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Office of the President  
**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**  
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C.P.Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City

**CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)**

No. 45  
Series of 2008.

**SUBJECT : COLLEGIATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR**  
**FOR AY 2009 – 2010**

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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) 2009-2010*** for the collegiate level is hereby recommended, thus:

- A. As a general rule, the opening of classes for all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) shall not be earlier than the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of June or later than 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the same month of the calendar year.
- B. Specifically, the following dates and periods shall apply,
  1. The collegiate academic calendar for AY 2009-2010 will begin on Monday, 08 June 2009, and will end on 14 March 2010. Collegiate school days shall consist of not less than eighteen (18) weeks per semester and six (6) weeks for summer classes, excluding Christmas vacation, 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 08 June 2009 and will end on 11 October 2009;
    - b. The second semester will start on 26 October 2009 and will end on 14 March 2010; and
    - c. Summer classes will start on 29 March 2010 and will end on 16 May 2010.
  2. Christmas vacation will begin on 21 December 2009 and will end on 03 January 2010.

- 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 academic calendars and opening days provided the concerned CHED Regional Office (CHEDRO) is properly informed in writing 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 instructional delivery modes may establish their own academic calendar and opening days provided the concerned CHEDRO is properly informed in writing of their particular schedules and delivery schemes and/or modules, and provided further, that such programs to be offered via said delivery schemes have prior approval of the Commission en banc.
- F. The Collegiate Academic Calendar for AY 2009-2010 and the distribution of class days by weeks/months per semester and summer are hereby enclosed for the guidance of all concerned.

Quezon City , Philippines, October 17, 2008

  
**EMMANUEL Y. ANGELES**  
*Chairman*

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COLLEGIATE CALENDAR FOR AY 2009-2010

**JUNE 2009**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

First Semester June 08, 2009 - October 11, 2009 = 18 weeks

Semestral Break October 12, - Oct. 25, 2009 = 14 days

Second Semester Oct. 26, 2009 - March 14, 2010 = 18 weeks

Christmas Vacation Dec. 21, 2009 - Jan. 03, 2010 = 14 days

**JULY 2009**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Classes Resume January 04, 2010

Semestral Break March 15 - March 28, 2010 = 14 days

Summer Classes March 29, 2010 - May 16, 2010 = 6 weeks

Summer Break May 17 - June 06, 2010 = 22 Days

**DECEMBER 2009**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**JANUARY 2010**

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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**FEBRUARY 2010**

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

**MARCH 2010**

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**APRIL 2010**

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

**MAY 2010**

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30	31					

**AUGUST 2009**

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30	31					

**June 2009**

12 Independence Day (Regular Holiday)

**August**

30 National Heroes Day (Regular Holiday)

**November**

01 All Saints Day  
30 Bonifacio Day (Regular Holiday)

**December**

25 Christmas Day (Regular Holiday)  
30 Rizal Day (Regular Holiday)

**January 2010**

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

**April**

01 Maundy Thursday (Regular Holiday)  
02 Good Friday (Regular Holiday)  
09 Araw ng Kagitingan (Regular Holiday)

**May**

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

**SEPTEMBER 2009**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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27	28	29	30			

**OCTOBER 2009**

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**NOVEMBER 2009**

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1 JUL 2009