



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)

No. 62

Series of 2007.

**SUBJECT : COLLEGIATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FOR AY 2008 – 2009**

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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) 2008 – 2009* 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 1st Monday of June or later than the 4th 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 2008-2009 will begin on Monday, 02 June 2008, and will end on 07 March 2009. 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 02 June 2008 and will end on 04 October 2008;
 - b. The second semester will start on 20 October 2008 and will end on 07 March 2009; and
 - c. Summer classes will start on 23 March 2009 and will end on 09 May 2009.
 2. Christmas vacation will begin on 21 December 2008 and will end on 04 January 2009.

- 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 2008-2009 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 27, 2007


ROMULO L. NERI
Chairman

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COLLEGIATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR AY 2008-2009

JUNE 2008

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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JULY 2008

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AUGUST 2008

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SEPTEMBER 2008

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OCTOBER 2008

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NOVEMBER 2008

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First Semester June 02, 2008 - October 4, 2009 = 18 weeks

Semestral Break Oct. 05, - Oct. 19, 2008 = 15 Days

Second Semester Oct. 20, 2008 - March 07, 2009 = 18 weeks

Christmas Vacation Dec. 21, 2008 - Jan. 04, 2009 = 15 days

Classes Resume January 05, 2009

Semestral Break March 08 - March 22, 2009 = 15 Days

Summer Classes March 23, 2009 - May 09, 2009 = 6 weeks

Summer Break May 10 - May 31, 2009 = 22 Days

DECEMBER 2008

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JANUARY 2009

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FEBRUARY 2009

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MARCH 2009

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APRIL 2009

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26	27	28	29	30		

MAY 2009

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June

12 Independence Day (Regular Holiday)

August

31 National Heroes Day (Regular Holiday)
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November

1 All Saints Day (Regular Holiday)
30 Bonifacio Day (Regular Holiday)

December

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

January

1 New Year's Day (Regular Holiday)

April

9 Maundy Thursday (Regular Holiday)
9 Arawng Kagitingan (Regular Holiday)
10 Good Friday (Regular Holiday)

May

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