Please note that UPCAT Application is FREE for all Filipino applicants this year. For further information, your office may contact Diane Catibog at 9264002, 9818500 loc 3831 or email testdev.upoa@gmail.com.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

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Director

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS
(ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020)

CAMPUS / COURSE CODE / PROGRAM

UP BAGUIO (www.upb.edu.ph)

- 1038 BS Biology
- 1190 BA Communication a
- 1132 BS Computer Science
- 1118 B Fine Arts a
- 1169 BA Language & Literature
- 1045 BS Management Economics
- 1101 BS Mathematics
- 1107 BS Physics
- 1194 BA Social Sciences (Economics) e
- 1195 BA Social Sciences (History) a
- 1196 BA Social Sciences (Anthropology) e

UP CEBU (www.upcebu.edu.ph)

- 2039 BS Biology
- 2163 BA Communication
- 2132 BS Computer Science
- 2154 B Fine Arts (Product Design)
- 2155 B Fine Arts (Studio Arts) a
- 2069 BS Management
- 2101 BS Mathematics
- 2022 BA Political Science
- 2923 BA Psychology

UPEP PAMPANGA (www.ueppa.upd.edu.ph)

- 3023 BA Applied Psychology
- 3201 BA Business Economics
- 3135 BS Business Management

UP DILIMAN (our.upd.edu.ph/acadprog.php)

- 4001 BA Anthropology
- 4129 BS Applied Physics
- 4036 BS Architecture (5 yrs)
- 4156 BA Art Studies
- 4036 BS Biology
- 4141 BA Broadcast Communication
- 4040 BS Business Administration
- 4043 BS Business Administration and Accountancy (4.5 yrs)
- 4044 BS Business Economics
- 4078 BS Chemical Engineering
- 4046 BS Chemistry
- 4079 BS Civil Engineering
- 4047 BS Clothing Technology
- 4176 BA Communication Research
- 4048 BS Community Development
- 4049 BS Community Nutrition
- 4007 BA Comparative Literature
- 4180 BS Computer Engineering
- 4132 BS Computer Science
- 4195 BA Creative Writing
- 4145 BS Economics
- 4080 BS Electrical Engineering
- 4281 BS Electronics Engineering
- 4139 B Elementary Education
- 4158 BA English Studies
- 4010 BA European Languages
- 4066 BS Family Life and Child Development
- 4067 BA Filipino at Panitikan ng Pilipinas
- 4279 BA Film
- 4118 B Fine Arts a
- 4088 BS Food Technology
- 4081 BS Geodetic Engineering (5 yrs)
- 4091 BS Geography
- 4082 BS Geology
- 4012 BA History
- 4063 BS Home Economics
- 4180 BS Hotel, Restaurant and Institution Management
- 4082 BS Industrial Engineering
- 4106 BS Interior Design
- 4018 BA Journalism
- 4121 B Landscape Architecture
- 4122 B Library and Information Science
- 4017 BA Linguistics
- 4159 BA Maikhaing Pagsulat sa Filipino
- 4186 BS Materials Engineering (5 yrs)
- 4101 BS Mathematics
- 4083 BS Mechanical Engineering
- 4084 BS Metallurgical Engineering (5 yrs)
- 4085 BS Mining Engineering (5 yrs)
- 4147 BS Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
- 4123 B Music (5 yrs) a
- 4098 BA Philippine Studies
- 4020 BA Philosophy
- 4124 B Physical Education
- 4107 BS Physics
- 4022 BA Political Science
- 4023 BA Psychology
- 4110 BS Psychology
- 4148 B Public Administration
- 4138 B Secondary Education
- 4112 BS Social Work
- 4025 BA Sociology
- 4027 BA Speech Communication
- 4181 B Sports Science
- 4114 BS Statistics
- 4028 BA Theatre Arts a
- 4110 BS Tourism

CAMPUS / COURSE CODE / PROGRAM

UP VISAYAS – ILOILO (www.upv.edu.ph)

- 5176 BS Accountancy (5 yrs)
- 5034 BS Applied Mathematics
- 5036 BS Biology
- 5042 BS Business Administration (Marketing)
- 5078 BS Chemical Engineering (5 yrs)
- 5046 BS Chemistry
- 5241 BA Communication and Media Studies
- 5202 BA Community Development
- 5132 BS Computer Science
- 5145 BS Economics
- 5087 BS Fisheries
- 5088 BS Food Technology
- 5012 BA History
- 5182 BA Literature
- 5096 BS Management
- 5092 BA Physical Science
- 5023 BA Psychology
- 5111 BS Public Health
- 5025 BA Sociology
- 5114 BS Statistics

