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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

General Requirements

Graduates of foreign and Philippine high schools accredited by the Department of Education (DepEd) may be admitted as freshmen into the University based on the following:

1. Performance in the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT); and
2. Weighted average of final grades obtained in high school.

A total combined score of 1,200 for the verbal and mathematics subtests in the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) will also qualify an applicant for automatic admission as freshman to the University.

The UPCAT

The UPCAT is a four-hour long examination consisting of subtests on language proficiency, reading comprehension, mathematics and science. The UPCAT is in English and Filipino.

UPCAT applicants are ranked based on their admission grades which are the combined UPCAT scores, high school grades, and equity factors where applicable. Admission grades like the University Predicted Grade (UPG) measure the applicant's potential to do well in the University.

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PERCENT SHARE OF QUALIFIERS vs TOTAL APPLICANTS BY REGION

REGION		Number of Applicants	Number of Qualifiers	% of Qualifiers
I	Ilocos	2,409	557	23.1%
II	Cagayan Valley	2,265	376	16.6%
III	Central Luzon	8,067	1,227	15.2%
IVa	CALABARZON	14,797	2,095	14.1%
IVb	MIMAROPA	1,315	226	17.2%
V	Bicol Region	2,601	508	19.5%
VI	Western Visayas	3,897	1,265	32.5%
VII	Central Visayas	1,737	604	34.8%
VIII	Eastern Visayas	2,810	670	23.8%
IX	Zamboanga Peninsula	615	170	27.6%
X	Northern Mindanao	1,195	360	30.1%
XI	Davao	1,384	446	32.2%
XII	SOCCSKSARGEN	1,290	360	27.9%
XIII	Caraga	713	184	25.8%
CAR	Cordillera Administrative Region	968	267	27.6%
ARMM	Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	388	33	8.5%
NCR	National Capital Region	24,925	3,496	14.0%
	Foreign	466	92	19.7%
TOTAL		71,842	12,936	

AY 2012 - 2013 UPCAT QUALIFIERS BY REGION

Ranking	REGION		QUALIFIERS	
			Number	% of Total
1	NCR	National Capital Region	3,496	27.0%
2	IVa	CALABARZON	2,095	16.2%
3	VI	Western Visayas	1,265	9.8%
4	III	Central Luzon	1,227	9.5%
5	VIII	Eastern Visayas	670	5.2%
6	VII	Central Visayas	604	4.7%
7	I	Ilocos	557	4.3%
8	V	Bicol Region	508	3.9%
9	XI	Davao	446	3.4%
10	II	Cagayan Valley	376	2.9%
11	X	Northern Mindanao	360	2.8%
12	XII	SOCCSKSARGEN	360	2.8%
13	CAR	Cordillera Administrative Region	267	2.1%
14	IVb	MIMAROPA	226	1.7%
15	XIII	Caraga	184	1.4%
16	IX	Zamboanga Peninsula	170	1.3%
17		Foreign	92	0.7%
18	ARMM	Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	33	0.3%
TOTAL			12,936	100.0%

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UPCAT APPLICANTS & QUALIFIERS BY CONSTITUENT UNIVERSITY/AUTONOMOUS UNIT

AY 2012-2013

CONSTITUENT UNIVERSITY/ AUTONOMOUS UNIT	APPLICANTS		QUALIFIERS	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
DILIMAN	48,090	67.0%	8,253	63.8%
LOS BAÑOS	6,754	9.4%	1,127	8.7%
MANILA	7,929	11.0%	1,333	10.3%
VISAYAS	4,910	6.8%	1,274	9.9%
MINDANAO	1,150	1.6%	244	1.9%
BAGUIO	1,522	2.1%	300	2.3%
CEBU	1,487	2.1%	405	3.1%
TOTAL	71,842	100.0%	12,936	100.0%

UPCAT APPLICANTS & QUALIFIERS BY INCOME LEVEL

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REPORTED INCOME LEVEL	APPLICANTS		QUALIFIERS	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Below 101,000	16,105	22.4%	2,156	16.7%
101,000 - 200,000	12,989	18.1%	2,286	17.7%
200,001 - 300,000	9,473	13.2%	1,640	12.7%
300,001 - 400,000	6,685	9.3%	1,273	9.8%
400,001 - 500,000	5,610	7.8%	1,133	8.7%
500,001 - 1,000,000	12,728	17.7%	2,575	19.9%
1,000,001 and above	8,252	11.5%	1,873	14.5%
TOTAL	71,842	100.0%	12,936	100.0%

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