



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY
Digos City



DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 712, S. 2018

10 August 2018

**CONDUCT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (UPCAT) 2019 and
UPCAT 2019 ROADSHOW**

**TO: PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HEADS
PUBLIC JUNIOR/SHS SCHOOL HEADS**

1. This has reference to the attached unnumbered Regional Memo, dated 07 August 2018, and the Office Memorandum No. PFO-2018-0905 from **Usec. Jesus L.R. Mateo**, dated July 17, 2018, regarding the conduct of the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT) 2019 on September 15-16, 2018, across 85 Test Centers nationwide (see attachments).
2. The deadline for submission of UPCAT 2019 applications is on August 3, 2018 for learners from public schools in Metro Manila, and on August 10, 2018 for learners from public schools **outside** Metro Manila.
3. Please note that UPCAT 2019 application is free of charge for all Filipino applicants.
4. 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. School Heads and other concerned personnel are advised to coordinate with the UP Office of Admissions regarding the conduct of the UPCAT roadshow in schools.
5. For more information, please see attachments. For inquiries, please contact Ms. Diane Catibog at telephone numbers (02) 926-4002 or (02) 982-8500 local 3831, or through testdev.upoa@gmail.com.
6. For your information and guidance.

WINNIE E. BATOON, Ed.D
Officer -In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

For and in the absence of the SDS:

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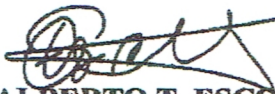
MEMORANDUM

To : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL HEADS**

Subject: **Corrigendum to Memorandum dated August 7, 2018
re: Conduct of the University of the Philippines College Admission Test
(UPCAT) 2019 and UPCAT 2019 Roadshows**

Date: **August 9, 2018**

1. This Office would like to correct the deadline for learners from outside Metro Manila scheduled on August 20, 2018, as stated in paragraph 4, should be August 10, 2018 consistent with the attachments from Central Office.
2. All other provisions of the said memorandum still remain.
2. Please be guided accordingly.

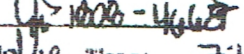

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MEMORANDUM

To : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL HEADS**

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

Date: **August 7, 2018**

1. Attached is a copy of a Memorandum from **Usec. Jesus L.R. Mateo**, Undersecretary, informing this Office that 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.
2. In order to guarantee diversity of the University student population, the UP Office of the 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.
3. 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.
4. 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 20, 2018**.
5. Further, attached are copies of the List of Test Centers, Brochure, and other important information.
6. For more details and proper coordination, please contact Ms. Diane Catibog at telephone number (02) 926-4002, (02) 982-8500 local 3831, or through testdev.upoa@gmail.com.
7. Please be guided accordingly.


ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CFSO III
Regional Director

Incl.: as stated

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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)	
0103 BATAO, ILOCOS NORTE	MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY
0122 DAGUPAN CITY	DAGUPAN CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
0125 URDANETA, PANGASINAN	URDANETA CITY SPORTS COMPLEX
0129 SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION	DMIMSU-MUC
0129 VIGAN, ILOCOS SUR	UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN PHILIPPINES
REGION II (CAGAYAN VALLEY)	
0201 BASCO, BATANES	BATANES NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL
0202 APARRI, CAGAYAN	CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY AT APARRI
0206 BAYOMBONG, NUEVA VIZCAYA	NUEVA VIZCAYA STATE UNIVERSITY
0207 DIFUN, QUIRINO	QUIRINO STATE UNIVERSITY LABORATORY HIGH SCHOOL
0208 LAGAN, ISABELA	ISABELA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
0222 TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN	CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY-ANDREWS CAMPUS
REGION III (CENTRAL LUZON)	
0302 MEYCAULAYAN, BULACAN	MEYCAULAYAN COLLEGE
0307 BALER, AURORA	AURORA NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL
0307 CLARK, PAMPANGA	UP DILIMAN EXTENSION PROGRAM IN PAMPANGA
0321 CABANATUAN CITY, NUEVA ECUA	ARAUJO UNIVERSITY-PHINMA
0323 OLONGAPO CITY	OLONGAPO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
0326 TARLAC CITY	TARLAC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
0327 BALANGA CITY, BATAN	BATAAN PENINSULA STATE UNIVERSITY
0330 SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, BULACAN	COLLEGE OF SAINT ANTHONY
0332 MALOLOS, BULACAN	BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY
0369 ANGELES CITY, PAMPANGA	ANGELES UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION
REGION IVA (CALABARZON)	
0403 MJS, CAVITE	IVUS PILOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
0404 LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA	GOV. D.M. CAMERINO ELEM. SCH.
0423 LIPA CITY	UP LOS BAÑOS
0424 LUCENA CITY	LIPA CITY YOUTH AND CULTURAL CENTER
0426 TRECE MARTIRES, CAVITE	MANUEL S. ENVERGA UNIV. FOUNDATION
0433 DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE	TRECE MARTIRES CITY ELEM. SCH.
0495 BACOD, CAVITE	CONGRESSIONAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
REGION V (BICOL)	
0501 BOAC, MARINQUE	BACOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
0502 SAN JOSE, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO	MARINQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
0504 CUYO, PALAWAN	OCCIDENTAL MINDORO STATE COLLEGE
0505 ORIENTAL MINDORO	PAWAIAN STATE UNIVERSITY-CUYO
0506 CALAPAN CITY, ORIENTAL MINDORO	ORIENTAL MINDORO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
0507 PUERTO PRINCESA	PAWAIAN STATE UNIVERSITY
REGION VI (CANDARUNES)	
0602 DART, CANTARUNES NORTE	OUR LADY OF LOURDES COLLEGE FOUNDATION
0604 VIRAC, CANTARUNES	CANTARUNES STATE UNIVERSITY
0602 LEGAZPI CITY	BICOL UNIVERSITY
0603 NAGA CITY	CENTRAL BICO. STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE
0605 MASBATE CITY	MASBATE NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL
0606 SORSOGON CITY	SORSOGON STATE COLLEGE
REGION VII (CENTRAL VISAYAS)	
0701 KALIBO, AKLAN	AKLAN STATE UNIV. COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
0702 SAN JOSE, ANTIQUE	ST. ANTHONY'S COLLEGE
0704 JORDAN, GUIMARAS	SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL - HUAS DE JESUS INC.
0705 BACOLOD CITY	COLEGIO SAN AGUSTIN-BACOLOD
0706 ILOILO CITY	U.P. VISAYAS
0707 CEBU CITY	COLEGIO DELA PURISIMA CONCEPCION
REGION VIII (EASTERN VISAYAS)	
0801 LARENA, SIOGOR	SIOGOR STATE COLLEGE
0803 LAHUG, CEBU CITY	UP CEBU
0805 DUMAGUETE CITY	NEGIROS ORIENTAL STATE UNIVERSITY
0806 TAGBILARAN CITY	BOHOL WISDOM SCHOOL
REGION IX (ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA)	
0901 NAVAL, BUAYAN	NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY
0904 BORONGAN, EASTERN SAMAR	EASTERN SAMAR STATE UNIVERSITY
0905 CATARMAN, NORTHERN SAMAR	DEPED NORTHERN SAMAR DIVISION, REGION VII
0906 CATABOAN, WESTERN SAMAR	SAMAR NATIONAL SCHOOL
0907 ORMOG CITY	NEW ORMOG CITY FALL MULTI PURPOSE HALL
0908 TACLOBAN CITY	U.P. VISAYAS TACLOBAN COLLEGE
0909 MAASIN CITY	SAINT JOSEPH COLLEGE
REGION X (NORTHERN MINDANAO)	
1001 DAPITAN CITY	ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
1002 CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY	SOUTHERN MINDANAO COLLEGES
1004 ORCUTTA CITY	WESTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL
1005 ANILAYALAY CITY	CAMIGUIN POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE
1006 LIGAN CITY	WISAMAR OCCIDENTAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
REGION XI (DAVAO)	
1101 DAVAO ORIENTAL	BUKIDNON STATE UNIVERSITY
1102 DAVAO CITY	MSU-ILIGAN INST. OF TECHNOLOGY
1103 LAGIM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE	MATI NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL
1104 Digos City	U.P. MINDANAO
REGION XII (SOUTHERN MINDANAO)	
1201 KABACAN, NORTH COTABATO	TAGUM CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
1202 GENERAL SANTOS CITY	DIGOS CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
1203 KORDONAL, SOUTH COTABATO	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO
1204 TACUPURAN CITY	MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY-CETO
1205 COTABATO CITY	NOTRE DAME OF MARBEL UNIVERSITY
REGION XIII (CARAGA)	
1301 SAN FRANCISCO, AGUSAN DEL SUR	SULTAN KUDARAT STATE UNIVERSITY
1302 TANDAG, SURIGAO DEL SUR	NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY
1303 BUTUAN CITY	AGUSAN DEL SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
1304 SURIGAO CITY	JACINTO F. ELPA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
REGION XIV (CAB)	
1401 BONGOL, AGR	FR. SATURNINO URSUA UNIVERSITY
1402 BANGAL, BUCAG	SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
1403 BONTUC, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE	ABRA HIGH SCHOOL
1404 TABUR, KALINGA	PYMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
1405 BAGUIO CITY	MT. PROVINCE GENERAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION	
1501 METRO MANILA	ST. WILLIAMS ACADEMY
1502 QUEZON CITY	U.P. SAGUIG
	UP MANILA
	UP DILIMAN

