



YOUR RESEARCH HUB: DISCOVER THOUSANDS OF BOOKS & MULTIMEDIA AT UCU ORATA LIBRARY

The screenshot shows the university's homepage with a red header containing the logo and name. Below it is a white navigation bar with links for Home, News & Events, About, Administration, Academics, Admissions, Alumni, and Services. A search icon is also present. The main content area has a dark blue background and features the title "Orata Library" and subtitle "Pedro T. Orata Library".

By integrating technology with traditional learning tools, UCU breaks down barriers to education, ensuring that every learner—regardless of background or circumstance—can benefit from high-quality academic resources. This initiative reflects the university's deep commitment to bridging educational gaps, promoting academic inclusivity, and nurturing globally competitive graduates. Through its continued dedication to open access and knowledge sharing, Urdaneta City University stands as a model institution for advancing SDG 4, championing the belief that education is not a privilege but a right—one that must remain open, equitable, and transformative for all.

Named in honor of Dr. Pedro T. Orata, a visionary in education and an advocate of accessible learning, the Urdaneta City University (UCU) Orata Library stands as a beacon of knowledge and inclusion—serving students, faculty, and members of the wider community alike.

With a collection of over 32,000 volumes of books and more than 2,000 multimedia and electronic resources, the Orata Library supports UCU's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, lifelong learning, and educational inclusivity. It is more than just a repository of books; it is a living center of learning that bridges traditional scholarship and digital innovation.

In alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education), this initiative extends learning opportunities beyond campus walls, making the library's vast resources accessible to all students—even those outside the university. Through this open-access approach, UCU strengthens its role as a hub for community engagement, ensuring equal access to quality educational materials for every learner.

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The screenshot shows the iKonek LMS interface. At the top, there's a header bar with icons for time (11:58), signal strength, and battery level (49%). Below the header is a navigation bar with a home icon, a search bar containing 'lms.ucu.edu.ph/m', a plus sign, a refresh icon, and a menu icon. The main content area is titled 'My courses' and 'Course overview'. It displays a grid of course cards. Each card includes the course code, title, and start date. For example, one card for '10A199 PATHFIT 3 CHOICE (DANCE, SPORTS, MARTIAL ARTS)' is listed under 'First Semester, 2025-2026'. Another card for '10C112 GECC 6 ART APPRECIATION' is also from the same semester. Other visible cards include '10Q145 MATH 112 CALCULUS 1 (DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS)', '10Q334 GLEC 9 PEOPLE AND THE EARTH'S ECOSYSTEM', '10Q335 CPE 211 DATA STRUCTURES & ALGORITHMS (COMLAB)', '10Q336 CPE 212 COMPUTER-AIDED DRAFTING (COMLAB)', '10Q341 ORATA 2 FOSTERING THE SPIRIT OF NOBILITY', and '10Q342 GECC 5 READINGS IN PHILIPPINE HISTORY'. At the bottom left, there's a 'Show 12' button, and at the bottom right, a note 'Maintained by UCU-MIS+'.

Complementing the Orata Library's physical and digital collections is iKonek, UCU's official Learning Management System (LMS). This innovative online platform allows students to access lecture notes, learning modules, digital references, and interactive course materials anytime and anywhere. By integrating iKonek into its learning ecosystem, UCU bridges the gap between in-person and online education—ensuring that no learner is left behind in the digital age.

Strategically located at the heart of the university, the Orata Library provides a welcoming and well-equipped space for research, study, and collaboration. Its open-door policy reflects Dr. Orata's enduring legacy of inclusive and community-centered education, inspiring learners to explore new ideas, expand their knowledge, and pursue lifelong learning. Meanwhile, the iKonek LMS extends this same spirit of openness into the digital realm, connecting students and educators through accessible, technology-driven instruction.

With dedicated and knowledgeable staff ready to assist, and with technology that keeps education within reach, UCU continues to empower individuals to learn, discover, and thrive. In a world where knowledge fuels progress, Urdaneta City University proudly opens its doors—both physical and virtual—to everyone, advancing SDG 4 by promoting inclusive, equitable, and quality education for all.

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Link for the Website: <https://ucu.edu.ph/ptolibrary>