




**UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES  
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**

25 June 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Concerned MA students

From:   
Laarni C. Escresa  
Chair, 2021 MA Qualifying and Comprehensive Examinations

Re: Schedule of the 2021 MA Qualifying and Comprehensive Exams, Deadlines for Application and Withdrawal to Take the Exam

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The 2021 MA Comprehensive and Qualifying Exams will be conducted online on 10-13 August (Tuesday to Thursday). The schedule is as follows:

<b>August 10 (Tuesday) MA QUALIFYING EXAM: THEORY</b>	
Macroeconomic Theory	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Microeconomic Theory	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
<b>August 12 (Thursday) MA QUALIFYING EXAM: QUANTITATIVE METHODS</b>	
Econometrics/ Mathematical Economics	9:00 AM – 12:00 NN
<b>August 13 (Friday) MA COMPREHENSIVE EXAM</b>	
Field Exam	1:00 – 4:00 PM

The deadline for the submission of application forms to take the exams 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](mailto:graduate@econ.upd.edu.ph), cc: [collegesec@econ.upd.edu.ph](mailto:collegesec@econ.upd.edu.ph) with the subject line, “Application to Take 2021 MA Qualifying/ Comprehensive Exams”. Further details on the exams will be provided later.



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**APPLICATION TO TAKE THE 2021 MA QUALIFYING EXAMINATION**

Note to the applicant:

- To qualify to take the qualifying examination, the student must have completed at least 24 units of course work.
- The qualifying examination consists of examinations in economic theory (macroeconomics and microeconomics) and quantitative methods.
- To pass the qualifying exam:
  - a. must earn an average of 2.0 for the entire exam
  - b. must pass both microeconomics and macroeconomics theory exams
- Students who fail the examination may retake it only once.

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This is to signify my intention to take the MA Qualifying Examination on \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year entered UPSE Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Application

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For the Chairman of the MA Qualifying and Comprehensive Examination:

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

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College Secretary

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Date



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**APPLICATION TO TAKE THE 2021 MA COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION**

Note to the applicant:

- To qualify to take the comprehensive examination, the student must have completed all 33 units of course requirements, including Economics 299.
- The comprehensive examination is a test in an area of concentration chosen by the student.
- To pass the comprehensive examination, the student must earn a grade of 2.0 or better.
- Students who fail the examination may retake it only once.

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This is to signify my intention to take the MA Comprehensive Examination on \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year entered UPSE Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose your major field for examination:

(Additional fields may be offered as faculty resources permit. Also please note that econometrics and mathematical economics are no longer offered as fields for examination.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Economics           | <input type="checkbox"/> International Economics              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development Economics            | <input type="checkbox"/> Monetary Economics                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Economics                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Economics                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resource (Labor) Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource and Environmental Economics |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Others. Please specify: _____        |

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

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Date of Application

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For the Chairman of the MA Qualifying and Comprehensive Examination:

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
College Secretary

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Date