

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT UP STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The University of the Philippines is highly committed to admitting the best students and providing increased access to quality higher education. For SY 2022-2023, all eligible students will be granted free tuition and miscellaneous fees when they enroll in the University of the Philippines, in accordance with the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act of 2017. In addition to tuition and other fee subsidies given by the National Government, the University also provides other forms of financial assistance to qualified students. These are grouped according to financial needs they address:

Programs that provide subsidy for tuition and other school fees

- Iskolar ng Bayan Act
- Grants-in-Aid Program (GIAP)
- Other Scholarship and Grant Programs that waive tuition and other school fees offered by UP's constituent universities

Programs that provide living allowance on monthly or per semester basis

- Student and Graduate Assistantships (SAGA)
- Grants-in-Aid Program (GIAP)
- UP Presidential Scholarship
- UP Presidential Leadership Grant
- Other student programs that grant cash allowances offered by UP's constituent universities

Programs that defer cash payments during the semester

- UP Tuition Loan Program
- Other tuition loan programs offered by UP's constituent universities

ISKOLAR NG BAYAN ACT. By virtue of Republic Act No. 10648, applicants who belong to the Top 10 graduates of a public high school may receive a scholarship from UP under the Iskolar ng Bayan Program if they graduated from public high schools from the region where a UP constituent university is located. The total number of grantees shall be limited to approximately five (5) percent of previous year's freshmen enrollees. The law requires that grantees comply with all the admission requirements of the university and enroll in a UP Campus that is in the same region as their high school. Once selected, grantees' tuition and other fees are waived on their first year in UP. Application forms for the Iskolar ng Bayan program may be obtained from the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) or Office of Scholarships and Grants (OSG) of the campus you wish to enroll in.

GRANTS-IN-AID PROGRAM (GIAP). UP created the Grants-in-Aid Program (GIAP) to reduce the cost paid by students during enrollment based on the household's paying capacity to which

a student belongs. Through the GIAP, UP may subsidize a portion of the full cost required during enrollment and, in some instances, grant additional subsidy to waive miscellaneous fees and grant monthly cash allowances.

STUDENT AND GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS (SAGA). The UP's SAGA is a program for upperclassmen and graduate students to gain experiences on leadership and ethics in the workplace; in the course of assisting UP in fulfilling its teaching, research, and public service functions. Student Assistants (SAs) are given allowances based on hours rendered: Currently at P60/hour for undergraduate students, P100/hour for MA/MS, and P140/hour for PhD.

UP TUITION LOAN PROGRAM Students may avail of short-term loans through the Student Loan Board. Loans must be settled before the end of the semester or trimester.

UP PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND UP PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP GRANT PROGRAMS. These programs are competitive scholarship programs awarded to students with outstanding academic accomplishments and leadership achievements. Undergraduate students with a general weighted average of at least a "1.75" and "2.75" are eligible to apply for the scholarships, respectively. The total number of scholars is limited to the number of slots that are vacant every academic year.

Other scholarships, study grants, and awards provided by government, private companies or individuals are also available. Please visit <https://slasonline.up.edu.ph> for more information. For inquiries, please email the UP System Office of Student Financial Assistance at info.osfa@up.edu.ph, or check the websites of the Office of Student Affairs/Office of Scholarships and Student Services of the different UP campus units.