UP LOS BAÑOS (www.uplb.edu.ph)

- 6175 BS Agribusiness Management
- 6032 BS Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
- 6037 BS Agricultural Biotechnology
- 6030 BS Agricultural Chemistry (5 yrs)
- 6031 BS Agricultural Economics
- 6033 BS Agriculture
- 6034 BS Applied Mathematics
- 6129 BS Applied Physics
- 6038 BS Biology
- 6078 BS Chemical Engineering
- 6046 BS Chemistry
- 6078 BS Civil Engineering
- 6006 BA Communication Arts
- 6132 BS Computer Science
- 6050 BS Development Communication
- 6145 BS Economics
- 6080 BS Electrical Engineering
- 6088 BS Food Technology
- 6090 BS Forestry
- 6097 BS Human Ecology
- 6082 BS Industrial Engineering
- 6101 BS Mathematics
- 6104 BS Mathematics and Science Teaching
- 6137 BS Nutrition
- 6020 BA Philosophy
- 6025 BA Sociology
- 6114 BS Statistics
- 6127 D Veterinary Medicine (6 yrs) a

UP MANILA (www.upm.edu.ph)

- 7129 BS Applied Physics
- 7187 BS Behavioral Sciences
- 7183 BS Biochemistry
- 7036 BS Biology
- 7132 BS Computer Science
- 7126 D Dental Medicine (6 yrs) a
- 7128 BA Development Studies
- 7266 BS Pharmaceutical Sciences (5 yrs) e
- 7103 BS Nursing a
- 7104 BS Occupational Therapy a
- 7144 BA Organizational Communication
- 7105 BS Pharmacy (5 yrs) a
- 7149 BA Philippine Arts
- 7100 BS Physical Therapy
- 7022 BA Political Science
- 7111 BS Public Health a
- 7193 BA Social Sciences (Area Studies)
- 7113 BS Speech Pathology a

UP VISAYAS - TACLOBAN

- (<http://www.upv.edu.ph/index.php/academical/degree-programs>)
- 8176 BS Accountancy (5 yrs)
 - 8038 BS Biology
 - 8008 BA Communication Arts
 - 8132 BS Computer Science
 - 8099 BS Management
 - 8023 BA Psychology
 - 8177 BA Social Sciences (Economics)
 - 8170 BA Social Sciences (Political Science)

UP MINDANAO (www2.upmin.edu.ph)

- 9203 BS Agribusiness Economics
- 9201 BS Anthropology
- 9034 BS Applied Mathematics
- 9038 BS Architecture
- 9036 BS Biology
- 9241 BA Communication and Media Arts
- 9132 BS Computer Science
- 9157 BA English (Creative Writing)
- 9088 BS Food Technology

UP OPEN UNIVERSITY (www.upou.edu.ph)

- A337 B Education Studies (4 yrs, trimester) f
- A341 BA Multimedia Studies (4 yrs, trimester) f

- a Concentration in Journalism or Speech Communication
- b UPCAT qualifiers must also pass a Talent Test
- c Minor in Philosophy, Political Science, or Psychology
- d Covered by UP Manila Health Colleges Return Service Agreement
- e Passing the National Veterinary Admission Test (NVAT) is a requisite for admission to this Four-Year Professional Veterinary Medicine Curriculum.
- f To be taken online

Note: Unless otherwise indicated in parentheses, an undergraduate program is ordinarily completed after four years. Please note also that some undergraduate programs (e.g. Business Engineering, Music and Pharmacy in UP Diliman, and Engineering programs in UP Los Baños) are undergoing curricular revisions with a possibility of a reduction in program length for SY2019.

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UP MANILA RETURN SERVICE AGREEMENT

UP Manila launched a Return Service Program in 2001 for students of its Health colleges to sign a contract that requires them to work in the Philippines for a period of not less than 2 years within 5 years after graduation.

- The Return Service Agreement (RSA) covers the different courses offered by: College of Allied Medical Professions, College of Dentistry, College of Medicine, College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy, College of Public Health, and School of Health Services.

Under the RSA, graduates are mandated to serve in the country, preferably in accordance with the roles and nature of their respective professions and along the three major functions of the university, but not limited to education/training, research, and direct service. For further information on the RSA, please visit this website <http://alumni.upm.edu.ph/?q=node/5> or call the Office of Alumni Relations at 525-3802.

FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS (FROM SECONDARY SCHOOLS ABROAD)

A foreign OR Filipino applicant who has graduated or is graduating from a secondary school/home school abroad (i.e. international applicant) and has not enrolled in college may be admitted to the freshman class by automatic admission OR by taking the UPCAT. Filipino students from Philippine high schools in the Middle East may also apply.

