

UP Open University • Faculty of Management and Development Studies **MASTER OF ASEAN STUDIES**

The ASEAN Studies Graduate Program consists of a Graduate Certificate and a Master's Degree. It is intended to promote regional and global understanding about ASEAN Countries from the perspective of ASEAN; increase the ASEAN community's consciousness of its common historical, cultural, and regional identity; and obtain a balanced perspective in ASEAN studies.

The program is designed for post-baccalaureate individuals, professionals, practitioners (diplomats, policy analysts, educators, business people, public servants, NGO staff, development workers) and others who are interested, qualified, and academically competent to pursue a graduate level education.

Program Goals

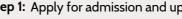
The Master's Program aims to develop graduates who are able to:

- Demonstrate comprehensive understanding, insights, and mastery about ASEAN and the countries comprising it;
- Contribute to an enhanced and heightened ASEAN community's consciousness and awareness of its ties of history, culture and bound by a common regional identity but celebrating diversity;
- Apply balanced theoretical and practical perspectives in engaging with issues and problems in the ASEAN region;
- Contribute to knowledge creation, research development and sharing in ASEAN studies; and
- Undertake further and advanced study in ASEAN studies and related areas.

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: If required, take the admission exam. The details of and instructions for taking the exam will be emailed by admissions.



Step 4: Complete the DE Readiness Module (DERM). The link to the DERM will be emailed by admissions.



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Step 5: 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