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**TRANSMITTAL OF UPPI GRADUATE PROGRAM OFFERINGS FOR
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027 MASTER OF ARTS IN DEMOGRAPHY AND
MASTER IN POPULATION STUDIES**

Attached is the advisory on the Transmittal of UPPI Graduate Program Offerings for Academic Year 2026-2027 Master of Arts on Demography and Master in Population Studies.

The Schools Division Superintendents are authorized to take appropriate action on this matter in accordance with existing DepEd policies, rules, and regulations.

For queries and concern, contact Dr. Christian Joy P. Cruz, UPPI Academic Program Coordinator, at popinst@up.edu.ph. You may also reach them thru their Facebook account (www.facebook.com/uppi.edu.ph/).

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SUBJECT: **Transmittal of UPPI Graduate Program Offerings for Academic Year 2026-2027 Master of Arts in Demography and Master in Population Studies**

DATE: 29 April 2026

Action requested. For information.

1. The University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI), University of the Philippines-Diliman, is the country's premier and only degree-granting institution offering specialized graduate programs in demography and population studies. UPPI is currently accepting applications for the programs of Master of Arts in Demography (MADEM) and Master in Population Studies (MPOPS).

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Transmittal of UPPI Graduate Program Offerings for Academic Year 2026-
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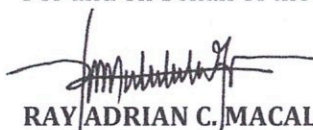
2. These programs are designed to strengthen analytical, research, and policy formulation capacities in population, development planning, and related fields. The deadline for application is 15 May 2026 (Friday).
3. In view of this, your support in disseminating the enclosed information materials is highly encouraged to interested officials and staff within your respective offices.

For other inquiries, you may send an email to Dr. Christian Joy P. Cruz, UPPI Academic Program Coordinator, at popinst@up.edu.ph. You may also reach them thru their Facebook account (www.facebook.com/uppi.edu.ph/).

Thank you.

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Attachment:

1. UPPI Graduate Programs Brochure

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS



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The program equips graduates with the necessary theoretical, methodological, and analytic knowledge and skills to teach, and conduct independent research and training in Demography.

Program Requirements:

- Plan A (Thesis Option): 28 units of coursework and a master's thesis
- Plan B (Non-thesis Option): 40 units of coursework and a comprehensive examination

MASTER OF ARTS IN DEMOGRAPHY



Demographer



Population Analyst



Statistical Analyst



The program equips graduates with the knowledge and applied skills to integrate population dynamics into development planning, policy formulation, and program monitoring and evaluation.

Program Requirements:

- 32 units of coursework, a comprehensive examination, and a pre-print research paper

MASTER IN POPULATION STUDIES



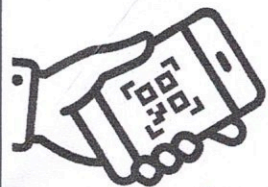
Researcher



Policy Analyst



Demographer



Application Requirements



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UP Diliman Academic Calendar



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