By Automatic Admission

An international applicant may apply for automatic admission (i.e. without taking the UPCAT) if s/he meets the following requirements:

- Completion of a high school program in the country where s/he had secondary education (including the completion of a one- or two-year pre-university education in a country where such is a prerequisite for admission to a bachelor's degree program); AND
- Qualifications for college admission by any of the following national or international foreign-administered examinations: the SAT, OR the General Certificate of Education (GCE) Examination, OR the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB), OR other equivalent examinations approved by UP.
 - SAT: scores must not have been taken more than 4 years before application)

MINIMUM SAT SCORES	OLD SAT	REDESIGNED SAT
TOTAL SCORE	1200	1270
SECTION SCORES		
Math	600	620
Critical Reading	600	-
Evidence-based Writing+ Critical Reading	-	650

- GCE: 2 ordinary (O) level passes and 3 advanced (A) level passes; OR
 - International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
3. In the case of an applicant whose native language or whose medium of instruction in the secondary school is not English, a minimum score (500 if paper based or 173 if computer based) in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

Admission through the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT) Filipino or Foreign graduates from accredited high schools/home schools abroad may take the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT) if unable to satisfy the requirements for automatic admission. They must follow the same UPCAT application process with the required supporting documents as all other UPCAT applicants, and pay the non-refundable application fee (US \$50 for non-resident foreign applicants).

Only correctly filled up application forms with the required supporting documents and the non-refundable application fee will be processed. If the applicant takes the UPCAT but does not qualify, he/she can no longer be admitted under automatic admission. The student has the option to enter UP as a transferee after satisfying transfer requirements.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT UP STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The University of the Philippines is highly committed to admitting the best students and providing increased access to quality higher education. For AY 2019-2020, all eligible students will be granted free tuition and miscellaneous fees when they enroll in the University of the Philippines, in accordance with the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act of 2017. In addition to tuition and other fee subsidies given by the National Government, the University also provides other forms of financial assistance to qualified students.

ISKOLAR NG BAYAN ACT. By virtue of Republic Act No. 10648, applicants who belong to the Top 10 graduates of a public high school may be automatically admitted (without taking the UPCAT) to UP under the Iskolar ng Bayan Program if they graduated from public high schools from the region where a UP constituent university is located. The total number of grantees is limited. Once selected, grantees' tuition and other fees are waived on their first year in UP.

SOCIALIZED TUITION SYSTEM (ST System). UP created the ST System to reduce the cost paid by students during enrollment, based on the assessment of the paying capacity of the household to which a student belongs. Using the information submitted by the students, the University may waive a portion or the full cost required during enrollment. To ensure that financially disadvantaged students can also afford living expenses in UP, the ST System waives the full cost of tuition and other fees, and in certain cases, grants monthly stipends (P3,500/month) to students from low-income households. There is no limit to the number of grantees under the ST System.

STUDENT AND GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS (SAGA).

The UP's SAGA is a program for upperclassmen and graduate students to gain experiences on leadership and ethics in the workplace, in the course of assisting UP in fulfilling its teaching, research, and public service functions. Student Assistants (SAs) are given allowances based on hours rendered: Currently at P60/hour for undergraduate students, P100/hour for MA/MS, and P140/hour for PhD.

UP TUITION LOAN PROGRAM. Students may avail of short-term loans through the Student Loan Board. Students must be settled before the end of the semester or trimester.

INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

UP PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND UP PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP GRANT PROGRAMS. These programs are competitive scholarship programs awarded to students with outstanding academic accomplishments and leadership achievements. Undergraduate students with a general weighted average of at least a "1.75" and "2.75" are eligible to apply for the scholarships, respectively. The total number of scholars is limited to the number of slots that are vacant every academic year.

Since 1991, the UP Oblation Scholarship has been awarded to the top fifty UPCAT students. The benefits include free tuition, miscellaneous and laboratory fees, and a monthly incentive. Recipients may enjoy the UP Oblation Scholarship throughout the normal length of time required to finish their chosen degree program, provided they maintain the required grade point average.

The **INTARMED (Integrated Arts-Medicine) Program** is a 7-year curriculum that allows high school graduates to directly enter the UP College of Medicine. INTARMED scholars are chosen from the UPCAT top 50 males and top 50 females to participate in this accelerated medical program.

