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ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION FOR GRADE 7 AND GRADE
11 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES HIGH SCHOOL IN ILOILO
(UPHSI)

Attached is a copy of Regional Advisory No. 318, s.2025 from **University
of the Philippines High School in Iloilo (UPHSI)**, regarding the acceptance of
applications for admission to Grade 7 and Grade 11 for School Year 2026-2027.

For your information and guidance.

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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES HIGH SCHOOL IN ILOILO (UPHSI)

Attached is a letter from the University of the Philippines High School in Iloilo (UPHSI) regarding the acceptance of applications for admission to Grade 7 and Grade 11 for School Year 2026-2027.

For more information, contact the Office of the Principal, UP High School in Iloilo at (033) 337-8517 or email: upvhsi.upvisayas@up.edu.ph.

The Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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Gen. Luna St., Iloilo City



September 17, 2025

CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III

Asst. Regional Director
Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Regional Director
Department of Education – Region VI

Dear **Director Eco**:

Isang mapagpalayang araw!

The University of the Philippines High School in Iloilo (UPHSI) is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for admission to Grade 7 and Grade 11 for School Year 2026–2027. In this regard, we respectfully seek your assistance in disseminating this information to the principals of public elementary and high schools in your jurisdiction, with the request that they encourage their interested learners to apply.

We wish to highlight the following important dates and reminders:

- **Deadline of submission of application forms: October 17, 2025.** Applications sent through mail must be postmarked a week before this deadline.
- **U.P. High School Admission Test (UPHSAT): October 25, 2025 for incoming Grade 7 learners and October 26, 2025 for incoming Grade 11 learners.**
- **Release of official results:** December 2025 (to be sent to the applicant's registered email address)

To facilitate the application process, we have attached the **official application forms** for distribution to interested learners. They may also access and download the form through the **UP High School in Iloilo Official Facebook Page**.

We firmly believe that providing this opportunity to qualified public school learners will allow them to access the kind of education that UP is known for—one that nurtures academic excellence, critical thinking, and a strong sense of service to the nation.

We would be deeply grateful if your office could help us disseminate this information to the schools under your jurisdiction so that interested learners may take advantage of this chance.

Thank you for your support in helping us reach deserving young learners.

Padayon!





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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edelia T. Braga".

Prof. Edelia T. Braga
Principal, UPHSI

Noted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jomy B. Pornel".

Dr. Jomy B. Pornel
Chair, Division of Professional Education, UPV



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DEMOCRATIZED ADMISSION POLICY

The University of the Philippines Visayas has adopted a policy of democratized admission for students in the high schools of the U.P. System. Under this policy, "Every high school in U.P. is a program for helping economically-disadvantaged but deserving students gain access to tertiary education in U.P."*

In accordance with the UP Policy for Democratization of Admission, the UP High School in Iloilo admits incoming Grade Seven students from low-income families, or those with an annual income of PhP 250,000 and below, which makes up 70% of the freshmen population. The change in the Democratized Admission Policy recommended by the UP System Technical Working Group on Basic Education and duly endorsed by the System Academic Affairs Committee and the President's Advisory Council reserves 30% of the freshmen student population for UP alumni dependents, UP employees' dependents, and others. **

As such, the High School is an experimental laboratory for innovative teaching strategies designed to make up for this disadvantaged group's training in order to better prepare them for access to tertiary education, particularly in UP.

IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES

1. Requirements for screening applicants:

- a. Applicants must have a weighted average grade of 80 or better for the Grade 4 and Grade 5.
- b. Initial qualifiers will be required to take the UPHSI JHS Entrance Examination.