WHO MAY TAKE THE UPCAT

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.

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;
2. For LBP, use ONCOLL slip; for PNB use BILLS PAYMENT slip for PESO payments and CASH DEPOSIT slip for DOLLAR payments;
3. Name of Applicant and school must be indicated in the payment slip, 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 Dilliman, 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

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 28 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

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.

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	Certified clear photocopy of the Permanent Secondary School Record (F137) from other

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

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

- 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 Iskolang 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/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 Malikhaing Pagulat sa Filipino	2 yrs: Diliman (CAL)
Associate in Arts	Open University

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS (ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020)

CAMPUS / COURSE CODE / PROGRAM	CAMPUS / COURSE CODE / PROGRAM
UP BAGUIO (www.upb.edu.ph)	UP VISAYAS – ILOILO (www.upv.edu.ph)
1036 BS Biology	6173 BS Accountancy (5 yrs)
1160 BA Communication	6234 BS Applied Mathematics
1152 BS Computer Science	6235 BS Biology
1118 B Fine Arts	6042 BS Business Administration (Marketing)
1139 BA Language & Literature	6078 BS Chemical Engineering (5 yrs)
1046 BS Management Economics	6048 BS Chemistry
1101 BS Mathematics	6241 BA Communication and Media Studies
1137 BS Physics	6202 BA Community Development
1194 BA Social Sciences (Economics)	6130 BS Computer Science
1195 BA Social Sciences (History)	6146 BS Economics
1196 BA Social Sciences (Anthropology)	6087 BS Fisheries
	6088 BS Food Technology
UP CEBU (www.upcebu.edu.ph)	6012 BA History
2038 BS Biology	6182 BA Literature
2163 BA Communication	6096 BS Management
2132 BS Computer Science	6022 BA Political Science
2154 B Fine Arts (Product Design)	6023 BA Psychology
2155 B Fine Arts (Studio Arts)	6111 BS Public Health
2094 BS Management	6025 BA Sociology
2101 BS Mathematics	6114 BS Statistics
2022 BA Political Science	
2075 BA Psychology	UP LOS BAÑOS (www.uplb.edu.ph)
UPEP PAMPANGA (www.upppp.upd.edu.ph)	6175 BS Agribusiness Management
3023 BA Applied Psychology	6032 BS Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
3201 BA Business Economics	6037 BS Agricultural Biotechnology
3130 BS Business Management	6030 BS Agricultural Chemistry (5 yrs)
	6031 BS Agricultural Economics
UP DILIMAN (our.upd.edu.ph/acadprog.php)	6033 BS Agriculture
4001 BA Anthropology	6034 BS Applied Mathematics
4126 BS Applied Physics	6129 BS Applied Physics
4036 BS Architecture (5 yrs)	6035 BS Biology
4156 BA Art Studies	6078 BS Chemical Engineering
4038 BS Biology	6048 BS Chemistry
4141 BA Broadcast Communication	6078 BS Civil Engineering
4040 BS Business Administration	6005 BA Communication Arts
4043 BS Business Administration and Accountancy (4.5 yrs)	6132 BS Computer Science
4044 BS Business Economics	6050 BS Development Communication
4078 BS Chemical Engineering	6145 BS Economics
4046 BS Chemistry	6080 BS Electrical Engineering