Other scholarships, study grants, and awards donated by government and private companies or individuals, are also available. For inquiries, please email the UP System Office of Student Financial Assistance at info.osfa@up.edu.ph, or check the websites of the Office of Student Affairs/Office of Scholarships and Student Services of the different UP campus units (e.g. <http://ovcsa.upd.edu.ph/osa.htm>; <https://upibosa.org>). For UP Diliman, you may go directly to the OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT SERVICES (OSSS), Vinzon's Hall, UP Diliman, QC, or check <http://ovcsa.upd.edu.ph/oss.htm>.

NON-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

(UPCAT not required)

Certificate in Fine Arts	3 yrs: Diliman (CFA)
Certificate in Fine Arts (Visual Arts)	3 yrs: Baguio
Certificate in Fine Arts (Studio Arts)	3 yrs: Cebu
Certificate in Music	3 yrs: Diliman
Certificate in Sports Studies	2 yrs: Diliman (CHK)
Certificate in Theater Arts	2 yrs: Diliman (CAL)
Certificate in Forestry	2 yrs: LB (CF)
Diploma in Creative and Performing Musical Arts	4 yrs: Diliman (CM)
Sertipiko sa Malikhanga Pagsulat sa Filipino	2 yrs: Diliman (CAL)
Associate in Arts	Open University

SY 2019-2020 ADMISSIONS THROUGH THE UPCAT

I. MINIMUM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Senior high school student expecting to graduate before SY 2019-2020 from a DepEd-accredited high school or an accredited secondary school abroad; OR
2. Graduate of a DepEd-accredited high school or accredited secondary school abroad; AND
3. With final grades for three (3) high school years preceding the year of graduation;
4. Must not have taken any college subject/s prior to taking the UPCAT; AND
5. Must not have taken the UPCAT before.

DEADLINE FOR FILING OF APPLICATIONS:

27 July 2018 – Metro Manila Private Schools
3 August 2018 – Metro Manila Public Schools
10 August 2018 – Regional Private & Public Schools

Applications received after the August 10 deadline will be processed only if there are still available test permits.

II. HOW TO APPLY FOR THE UPCAT

STEP 1. Fill out application Form 1 (UPCAT Application for Freshman Admission) online or manually. Online application will be available by July 2018.

For ONLINE application of UPCAT Form 1:

For instructions, visit <https://upcatonline.up.edu.ph>.

You will need to read the UP Privacy Notice for UPCAT

Applicants before filling up Form 1.

The UPCAT Online application should be accessed on a laptop or pc, not on a mobile phone/tablet.

Make sure you have a stable internet connection.

- a. Fill out UPCAT Form 1 completely online. You will need an email address for logging on to your application account and receiving notifications about your application.
- b. Print out the pdf copy of your accomplished Form 1, which will be sent to your email upon completion of Form 1.
- c. Print out UPCAT Form 2 which will also be sent to your email with Form 1.
- d. Sign in the appropriate boxes provided in Forms 1 and 2 for your signature.

Please use legal size (8.5X13) bond paper for printing Forms 1 and 2.

For MANUAL application of UPCAT Form 1:

- a. Get UPCAT application forms from:
 - Your authorized school representative
 - The System Office of Admissions in UP Diliman
 - The Office of the Registrar in a UP campus outside UP Diliman
- b. Fill out Form 1 completely and sign in the appropriate boxes provided for your signature.
- c. Attach required documents. (Refer to checklist below)

Step 2. Give UPCAT Form 2 (Secondary School Record) to your high school principal/school head to be filled out. Only a duly authorized school official may fill out this form with your high school records. Make sure both you and the school official sign Form 2 and that you get back the accomplished Form 2.

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

CATEGORY OF APPLICANT	REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
All applicants	Four (4) recent 2X2 identical photographs Completed UPCAT Forms: Form 1 Personal Data Sheet Form 2 High School Record
IF High school graduate	High school diploma
IF Graduating in 2019 from a local HS	DepEd Certificate of Recognition or Permit to Operate
IF Transferee (i.e. has taken subjects from another high school)	Certified clear photocopy of the Permanent Secondary School Record (F137) from other

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Step 3. FOR NON-FILIPINO APPLICANTS ONLY: Pay the UPCAT Application fee.

The non-refundable UPCAT Application Fee is:

- P450 for resident foreign applicants studying in the Philippines
- US\$50 for non-resident foreign applicants

MODES OF PAYMENT:

The application fee may be paid through any of the following:

- Any Land Bank (LBP) branch,
Account No. 1462-2220-13 (only for peso payments);
- Any Philippine National Bank (PNB) branch,
Account No. 108610027120 (for peso payments) or
Account No. 108660027136 (for US dollar payments);

- NOTE: 1. Landbank and PNB will be charging a service fee of P25 for every application;
 2. For LBP use ONCOLL slips; for PNB use BILLS PAYMENT slips for PESO payments and CASH DEPOSIT slips for DOLLAR payments;
 3. Name of Applicant and school must be indicated in the payment slips, accomplish 3 copies
 4. Online/internet payments and fund transfers are not allowed at this time.