2. Documents required for application (Submit the authenticated documents, whenever applicable).

- a. Grades 4 and 5 Report Cards certified as true copy by the School Principal;
- b. Two (2) pieces 2"x 2" photo taken within the last 6 months;
- c. Photocopy of Birth Certificate from PSA (formerly NSO);
- d. Photograph of the applicant in front of his/her house with full front exterior visible;
- e. Information sheet duly accomplished and jointly signed by the student applicant and his/her parent; and
- f. Documents on family income (both the mother and the father):
 - i. For income tax filers, submit photocopies of family Income Tax Returns for the last two (2) consecutive years (2023 and 2024);
 - ii. For spouses who do not file Income Tax Returns (like tricycle driver, housewife, laborer, etc.), submit a BIR or LGU certification of gross annual family income for the last two (2) consecutive years (2023 and 2024);
 - iii. For recipients of Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program, submit a DSWD certification that your family is a recipient of the said program;
 - iv. For OFWs, submit a DMW-certified (formerly POEA) true copy of the latest employment contract; and
 - v. For a solo parent, submit a photocopy of DSWD ID or notarized affidavit stating current marital status.

3. Application and testing fee of PhP 170.00.

You may pay at the Cash Office of UPV Iloilo City campus.

4. Duly accomplished forms and attachments may be submitted or mailed to:

UP High School in Iloilo
Gen. Luna St., Iloilo City
5000 Philippines

NOTE: Mailed application forms should be post marked a week before the last day of submission (Oct. 17, 2025).

5. All applicants must take the U.P. HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST (UPHSAT) on October 25, 2025.

6. The official results of the UPHSAT will be sent to the email and mobile number of the applicant in December 2025.

*Excerpt from the minutes of the 1018th meeting of the UP Board of Regents held on January 30, 1989

**Memorandum No. CCC 2022-10-075 UPHSI Democratized Admission Policy dated October 25, 2022

<input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother			
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian			
			Total (A)

Are your parents married?
 separated?
 others, please specify: _____

2. Other than your parents, do you have any relatives or benefactors, who contribute to the household income?

Yes No

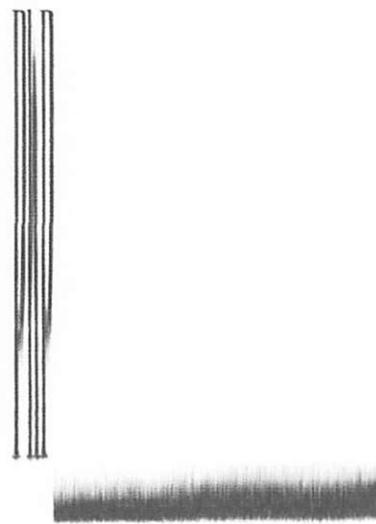
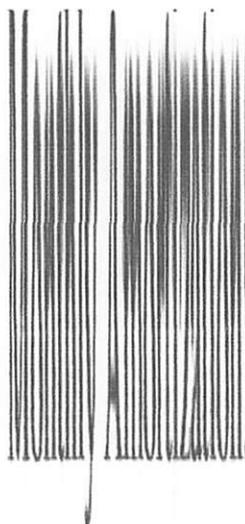
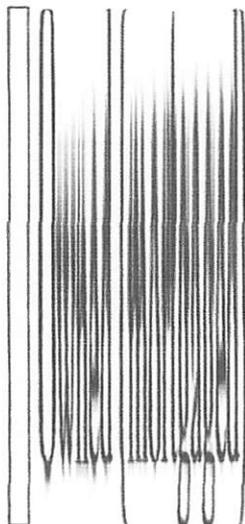
Other household members (Brothers/Sisters, Uncle/Aunt, Grandparents, etc.)	Occupation	Employer/Address	Gross Annual (Yearly) Income
			Total (B)

3. Combined Gross Annual Income of your family (A and B)

- PhP 110,000.00 and below PhP 180,001.00 – PhP 210,000.00
 PhP 110,001.00 – PhP 145,000.00 PhP 210,001.00 – PhP 250,000.00
 PhP 145,001.00 – PhP 180,000.00 Above PhP 250,000.00

4. Does your family own or rent the house you are staying in?

Owned (not mortgaged)



Rented

Monthly Rental:

PhP _____

Neither owned nor rented

Name of owner: _____

Relationship of owner to your family: _____



I hereby certify to the correctness of the information given in this application form. I also acknowledge that the final list of qualifiers may be posted on social media.

