



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

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ADVISORY

For: Concerned MDE Students

From: T. Monsod
Chair, 2023 MDE Comprehensive Examinations

Re: Schedule of the 2023 MDE Comprehensive Examinations, Application Form and Deadline

The 2023 MDE comprehensive examinations will be on May 8 and 10. It will consist of two two-hour examinations in economic analysis (macroeconomics and microeconomics) and one two-hour examination in development policy. The exams will be conducted in-person.

May 8 (Monday)	
Economic Analysis I (macroeconomic analysis)	9:00 – 11:00 am
Economic Analysis II (microeconomic analysis)	2:00 – 4:00 pm
May 10 (Wednesday)	
Development Policy	9:00 – 11:00 am

To pass the comprehensive exams, a student must obtain an overall average grade of 2.0 or better without obtaining a failing grade (less than 2.5) in any of the individual exams. Passing the comprehensive examination qualifies a student for a Masters in Development Economics degree. Students who fail the examination may retake it only once.

To qualify to take the comprehensive exams, a student must have completed the 33 coursework units required under the MDE Programme.

Please signify your intent to take the exam by emailing the attached sheet, duly signed, to upsegrad.upd@up.edu.ph , cc upsecollegesec.upd@up.edu.ph, **Attention: Application to take the 2023 MDE comprehensive examination**, by 5pm, Tuesday, 7 March 2023. A zoom meeting to discuss questions and concerns regarding the coverage and conduct of the exams will be held on Friday, 10 March, at 1 pm (details to be sent to applicants). The last day for withdrawal of application is 15 March 2023.

Exam results will be released on May 29.

Thank you.

APPLICATION TO TAKE THE 2023 MDE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

This is to signify my intention to take the MDE Comprehensive Examination on 8 and 10 May 2023. I understand that the last day to withdraw this application is March 15, 2023.

Name and (e-)signature : _____
Student number : _____
Year entered UPSE Graduate School : _____
Coursework Units completed : _____
Date of Application : _____

(To be filled out by the College Secretary)

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