Step 4. Submit the completed UPCAT Forms 1 and 2 and all other required documents.

Applications may be submitted to:

1. UP Office of Admissions, University of the Philippines, 1101 Diliman, Q.C., either in person OR through the authorized school representative, OR by mail
2. Selected regional UPCAT application filing centers in: UP Baguio, UP Cebu, UPEP in Pampanga, UP Los Banos, UP Iloilo, UP Tacloban and UP Mindanao

Include a self-addressed return courier pouch if the Test Permit is to be mailed back to you. Be sure to use your school address. You will be notified by email regarding the status of your application and the details of your Test Permit. You may also monitor the status of your application by logging on to your UPCAT Online Account (<https://upcatonline.up.edu.ph>)

Step 5. Claim your Test Permit.

- a. For applications filed through an authorized school representative, pick up your Test Permit from the school representative, about a week after the date of submission of application;
 - b. For personally filed applications, pick up your Test Permit from the Office of Admissions on the same day;
 - c. For applications filed thru regional filing centers or by mail, wait for your Test Permit to be mailed to your school. The list of examinees with processed applications will also be sent to your school's official e-mail address. If your name is not among the listed examinees for your school, check with the Office of Admissions (9818500 loc 3827, 3828 or 3831), and follow-up with the UPCAT Examiner assigned to the UPCAT Test Center nearest to your high school on the Friday just before the UPCAT.
- Remember the date, time and place of your UPCAT session.

III. TAKING THE UPCAT

Go to your designated Test Center on the date specified in your Test Permit: **SEPTEMBER 15 or 16, 2018.**

Be there by **6:30am (AM session) or 12nn (PM session).**

- Bring only your Test Permit, 2 good quality pencils, sharpener, rubber eraser, and snacks.
- The test administration will last about five hours.

The use of cellphones, calculating devices, and/or cameras during the test is strictly prohibited and will be a cause for immediate rejection of application for admission to UP.

IV. UPCAT RESULTS

Check the UP website <https://upcat.up.edu.ph> for announcements and posting of UPCAT results by March 2019. A list of UP Qualifiers from your school will be sent to your principal. Individual notices will also be sent to all examinees.

If you qualify for admission to UP, register according to the instructions provided by the college or unit to which you have



GENERAL INFORMATION BULLETIN ON FRESHMAN ADMISSION Academic Year 2019-2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES: HONOR & EXCELLENCE

The University of the Philippines (UP), founded in 1908, was declared as the National University in 2008. It has produced 30 out of 31 National Scientists; 34 out of 57 National Artists; 7 out of the 14 Presidents of the Republic; 12 Chief Justices of the Supreme Court; and hundreds of thousands of graduates serving the country. With 8 constituent universities spread throughout 15 campuses nationwide, UP provides a unique culture of diversity that is founded on shared values for honor and excellence:

- UP Baguio in the mountain province of Benguet is a leading institution in the Northern Philippines in the areas of science, mathematics, social sciences, and the humanities. It is internationally noted for its Cordillera Studies program.
- UP Cebu is the 8th constituent university and is located in Cebu City, a significant center of commerce and education in the Central Visayas. It offers 9 undergraduate programs under 4 academic clusters with a strong focus on its information technology and business programs.
- UP Diliman in Quezon City with its sprawling campus provides an eclectic and dynamic learning atmosphere with more than 1,500 faculty and close to 24,000 students. There are 67 undergraduate and 223 graduate degree programs across 26 colleges, centers & institutes, among which are 22 CHED Centers of Excellence.
 - UP Diliman Extension Program in Pampanga located at the Clark Special Economic Zone offers three undergraduate programs with a focus on business and industry, and provides research opportunities on the development of indigenous people in Clark and Subic.
 - UP Los Baños at the foot of Mt. Makiling is the country's recognized leader in agriculture, forestry and environmental management. It has 9 CHED Centers of Excellence: agricultural engineering, agriculture, biology, chemistry, forestry, information technology, mathematics, veterinary medicine, and development communication.
 - UP Manila in the Ermita District is the premier institution for the health sciences with extension campuses of its School of Health Sciences established in Luzon (Baler, Aurora), Visayas (Palo, Leyte), and Mindanao (Koronadal, South Cotabato). It offers 18 undergraduate programs through its 9 degree-granting units.
 - UP Visayas with beautiful campuses in Iloilo City, Iloilo; Miag-ao, Iloilo; and Tacloban, Leyte, is the acknowledged authority in marine science education and research, fisheries, and aquaculture in the country.
 - UP Mindanao in Davao City has 9 undergraduate programs offered by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, the College of Science and Mathematics, and the School of Management, providing affordable quality education to diverse, marginalized and deserving sectors in the Southern Philippines.
 - UP Open University is the nation's most comprehensive distance education institution with online degree programs at the baccalaureate, masteral and doctoral levels, plus certificate and diploma programs, and continuing education courses. At the undergraduate level it offers an Associate in Arts degree (AA), pioneering Bachelor's degrees in Multimedia Studies (BAMS) and in Education Studies (BES) using online teaching technologies.