Signature over Printed Name of Applicant

Signature over Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Date

Note: The information above on socio-economic status is subject to further verification by the Admission Committee. Any misinformation from the applicant may serve as ground for his/her disqualification for admission.

12. In the space provided below, please make a sketch of the location of your house. Include prominent landmarks with their names (e.g., Sari-sari stores, Business establishments, etc.)



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IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES

1. **Requirements for applicants:**
 - a. Applicants must have a weighted average grade of **90** or better for the Grade 8 and Grade 9.
 - b. Initial qualifiers will be required to take the UPHSI SHS Entrance Examination.
 - c. Completed application forms with all the required documents submitted on or before **October 21, 2025**.

2. **Documents required for application (Submit the authenticated documents whenever applicable).**

All information will be held confidential and will be used for screening purposes only

 - a. Grade 8 and 9 Report Cards **certified as true copy** by the School Principal;
 - b. Two pcs. of 2"x 2" photo taken within the last 6 months;
 - c. Photocopy of Birth Certificate from PSA (formerly NSO);
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 - iii. For recipients of Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program, submit a DSWD certification that your family is a recipient of the said Program;
 - iv. For OFWs, submit a POEA-certified true copy of the latest employment contract; and
 - v. For a solo parent, submit a photocopy of DSWD ID or notarized affidavit stating current marital status.

3. **Application and testing fee of P170.00.**

You may pay at the Cash Office of UPV Iloilo City.

4. **All applicants must take the U.P. HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST (UPHSAT) on October 26, 2025.**

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INFORMATION SHEET FOR GRADE ELEVEN APPLICANTS
(SY 2026 -2027)

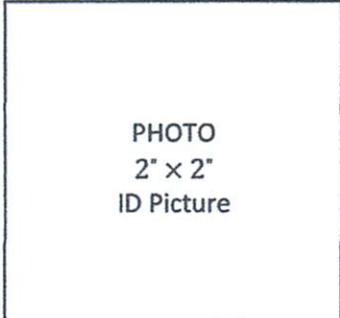


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**Please PRINT all information. Check all appropriate boxes.
Do not leave any item unanswered.**

I. PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____
(Family) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: _____

Email address: _____ Tel./Cell Phone No. _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Name of School (*Junior High School*): _____

Type of School: Public Private SUC (State University or College)

School Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Highest Educational Attainment: _____ Degree Attained: _____

School: _____ Tel./Cell No.: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Highest Education Attainment: _____ Degree Attained: _____

School: _____ Tel./Cell No.: _____

Number of Children in the family including yourself: _____

Name of Brothers/Sisters	Age	Highest Educational Attainment	School
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Is your parent a UP employee? Yes No

If yes, please indicate position:

(Father) Position: _____ Unit/Office: _____

(Mother) Position: _____ Unit/Office: _____

Is your parent a UP graduate? Yes No

If yes, please indicate degree/college/campus?

(Father) Degree: _____ School/College: _____ Campus: _____

(Mother) Degree: _____ School/College: _____ Campus: _____

Do you have any other condition/impairment that requires special attention? Yes No

If yes, is it physical? psychological?

Please PRINT all information. Do not leave any item unanswered.

II. SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS

(Note: Please check appropriate box.)

1. On Parent/ Legal Guardian

Parent	Occupation	Employer/Address	Gross Annual (Yearly) Income
<input type="checkbox"/> Father			
<input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother			
<input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother			
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian			
Total (A)			

Are your parents married?
 separated?
 others, please specify: _____

2. Other than your parents, do you have any relatives or benefactors, who contribute to the household income?

Yes No

Other household members (Brothers/Sisters, Uncle/Aunt, Grandparents, etc.)	Occupation	Employer/Address	Gross Annual (Yearly) Income
Total (B)			

3. Combined Gross Annual Income of your family (A and B)

- ₱110,000.00 and below ₱180,001.00 – ₱210,000.00
 ₱110,001.00 – ₱145,000.00 Above ₱210,000.00
 ₱145,001.00 – ₱180,000.00

4. Does your family own or rent the house you are staying in?

- Owned (not mortgaged)
 Owned (mortgaged) Monthly Amortization: ₱ _____
 Rented Monthly Rental: ₱ _____
 Neither owned nor rented
Name of Owner: _____
Relationship of owner to your family: _____

5. Generally, what is your house made of?

- Concrete combination of wood and concrete bamboo w/ galvanized roofing
 Wood combination of nipa, wood, and bamboo others (specify) _____

6. Does your family own any land? Yes No

If yes, what type?

