

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

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SUBJECT : <u>COLLEGIATE CALENDAR FOR</u> ACADEMIC YEAR (AY) 2006 – 2007

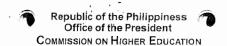
In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994," and pursuant to Resolution No. 218, s. 2001, the *Calendar for Academic Year (AY)* 2006 – 2007 for the collegiate level is hereby recommended, thus:

- A. As a general rule, the opening of classes for all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for AY 2006-2007 shall not be earlier than the first Monday of June 2006 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 2006-2007 will begin on Tuesday, 13 June 2006, and will end on 17 March 2007. 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 2006 and will end on 14 October 2006;
 - The second semester will start on 2 November 2006 and will end on 24 March 2007; and
 - c. Summer classes will start on 10 April 2007 and will end on 19 May 2007.
 - The Christmas break will begin on 18 December 2006 and will end on 1 January 2007.

- 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 <u>instruction</u> 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, <u>and provided further, that such programs to be offered via said delivery schemes have prior approval of the Commission en banc.</u>
- F. The Collegiate Calendar for AY 2006-2007 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,	September	22.	2005

CARLITO S. PUNO
Acting Chairman



COLLEGIATE CALENDAR FOR AY 2006-2007

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Semestral Break October 15, - Nov. 1, 2006 = 18 Days

Second Semester Nov. 2, 2006 - March 24, 2007

Semestral Break March 25 - April 9, 2007 = 16 Days

Summer April 10,2007 - May 19,2007

Summer Break May 20 - June 9, 2007 = 21 Days

June

12 Independence Day (Regular Holiday)

August

27 National Heroes Day (Regular Holiday)

November

- 01 All Saints Day
- 30 Bonifacio Day (Regular Holiday)

December

- 17 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

- 05 Maundy Thursday (Regular Holiday)
- 06 Good Friday (Regular Holiday)
- 09 Arawng Kagitingan (Regular Holiday)

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

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