In line with the guiding spirit of ONE UNIVERSITY ONE UP, and the university's commitment to high standards of academic excellence, these programs require qualification through the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT). UP as the National University, also takes affirmative steps in its admission process to enhance the access of disadvantaged students to high quality education. For SY 2019-2020, UP welcomes the new batch of freshmen who will continue to university after the full implementation of Senior High School. UPCAT2019 will be administered nationwide on September 15-16, 2018.

ADMISSION INTO THE UNIVERSITY

A. THROUGH THE UP COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST (UPCAT)

You are qualified to apply as a freshman to UP through the UPCAT for SY2019-2020 if:

- you are a high school graduate from 2018 or earlier, OR
- you are a senior high school student expecting to graduate before July 2019, AND
- you have final grades for three (3) high school years preceding the year of graduation; AND
- you have not taken any college courses before SY2019-2020 and have not taken the UPCAT before.

The UPCAT consists of 4 subtests: Language Proficiency (in English and Filipino), Reading Comprehension (in English and Filipino), Science, and Math. Standardized UPCAT scores are combined with the weighted average of the last 3 years of high school final grades to determine the UP admission grade (UPG). To implement the policy of demographic access, the selection of campus qualifiers also considers socioeconomic and geographic factors.

Qualifying for a Campus

All UPCAT applicants are ranked based on the UPG to determine Campus Qualifiers.

- Selection is based on the applicant's choice of campus and rank, plus the campus quota and cut-off grade.
- If you do not qualify for your first choice of campus, you are automatically screened for your other choices.

Qualifying for a Degree Program

Campus Qualifiers are ranked according to grade predictors of their chosen degree programs.

- Admission into a degree program is based on rank per chosen degree program and program quota.
- If you don't make it to your first choice of program, you will be screened again for your next choice.

If you still do not make it to your last indicated course choice, you will remain qualified for that campus but must then find a degree program with available slots (DPWS) in that campus. The Registrar's Office in that campus will help you find that program.

Appeals

If you do not qualify to any of your campus choices, you may appeal for admission to a program in another UP campus if your UPG is within the campus' posted cutoff grade, and the program has available slots. Present your Non-Qualifier's Slip indicating your UPG (sent to you in the mail) to the Registrar of the campus you want to enter. There is no guarantee of acceptance as each campus may have additional criteria for admission through appeals.

B. THROUGH THE ISKOLAR NG BAYAN PROGRAM

If you are a Filipino public high school graduate in the Top Ten of your graduating class, you may apply for freshman automatic admission (i.e. without having to take the UPCAT) for SY 2019-2020, as provided by the Iskolar ng Bayan Law of 2014. The Law also requires that you comply with other admission requirements of the university and enroll in a UP Campus that is in the same region as your high school.

- You are entitled to free tuition and other school fees for the first year of college.
- Application forms for the Iskolar ng Bayan program may be obtained from the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) or Office of Scholarships and Student Services (OSSS) of the campus you wish to enroll in.
- There are limited slots per campus for the Iskolar ng Bayan Program.

C. THROUGH INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Foreign OR Filipino applicants who have graduated or are graduating from a secondary school abroad (i.e. international applicant) and have not enrolled in college before SY2019-2020 may be admitted as freshmen by automatic admission (i.e. without taking the UPCAT), provided they meet other admission requirements, including qualifications for college admission by national or international foreign-administered examinations. For details please visit <https://upcat.up.edu.ph>

D. TRANSFER ADMISSIONS (NOT FOR FRESHMEN)

Students from other universities may apply for transfer to a UP campus after earning 33 academic units in another school with a

UPCAT





University of the Philippines College Admission Test

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

EXAM DATES:
SEPTEMBER 15 & 16, 2018
(SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

