



**UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**

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MEMORANDUM

To: Concerned MDE students

From: Ma. Christina F. Epetia
Chair, 2021 MDE Comprehensive Examination

Re: Schedule of the 2021 MDE Comprehensive Examination and Deadlines for Application and Withdrawal to Take the Exam

The 2021 MDE Comprehensive Examination will be on 11 August (Wednesday) and 13 August (Friday). The schedule is as follows.

August 11 (Wednesday)	
Economic Analysis I (Macroeconomic Analysis)	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Economic Analysis II (Microeconomic Analysis)	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
August 13 (Friday)	
Development Policy	9:00 AM – 12:00 NN

The deadline for the submission of application forms to take the examination is on 12 July (Monday) and the last day to withdraw the application is on 30 July (Friday).

Please send your accomplished application form (attached herewith) to graduate@econ.upd.edu.ph and cc collegesec@econ.upd.edu.ph with the subject line, "Attention: Application to Take 2021 MDE Comprehensive Examination". Further details on the exam will be provided later.



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APPLICATION TO TAKE THE 2021 MDE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

Note to the applicant:

- To qualify to take the comprehensive examination, the student must have completed all 33 units of course requirements.
- The comprehensive examination consists of examinations in economic analysis (macroeconomics and microeconomics) and in the field of economic development.
- The comprehensive examination is pass or fail as a whole. A weighted average grade of 2.0 or better without obtaining a failing grade (i.e., less than 2.5) in any of the individual exam is needed to pass the comprehensive examination.
- Passing the comprehensive examination qualifies a student for a Master in Development Economics degree.
- Students who fail the examination may retake it only once.

This is to signify my intention to take the MDE Comprehensive Examination on _____.

Name: _____

Year entered UPSE Graduate School: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application

For the Chairman of the MDE Comprehensive Examination:

This is to certify that the applicant has/has not satisfied the requirements for eligibility to take the MDE Comprehensive Examination.

College Secretary

Date