



UP Open University • Faculty of Information and Communication Studies **DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

The Diploma in Computer Science addresses the need for advanced training of personnel in information systems. It targets corporate information officers, EDP personnel, programmers, software developers and teachers with minimal training in the field of computer science.

Developed in cooperation with the Institute of Computer Science, College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), UP Los Baños, the program aims to train individuals in the design, implementation, and maintenance of software systems that handle large amounts of data.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the program, the student is expected to:

- Acquire the necessary background in computer science in preparation for advanced studies;
- Gain knowledge and skills in computer science as applied in their field of work; and
- Develop and improve techniques in the practice of proper design and development of application software.

Mode of Instruction

All courses are taught online following the principles of guided independent study and collaborative inquiry.

Admission Procedures

Step 1: Apply for admission and upload the admission requirements through the Online Application System. Monitor the progress of your application through the OAS.



Step 2: As soon as the online application is accomplished, mail the complete and valid admission documents to the address below:



The Admission Section
Office of the University Registrar
UP Open University
Los Baños, Laguna 4031
Philippines

Refer to the UPOU Academic Calendar for the deadline for submission of application documents.

Step 3: Complete the DE Readiness Module (DERM).
The link to the DERM will be emailed by admissions.



Step 4: Wait for an email from the OUR for the admission results. Results of the evaluation will be released after the evaluation of the respective Admissions Committee and before the registration/enrollment period of the applied term.

