



**2023 INFORMATION SHEET FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

Hiroshima University Study Abroad (HUSA) Program

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<b>Name of university</b>	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b>
<b>Contact person for incoming exchange students</b>	<b>Precious Pantoja (Ms.)</b>
<b>University website</b>	<a href="https://upd.edu.ph/">https://upd.edu.ph/</a>
<b>General information about the university</b>	The University of the Philippines (UP) is the country's national university. This premier institution of higher learning was established in 1908 and is now a university system composed of eight constituent universities located in 17 campuses all over the archipelago. In 2012, the Commission on Higher Education declared 24 units of the university as Centers of Excellence; while 6 units have been declared as Centers of Development.
<b>University features</b>	The University of the Philippines Diliman (UPD) is the main campus of the UP System, located in Quezon City, Metro Manila. UP Diliman is the most comprehensive constituent unit in terms of academic programs, that include 250 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. UP Diliman is composed of almost 50 percent of the entire UP System student population. UPD has extensive alliances with international institutions of higher learning for joint academic programs, research, and student exchange—providing the institution with opportunities for curricular enhancement, faculty development, resource generation, and sharing of expertise and programs.
<b>Short description of the city</b>	<p>Quezon City is situated on the northeast portion of Metro Manila. It is bounded on the north by Caloocan City and San Jose del Monte City in Bulacan Province, on the east by San Mateo and Marikina, on the south by Pasig and Mandaluyong, San Juan and Manila, and on the west by Valenzuela, Caloocan, and Manila. Its northeastern and eastern boundaries are defined by the Novaliches Watershed and the Marikina River. With an area of 16,112.58 hectares (based on 1995 GIS graphical plot), it is the largest among the sixteen (16) cities and one (1) municipality in the region and is almost one-fourth the size of Metro Manila.</p> <p>The location of Quezon City in relation to the visitors' entry points (Airport and Pier) has contributed greatly to the inflow of various tourists in the City. QC is the main gateway, linking Metro Manila to all Northern and Southern Luzon expressways. It is easily accessible from the major highways, thoroughfares and mass transit systems. It has the Epifanio De los Santos Avenue (EDSA) – as the longest highway in the metropolis and the Commonwealth Avenue – as the country's widest. It is so expansive that its eastern areas are connected to the main C-5 high-way. It offers easy access to the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX) that takes tourists to their destinations at Clark, Subic, Baguio and other parts in Northern Philippines. The City has numerous bus terminals where tourists can take a land trip to provinces in Luzon. It has also the light railroad systems that include the LRTs and MRTs stations that are interconnected within the City for tourists to commute easily.</p>
<b>Exchange program website</b>	<a href="https://international.upd.edu.ph/programs/student-mobility/study-in-upd/">https://international.upd.edu.ph/programs/student-mobility/study-in-upd/</a>
<b>Areas of study open for exchange students</b>	All courses are available for exchange students.  Undergraduate students can enroll to undergraduate courses while Graduate students can enroll both into undergraduate and graduate courses.
<b>Areas of study NOT available to exchange students</b>	College of Law
<b>Course catalogue</b>	<a href="https://our.upd.edu.ph/acadcat.php">https://our.upd.edu.ph/acadcat.php</a>
<b>Summer courses</b>	
<b>Academic calendar</b>	-

<b>Orientation schedule for incoming students</b>	<b>First Monday of the Registration Week</b>
<b>Number of exchange students to be accepted per academic year</b>	2  ※If you cannot count one semester student as 0.5 student for an academic year, please specify how to count.
<b>Availability for fall semester</b>	※If you cannot accept our students for fall semester, please inform us here.
<b>Application deadline for admission</b>	<b>April 15 – Nomination</b> <b>April 30 - Application</b>
<b>Application material</b>	Form 1 – Foreign Undergraduate Admission Application Form 2. Form 2 – Student Directory 3. Form 3 – Exchange Student Information Sheet 4. Form 4 – UP Health Service Form* 5. Nomination Notice 6. Copy of passport bio-page 7. Official Transcript of Records 8. 1x1 (1 inch by 1 inch) and 2x2 (2 inch by 2 inch) ID Picture (4 pcs each)
<b>Language requirements</b>	While there is no language proficiency nor certification needed for students to be admitted as exchange students in the University of the Philippines Diliman, the home university still has the discretion to have an English language proficiency requirement upon students' application.  However, we advise to have a minimum score of 500 (if paper based), or 173 (if computer based) or 61 (if Internet based) in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
<b>Other requirements</b>	-
<b>Preparatory language course for incoming students</b>	
<b>Housing assistance</b>	The students will be requested for dorms slots.
<b>Housing application deadline</b>	-
<b>Living costs</b>	<a href="https://international.upd.edu.ph/programs/student-mobility/study-in-upd/">https://international.upd.edu.ph/programs/student-mobility/study-in-upd/</a>
<b>Meal plan</b>	<a href="https://international.upd.edu.ph/programs/student-mobility/study-in-upd/">https://international.upd.edu.ph/programs/student-mobility/study-in-upd/</a>
<b>Insurance packages exchange students are required to purchase</b>	Health insurance recognized by local health providers at the Local Government Unit (LGU) level with a. medical expenses amounting to Php 1,000,000 b. COVID-19 coverage c. medical repatriation, including death  Full travel insurance for a round trip airfare/ticket, including the following a. rebooking costs b. air ticket cancellation c. search and rescue cost d. travel assistance cancellation  Emergency money worth at least Php 32,000 for 30 days stay in case of a lockdown
<b>Vaccination requirements</b>	Present a proof of vaccination and health insurance coverage/compliant with IATF and Bureau of Immigration (BI) issuances on travel
<b>Health facilities on campus</b>	University Health Service
<b>Visa requirements</b>	Special Non Immigrant Visa or 47(a)(2)  To be issued after arriving in the Philippines