



## 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.



**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 applied term.