- Residential Commercial Industrial
 Agricultural Orchard Fishpond
Others (specify) _____

Others (specify) _____

8. What appliances/gadget does your family own?

(Indicate the number of appliances you have at home.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Television Set	<input type="checkbox"/> Microwave Oven	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric Fan
<input type="checkbox"/> Stereo Component	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Electric Range	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Hand Water Pump
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal/Laptop Computer	<input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerator/Freezer	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone/Cellular Phone
<input type="checkbox"/> iPad/Tablet	<input type="checkbox"/> Washing Machine	<input type="checkbox"/> Piano/Organ
<input type="checkbox"/> Smartphone	<input type="checkbox"/> Play Station/iPod/Wii/Xbox	<input type="checkbox"/> Air-conditioning Unit
		<input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify) _____

9. Does your family own any vehicle for transportation? Yes No

(Indicate the number of vehicles you have.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle/E-Bike	<input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle	<input type="checkbox"/> Pick-up/Van
<input type="checkbox"/> E-Trike	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner-type jeep	<input type="checkbox"/> Truck
<input type="checkbox"/> Tricycle (motorized)	<input type="checkbox"/> Passenger jeep	<input type="checkbox"/> Car
<input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify) _____		

If yes, how did your family acquire it?

<input type="checkbox"/> Brand-new purchase	<input type="checkbox"/> Second-hand purchase
<input type="checkbox"/> Acquired through Financing / Loan	<input type="checkbox"/> Gift / Handed down by relative
Model: _____	Market Price: _____

10. Does your family engage in any business/ enterprise? Yes No

If yes, specify _____

11. For Non-Iloilo City residents:

Name of nearest relative in Iloilo City: _____

Relation (uncle, aunt, etc.) _____

City Address: _____

Tel./ Cel. No. _____

I hereby certify to the correctness of the information given in this application form.

Signature over Printed Name of Applicant

Signature over Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Date

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CERTIFICATION OF OFFICIAL GRADES

Applicant's Name

_____ **First Name** _____ **Middle Name** _____ **Last Name**

Preferred Strand

Mark the space below with your first and second choices of strand. You may choose among ABM, HUMSS, or STEM .

First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____

Final Grades in Grade 8

Subjects	Final Grade
Mathematics	
Science	
Social Studies	
Filipino	
English	

Final Weighted Average Grade in all Subjects of Grade 8	
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Final Grades in Grade 9

Subjects	Final Grade
Mathematics	
Science	
Social Studies	
Filipino	
English	

Final Weighted Average Grade in all Subjects of Grade 9	
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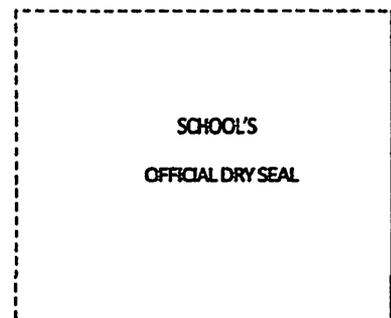
Honors/Awards (in Grade 8, if any)

- With Highest Honors
- With High Honors
- With Honors

Honors/Awards (in Grade 9, if any)

- With Highest Honors
- With High Honors
- With Honors

Certified True and Correct:



School Principal's Signature over Printed Name

Name of School: _____

Letter_Director Eco

From High School Iloilo UP Visayas <upvhsi.upvisayas@up.edu.ph>

Date Tue 9/23/2025 4:09 PM

To DepEd VI Western Visayas <region6@deped.gov.ph>

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You don't often get email from upvhsi.upvisayas@up.edu.ph. [Learn why this is important](#)

Dear Ma'am/Sir,

Please see the attached file for appropriate action of Director Eco.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Annabelle

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