TEST CENTERS

REGION I (ILOCOS)	MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY DAWUN CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL URDANETA CITY SPORTS COMPLEX DUMASUJALIG UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN PHILIPPINES
0103 BATAAC, ILOCOS NORTE 0122 DAUUPAN CITY 0125 URDANETA, PANGASINAN 0126 SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION 0129 VIGAN, ILOCOS SUP	BATANES NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY AT APARRI NUEVA VIZCAYA STATE UNIVERSITY QUIRINO STATE UNIVERSITY LABORATORY HIGH SCHOOL ISABELA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY ANDREWS CAMPUS
REGION II (CAGAYAN VALLEY)	MEYCAULAYAN COLLEGE AURORA NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL UP DILIMAN EXTENSION PROGRAM IN PAMPANGA ARAUJO UNIVERSITY PHINMA ORONGAPO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TARLAC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BATAAN PENINSULA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF SAINT ANTHONY BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY ANGELS UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION
0201 BASCO, BATANES 0202 APARRI, CAGAYAN 0206 BAYOMBONG, NUEVA VIZCAYA 0207 DIFUN, QUIRINO 0208 LAGAN, ISABELA 0223 TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN	IMUS PILOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GOV. D.M. CAMERINO ELEM. SCH. UP LOS BAÑOS LIPA CITY YOUTH AND CULTURAL CENTER MANUEL A. ENVERGA UNIV. FOUNDATION TRECE MARTIRES CITY ELEM. SCH. CONGRESSIONAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BACODOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
REGION III (CENTRAL LUZON)	MARINIQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OCCIDENTAL MINDORO STATE COLLEGE PALAWAN STATE UNIVERSITY-CUYO ROMBLON STATE UNIVERSITY ORIENTAL MINDORO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PALAWAN STATE UNIVERSITY
0302 MEYCAULAYAN, BULACAN 0307 BALER, AURORA 0321 CLARK, PAMPANGA 0322 CABANATUAN CITY, NUEVA ECUJARA 0323 OLONGAPO CITY 0326 TARLAC CITY 0327 BALANGA CITY, BATAN 0330 SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, BULACAN 0332 BALANOS, BULACAN 0369 ANGELES CITY, PAMPANGA	OUR LADY OF LOURDES COLLEGE FOUNDATION CATANDUANES STATE UNIVERSITY BIKOL UNIVERSITY CENTRAL BIKOL STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE MASBATE NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL SORSOGON STATE COLLEGE
REGION IV-A (CALABARZON)	AKLAN STATE UNIV. COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY ST ANTHONY'S COLLEGE SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL - HIJAS DE JESUS, INC. COLEGIO SAN AGUSTIN-BACOLOD U.P. VISAYAS COLEGIO DELA PURISIMA CONCEPCION
0403 IRIIS, CAVITE 0404 LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA 0423 LIPA CITY 0424 LUCENA CITY 0428 TRECE MARTIRES, CAVITE 0433 DASMARINAS CITY, CAVITE 0499 BACODOR, CAVITE	SIQUJOR STATE COLLEGE UP CESU NEGROS ORIENTAL STATE UNIVERSITY BOHOL WISDOM SCHOOL
REGION IV-B (MIMAROPA)	NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY EASTERN SAMAR STATE UNIVERSITY DEFED NORTHERN SAMAR DIVISION REGION VIII SAMAR NATIONAL SCHOOL NEW ORMOCK CITY HALL MULTI-PURPOSE HALL U.P. VISAYAS TACLOBAN COLLEGE SAINT JOSEPH COLLEGE
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REGION V (BIKOL)	CAMIGUIN POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE CAPITOL UNIVERSITY MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BUKIDNON STATE UNIVERSITY MSU-ILIGAN INST. OF TECHNOLOGY
3502 DAET, CAMARINES NORTE 0504 VIRAC, CATANDUANES 0522 LEGAZPI CITY 0523 NAGA CITY 0525 MASBATE CITY 0526 SORSOGON CITY	MATI NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL U.P. MINDANAO TACUM CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DIGOS CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
REGION VI (WESTERN VISAYAS)	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY-CETO NOTRE DAME OF ASYEL UNIVERSITY SULTAN KUDARAT STATE UNIVERSITY NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY
0901 KALIBO, Aklan 0902 SAN JOSE, ANTIQUE 0904 JORDAN, GUIMARAS 0921 BACOLOD CITY 0928 FOXAS CITY	AGUSAN DEL SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL JACINTO P. ELPA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FR. SATURNINO URICOS UNIVERSITY SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
REGION VII (CENTRAL VISAYAS)	ABRA HIGH SCHOOL IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL MT. PROVINCE GENERAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL ST. WILLIAMS ACADEMY U.P. BAGUIO
0704 LARENA, SIOLOJOR 0723 LAHUG, CEBU CITY 0725 DUMAGUETE CITY 0728 TAGBILARAN CITY	UP MANILA UP DILIMAN
REGION VIII (EASTERN VISAYAS)	
0801 NAVAL, BILIRAN 0804 BORONGAN, EASTERN SAMAR 0805 CATARMAN, NORTHERN SAMAR 0806 CATABOGAN, WESTERN SAMAR 0822 ORMOCK CITY 0823 TACLOBAN CITY 0824 MAASIN CITY	
REGION IX (ZAMBANGA PENINSULA)	
0922 DIPOLOG CITY 0923 PAGADIAN CITY 0924 ZAMBONGA CITY	
REGION X (NORTHERN MINDANAO)	
1004 MAMBAJAO, CAMIGUIN 1022 CAGAYAN DEL ORO CITY 1024 CROQUIETA CITY 1028 MALAYBALAY CITY 1030 ILIGAN CITY	
REGION XI (DAVAO)	
1103 MATI, DAVAO ORIENTAL 1121 DAVAO CITY 1123 TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE 1124 DIGOS CITY	
REGION XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	
1204 KABACAN, NORTH COTABATO 1225 GENERAL SANTOS CITY 1226 KORONADAL, SOUTH COTABATO 1227 TACURONG CITY 1228 COTABATO CITY	
REGION XIII (CARAGA)	
1302 SAN FRANCISCO, AGUSAN DEL SUR 1304 TANDAG, SURIGAO DEL SUR 1321 BUTUAN CITY 1322 SURIGAO CITY	
REGION XIV (CAR)	
1401 BANGUED, ABRA 1403 BANAU, IFUGAO 1405 BONTOC, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE 1407 TARIK, KALINGA 1421 BAGUIO CITY	
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION	
1622 METRO MANILA 1624 QUEZON CITY	

