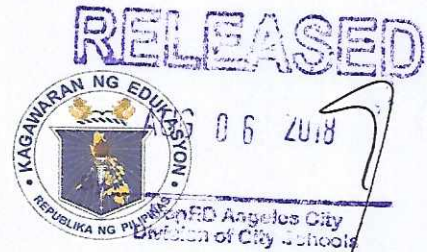




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DIVISION ADVISORY

No. 184, s. 2018

To: Heads of Public Secondary Schools
From: Schools Division Superintendent
Subject: Conduct of the University of the Philippines College Admission Test (UPCAT) 2019 and UPCAT 2019 Roadshows
Date: August 3, 2018

Please be informed of the attached Memorandum OM-PFO-2018-0905 from the Office of Undersecretary Jesus L. R. Mateo regarding the conduct of the University of the Philippines College Admission Test (UPCAT) 2019 and UPCAT 2019 Roadshows.

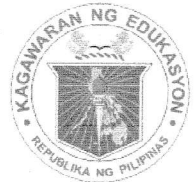
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Schools Division Superintendent

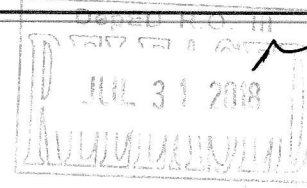


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July 30, 2018

ADVISORY

No. 275s. 2018

To : **Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned**

From : **The Regional Director**

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

Please be advised of the attached Memorandum OM –PPFO – 2018 – 0905 from the Office of the Undersecretary Jesus L.R. Mateo, re: Conduct of the University of the Philippines College Admission Test (UPCAT) 2019 and UPCAT 2019 Roadshows.

For your information and immediate dissemination.



BEATRIZ G. TORNO, Ph. D., CESO IV
Regional Director

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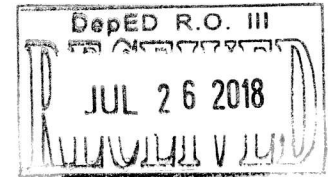
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Tanggapan ng Pangalawang Kalihim
Office of the Undersecretary

OM-PFO-2018- 0905

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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4 July 2018

Hon. Leonor Magtolis-Briones, Ph.D.

Secretary

Department of Education

DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave.

Pasig City, Metro Manila

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,

Aurora Odetta G. Corpuz-Mendoza

AURORA ODETTE G. CORPUZ-MENDOZA

Director



University of the Philippines College Admission Test

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

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

TEST CENTERS

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0103 BATAK, ILOCOS NORTE
0122 DAGUPAN CITY
0125 URDANETA, PANGASINAN
0126 SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION
0129 VIGAN, ILOCOS SUR

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1705 ODIONGAN, ROMBLON
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0924 ZAMBOANGA CITY

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1022 CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY
1024 OROQUIETA CITY
1028 MALAYBALAY CITY
1030 ILIGAN CITY

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1123 TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE
1124 DIGOS CITY

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DAGUPAN CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
URDANETA CITY SPORTS COMPLEX
DMMSU-MLUC
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN PHILIPPINES

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

MEYCAUJAYAN COLLEGE
AURORA NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL
UP DILIMAN EXTENSION PROGRAM IN PAMPANGA
ARAILLO UNIVERSITY-PHIMMA
OLONGAPO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
TARLAC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
BATAAN PENINSULA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SAINT ANTHONY
BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY
ANGELES UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

IMUS PILOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
GOV. D.M. CAMERINO ELEM. SCH.
UP LOS BAÑOS
LIPA CITY YOUTH AND CULTURAL CENTER
MANUEL S. ENVERGA UNIV. FOUNDATION
TRECE MARTIRES CITY ELEM. SCH.
CONGRESSIONAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
BACOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MARINDUQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
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MASBATE NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL
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NEGROS ORIENTAL STATE UNIVERSITY
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DEPED NORTHERN SAMAR DIVISION, REGION VIII
SAMAR NATIONAL SCHOOL
NEW ORMOCC CITY HALL MULTI PURPOSE HALL
U.P. VISAYAS TACLOBAN COLLEGE
SAINT JOSEPH COLLEGE

ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
SOUTHERN MINDANAO COLLEGES
WESTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

CAMIGUIN POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE
CAPITOL UNIVERSITY
MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
BUKIDNON STATE UNIVERSITY
MSU-ILIGAN INST. OF TECHNOLOGY

MATI NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL
U.P. MINDANAO
TAGUM CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
DIGOS CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO
MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY-CETD
NOTRE DAME OF MARBEL UNIVERSITY
SULTAN KUDARAT STATE UNIVERSITY
NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY

AGUSAN DEL SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
JACINTO P. ELPA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
FR. SATURNINO URDIOS UNIVERSITY
SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

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U.P. BAGUIO

UP MANILA
UP DILIMAN

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. 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;
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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.**

NOTICE:

The UP Office of Admissions does not promote, endorse, support, or encourage any center, group or individual offering UPCAT Review for profit and is not affiliated with any such entities.

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

UPCAT

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 weighted average of 2.00 or better on the UP marking system. Information regarding transfer procedures to UP may be obtained from the Office of the University Registrar of the respective UP campuses.

FREE OF CHARGE AND MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED

UPCAT

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 Form1:

For instructions, visit <https://upcatonline.up.edu.ph>. You will need to read the UP Privacy Notice for UPCAT Applicants before filling up Form1. 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 Form1 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 Form1, which will be sent to your email upon completion of Form1.
- c. Print out UPCAT Form2 which will also be sent to your email with Form1.
- 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 Form1:

- 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 Form2 and that you get back the accomplished Form2.

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:

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- Any **Philippine National Bank (PNB)** branch, Account No. **108610027120** (for peso payments) or Account No. **108660027136** (for US dollar payments);

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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.

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 school with all the grades earned within
For Foreign Applicants Only	Proof of payment of UPCAT application fee

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 been accepted.

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)
- 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).

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

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://uplbosa.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/osss.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 Malikhaing Pagsulat sa Filipino	2 yrs: Diliman (CAL)
Associate in Arts	Open University