



UP Open University • Faculty of Management and Development Studies

MASTER OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

The MR&DM is a flexible and fully online graduate program designed to develop knowledge and skills in effective leadership of government and private R&D organizations and research funding institutions. The specialized curriculum covers the development, management, and implementation of research initiatives, including developing research collaborations and partnerships, proposal preparation and submission, contracts negotiation and management of research projects, financial management, technology commercialization, intellectual property rights, and compliance with government regulations and policies. The curriculum also includes management courses that place emphasis on leadership, ethics, and strategic planning with focus on project and technology management. The program is intended for researchers, scientists, engineers, and support personnel of HEIs, government agencies, and private research organizations who would like to improve their R&D management skills and capabilities.

Program Goals

The MR&DM program aims to produce graduates who are able to:

- Demonstrate enhanced managerial leadership with an R&D-oriented perspective in organizing,
- directing, monitoring and evaluating R&D organization;
- Influence the transformation of R&D system as a productive, dynamic, cost-effective,
- environmentally adaptive, socially relevant, ethical and development-oriented organization; and
- Lead in implementing strategic R&D management innovations in technology generation,
- commercialization, and societal development

The MR&DM program will be offered online, consistent with UPOU's mandate to provide opportunities for alternative access to quality higher education by offering baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate degree programs by distance education, as well as RA 10650 (Open Distance Learning Act), which provides for expanding access to educational services by institutionalizing open distance learning in Philippine higher education.

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.