**University of the Philippines - Diliman**

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| About partner | About partner | The University of the Philippines (UP) is the country’s national university established in 1908 as a premier institution of higher education. It is now a system comprised of 7 universities spread throughout 15 campuses in the archipelago. The UP System’s student population is around 57,000 altogether.  One of those universities is the University of the Philippines – Diliman (UPD), which is the largest university in the UP system with over 25,000 students. UPD occupies approximately 12,000 acres of land in Quezon City, offering a comprehensive array of undergraduate and postgraduate programs. |
|  | About Quezon City | Quezon City is the largest city of Metropolitan Manila. This region is the political, economic, social, cultural and educational centre of the Philippines.  With a population of nearly three million, the city has become a hub for information technology as well as the home of the entertainment industry in the Philippines.  The city has a large English-speaking population, with English as the language of instruction in almost all subjects in school and spoken widely in the business community. The world bank cited the city’s transformation into one of the richest and cleanest in the Philippines. |
|  | Did you know? | The library resources of UPD are the largest in the Philippines. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Anthropology * Architecture * Art Education * Art History * Art Studies * Biology * Broadcast Communication * Business * Chemistry * Clothing Technology * Community Development * Community Nutrition * Comparative Literature * Computer Science * Creative Writing * Education * Engineering * Family Life and Child Development * Film * Food Technology * Geography * Geology * History * Hospitality * Industrial Design * Journalism * Landscape Architecture * Library and Information Science * Linguistics * Mathematics * Music * Painting * Philosophy * Physical Education * Physics * Political Science * Psychology * Sculpture * Social Work * Sociology * Sports Science * Theatre Arts * Tourism * Visual Communication   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 15 – 18 units is considered the full-time load per semester. A course is usually worth 3 units. |
|  | Link to courses | <https://crs.upd.edu.ph/course_catalog> |
| Living | Accommodation | Exchange students are automatically reserved a place at the International Centre (IC). If you wish to stay in alternative housing you must inform the OEC so that they can give the room to other international students on the waitlist.  Other options for exchange students include the University Hotel (UH), Boarding Houses and Condominiums.  For more information go to: <https://dormapplication.upd.edu.ph/> |
|  | Health insurance | Health insurance is optional, but highly recommended.  Please note that travel insurance is compulsory. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these pages |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://ovcaa.upd.edu.ph/oec/exchange.html> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students may arrive in the Philippines without a visa for the first 21 days. Upon arrival, they will be assisted by the University to apply for a 47a(2) visa, which is a special non-immigrant visa.  For the 47a(2) visa, students need to ensure they have the following:   1. Photocopy of passport 2. Proof of financial support/bank certificate 3. Admission letter 4. Eight 2x2 photos 5. Visa fees   Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. Please visit <http://www.immigration.gov.ph/> for the most updated information. |