



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)

NO. 01 \_\_\_\_\_;

Series of 1999

SUBJECT : COLLEGIATE CALENDAR FOR  
ACADEMIC YEAR (AY) 1999-2000


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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," the Calendar for Academic Year (AY) 1999-2000 for the tertiary level is hereby promulgated, thus:

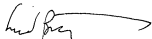
- A. As a general rule, the opening of classes for all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for AY 1999-2000 shall not be earlier than the first Monday of June 1999 nor later than the 4th Monday of the same month.
- B. Specifically, the following dates and periods shall apply, to wit:
- 1) The tertiary AY 1999-2000 will begin on Monday, 7 June 1999, and will end on 11 March 2000. Collegiate school days shall consist of not less than eighteen (18) weeks per semester and six (6) weeks for summer classes, excluding Christmas, 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 7 June 1999 and will end on 9 October 1999;
- b. The second semester will start on 25 October 1999 and will end on 11 March 2000; and
- c. Summer classes will start on 3 April 2000 and will end on 13 May 2000.
- 2) The Christmas break will begin on 19 December 1999 and will end on 2 January 2000.
- 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 system may establish their own school calendars and opening days, informing, however, the concerned Higher Education Regional Office (HERO) of their particular schedules, and provided that the minimum number of class hours and class days requirement herein set forth are met.
- E. The Collegiate Calendar for 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, January 9, 1999

  
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## COLLEGIATE CALENDAR FOR CY 1999-2000

**JUNE 1999**

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |

**JULY 1999**

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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

**AUGUST 1999**

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| 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |

**SEPTEMBER 1999**

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| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |

**OCTOBER 1999**

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| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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**NOVEMBER 1999**

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First Semester June 7, 1999 - October 9, 1999

Vacation October 10 - Oct. 24, 1999 = 15 Days

Second Semester Oct. 25, 1999 - March 11, 2000

Vacation March 12 - April 2, 2000 = 15 Days

Summer April 3, 2000 - May 13, 2000

Vacation May 14 - June 4, 2000 = 17 Days

*June*

|                                     |
|-------------------------------------|
| 12 Independence Day (Legal Holiday) |
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*August*

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| 29 National Heroes Day (Regular Holiday) |
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*November*

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| 01 All Saints Day (Regular Holiday, fixed) |
| 30 Bonifacio Day (Regular Holiday, fixed)  |

*December*

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| 19 Christmas Vacation Begins                     |
| 25 Christmas Day (Regular Holiday, fixed)        |
| 30 Rizal Day (Regular Holiday, fixed)            |
| 31 Last Day of the Year (Special Holiday, fixed) |

*January*

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| 01 New Year's Day (Regular Holiday, fixed) |
| 03 Classes Resume                          |

*April*

|                                     |
|-------------------------------------|
| 09 Araw ng Kagitingan (Holiday)     |
| 20 Maunday Thursday (Legal Holiday) |
| 21 Good Friday (Legal Holiday)      |

*May*

|                                       |
|---------------------------------------|
| 01 Labor Day (Regular Holiday, fixed) |
| 18-24 Higher Education Week           |

**DECEMBER 1999**

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**JANUARY 2000**

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**FEBRUARY 2000**

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**MARCH 2000**

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**APRIL 2000**

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**MAY 2000**

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