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WHO MAY TAKE THE UPCAT

- Senior high school student expecting to graduate before SY 2019-2020 from a DepEd-accredited high school or an accredited secondary school abroad; OR
- Graduate of a DepEd-accredited high school or accredited secondary school abroad; AND
- With final grades for three (3) high school years preceding the year of graduation;
- Must not have taken any college subject/s prior to taking the UPCAT; AND
- Must not have taken the UPCAT before.

There is **NO MINIMUM GRADE** to be able to take the UPCAT.

CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY OF APPLICANT	REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
ALL applicants	Four (4) recent 2x2 ID pictures with name and signature Completed UPCAT Forms: Form 1 Personal Data Sheet Form 2 High School Record
IF HS graduate	High school diploma
IF graduating in 2019 from local HS	DepEd Certificate of Recognition and/or Permit to Operate Senior HS
IF Transferee (i.e. has taken subjects from another high school)	Certified photocopy of the Permanent Secondary School Record (F137) from other school/s with all the grades earned within
For FOREIGN Applicants only	Proof of payment of UPCAT application fee

MODES OF PAYMENT:

- The application fee may be paid through any of the following:
- Any Land Bank (LBP) branch, Account No. 1482-2220-13 (only for peso payments).
 - Any Philippine National Bank (PNB) branch, Account No. 108610027120 (for peso payments) or Account No. 108660027136 (for US dollar payments).
- NOTE: 1. Landbank and PNB will be charging a service fee of P25 for every application.
2. For LBP, use ONDCOLL slips; for PNB use BILLS PAYMENT slips for PESO payments and CASH DEPOSIT slips for DOLLAR payments.
3. Name of Applicant and school must be indicated in the payment slips, accomplish 3 copies.
4. Online/internet payments and fund transfers are not allowed at this time.

DEADLINES FOR FILING OF APPLICATIONS:

27 July 2018 - Metro Manila private schools

3 August 2018 - Metro Manila public schools

10 August 2018 - Non-Metro Manila schools

*Applications received after the deadlines will be processed only if there are still available Test Permits.

WHERE TO FILE THE FORMS

Submit the completed UPCAT applications and all other requirements personally, through an authorized representative, or by mailing directly to

UP Office of Admissions
UP Campus, 1101 Diliman, Quezon City

Accomplished application forms and other requirements may also be submitted thru UPCAT Filing Centers in the different UP units (Baguio, Pampanga, Los Baños, Cebu, Tacloban, Iloilo, and Mindanao).

UPCAT Application is FREE
for ALL Filipino Applicants.

UPCAT 2019 Applications should be filled out ONLINE. For details visit <https://upcatonline.up.edu.ph>

For other information, contact: 9818500 loc 3827, 3830, 3828 or email: oadms@up.edu.ph