



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)

No. 37

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SUBJECT : COLLEGIATE CALENDAR FOR
ACADEMIC YEAR (AY) 2005 – 2006

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In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994," and pursuant to Resolution No. 218, s. 2001, the *Calendar for Academic Year (AY) 2005 – 2006* for the collegiate level is hereby recommended, thus:

- A. As a general rule, the opening of classes for all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for AY 2005-2006 shall not be earlier than the first Monday of June 2005 or later than the 4th Monday of the same month.
- B. Specifically, the following dates and periods shall apply,
1. The collegiate calendar for AY 2005-2006 will begin on Monday, 13 June 2005, and will end on 18 March 2006. Collegiate school days shall consist of not less than eighteen (18) weeks per semester and six (6) weeks for summer classes, excluding Christmas, semestral and summer breaks. The said school days shall include examination days and class days which may be suspended due to natural or man-made causes.
 - a. The first semester will start on 13 June 2005 and will end on 15 October 2005;
 - b. The second semester will start on 2 November 2004 and will end on 18 March 2006; and
 - c. Summer classes will start on 3 April 2006 and will end on 13 May 2006.
 2. The Christmas break will begin on 19 December 2005 and will end on 1 January 2006.

- C. In addition to the regular and special public holidays recognized by law (Sections 26 and 27, Chapter 7, Administrative Code of 1987), HEIs may observe school holidays, provided that the minimum collegiate school days within a semester or summer stated in B.1 hereof are strictly followed and provided, furthermore, that the minimum length of actual student contact time of seventeen (17) hours, inclusive of examinations, shall be observed for every one-unit collegiate academic credit.
- D. HEIs, including those offering graduate degree programs, adopting the trimestral and quarterly systems may establish their own school calendars and opening days provided the concerned CHED Regional Office (RO) is properly informed of their particular schedules, and provided further that the required minimum number of class hours and class days herein set forth are met.
- E. HEIs using alternative instruction delivery modes may establish their own school calendar and opening days provided the concerned CHEDRO is properly informed of their particular schedules and delivery schemes and/or modules, provided further, that such programs to be offered via said delivery schemes have prior approval of the Commission en banc.
- F. The Collegiate Calendar for AY 2005-2006 and the distribution of class days by weeks/months per semester and summer are hereby enclosed for the guidance of all concerned.

Pasig City, Philippines, December 6, 2004.


ROLANDO V. DE LA ROSA, OP
Chairman

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COLLEGIATE CALENDAR FOR AY 2005-2006

JUNE 2005						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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JULY 2005						
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AUGUST 2005						
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SEPTEMBER 2005						
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OCTOBER 2005						
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NOVEMBER 2005						
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First Semester June 13, 2005 - October 15, 2005

Semestral Break October 16, - Nov. 1, 2005 = 17 Days

Second Semester Nov. 2, 2005 - March 18, 2006

Semestral Break March 19 - April 2, 2006 = 14 Days

Summer April 3, 2006 - May 13, 2006

Summer Break May 14 - June 5, 2006 = 23 Days

June

12 Independence Day (Regular Holiday)

August

28 National Heroes Day (Regular Holiday)

November

01 All Saints Day
03 End of Ramadan
27-30 South East Asia Games
30 Bonifacio Day (Regular Holiday)

December

1-5 South East Asia Games
19 Christmas Vacation Begins
25 Christmas Day (Regular Holiday)
30 Rizal Day (Regular Holiday)

January

01 New Year's Day (Regular Holiday)
02 Classes Resume

April

09 Araw ng Kagitingan (Regular Holiday)
13 Maundy Thursday (Regular Holiday)
14 Good Friday (Regular Holiday)

May

01 Labor Day (Regular Holiday)
18-24 Higher Education Week

DECEMBER 2005						
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JANUARY 2006						
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FEBRUARY 2006						
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26	27	28				

MARCH 2006						
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APRIL 2006						
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MAY 2006						
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