4079 BS Civil Engineering	6088 BS Food Technology
4047 BS Clothing Technology	6050 BS Forestry
4178 BA Communication Research	6097 BS Human Ecology
4048 BS Community Development	6082 BS Industrial Engineering
4049 BS Community Nutrition	6101 BS Mathematics
4007 BA Comparative Literature	6194 BS Mathematics and Science Teaching
4180 BS Computer Engineering	6137 BS Nutrition
4132 BS Computer Science	6020 BA Philosophy
4195 BA Creative Writing	6025 BA Sociology
4145 BS Economics	6114 BS Statistics
4080 BS Electrical Engineering	6127 D Veterinary Medicine (6 yrs)
4281 BS Electronics Engineering	
4139 B Elementary Education	UP MANILA (www.upm.edu.ph)
4158 BA English Studies	7129 BS Applied Physics
4010 BA European Languages	7167 BA Behavioral Sciences
4086 BS Family Life and Child Development	7163 BS Biochemistry
4057 BA Filipino at Panitikan ng Pilipinas	7038 BS Biology
4279 BA Film	7132 BS Computer Science
4118 B Fine Arts	7126 D Dental Medicine (6 yrs)
4088 BS Food Technology	7128 BA Development Studies
4081 BS Geotechnical Engineering (5 yrs)	7269 BS Pharmaceutical Sciences (5 yrs)
4091 BS Geography	7103 BS Nursing
4092 BS Geology	7104 BS Occupational Therapy
4012 BA History	7144 BA Organizational Communication
4053 BS Home Economics	7105 BS Pharmacy (5 yrs)
4190 BS Hotel, Restaurant and Institution Management	7149 BA Philippine Arts
4052 BS Industrial Engineering	7106 BS Physical Therapy
4196 BS Interior Design	7022 BA Political Science
4016 BA Journalism	7111 BS Public Health
4121 B Landscape Architecture	7193 BA Social Sciences (Area Studies)
4122 B Library and Information Science	7113 BS Speech Pathology
4017 BA Linguistics	
4159 BA Marketing Pagsubat sa Filipino	UP VISAYAS – TACLOBAN
4188 BS Materials Engineering (5 yrs)	(http://www.upv.edu.ph/index.php/academical/degree-programs)
4101 BS Mathematics	8176 BS Accountancy (5 yrs)
4083 BS Mechanical Engineering	8038 BS Biology
4084 BS Metallurgical Engineering (5 yrs)	8006 BA Communication Arts
4045 BS Mining Engineering (5 yrs)	8132 BS Computer Science
4147 BS Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	8099 BS Management
4123 B Music (5 yrs)	8023 BA Psychology
4094 BA Philippine Studies	8177 BA Social Sciences (Economics)
4020 BA Philosophy	8170 BA Social Sciences (Political Science)
4124 B Physical Education	
4107 BS Physics	UP MINDANAO (www.upmn.edu.ph)
4072 BA Political Science	9203 BS Agribusiness Economics
4023 BA Psychology	9201 BS Anthropology
4110 BS Psychology	9034 BS Applied Mathematics
4148 B Public Administration	9038 BS Architecture
4138 B Secondary Education	9038 BS Biology
4112 BS Social Work	9241 BA Communication and Media Arts
4024 BA Sociology	9132 BS Computer Science
4027 BA Speech Communication	9157 BA English (Creative Writing)
4151 B Sports Science	9088 BS Food Technology
4114 BS Statistics	
4025 BA Theatre Arts	UP OPEN UNIVERSITY (www.upou.edu.ph)
4116 BS Tourism	A337 B Education Studies (4 yrs, trimester)
	A341 BA Multimedia Studies (4 yrs, trimester)

a. Graduation 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 Fresh Colleges Return Service Agreement
 e. Passing the National Veterinary Admission Test (NVAT) is a requisite for admission to the 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 Physics) 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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