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Ph.D. by Research

Admission Brochure
AY 2025-2026

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Ph.D. by Research Program Curriculum Structure and Delivery

The Ph.D. by Research Program is a fluid/flexible curriculum where students are allowed to make their own progress in their dissertation journey according to their phase of work. This is a DIY (Do-It-Yourself-learning by doing) program where students are exposed to different learning opportunities to hone their research skills and become advocates of their chosen discipline with the supervision of a research mentor/adviser. Students will have an opportunity to participate and organize research seminars intended for research students. Moreover, students may have an opportunity for research apprenticeship by the faculty of the College undertaking research in the area of discipline.

The program has three stages of dissertation development until its completion (1) Completion of an Expanded Proposal with Colloquium; (2) Actual Conduct of Research (Fieldwork); and (3) Dissertation Defense (3 Ps - Public Defense, Publication and Presentation in a Conference)



Program Offerings

Ph.D. by Research in

- Applied Linguistics
- Counseling
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Early Childhood Education
- Educational Leadership and Management
- Edukasyong Pangwika sa Filipino
- English Language Education
- Mathematics Education
- Physical Education and Sports
- Reading Education
- Science Education
- Social Science Education



Minimum Admission Requirement

- GPA of 1.75 in Master's Degree
- With at least 1 article in peer-reviewed journal or if no article (copy of Master's thesis)
- At least 3 years of teaching experience
- Portfolio of relevant documents
- 7-10 capsule proposal for dissertation

Kindly fill-out this google form:

<https://tinyurl.com/yc88e44r>



Documentary Requirements

1

Submit the original copies of the following entrance data requirements to the Admissions Office.

- 1) TOR with remarks Copy for PNU
- 2) Certificate of GWA
- 3) Original PSA Marriage Certificate if TOR bears maiden name

2

If you need the request letter for your TOR in your previous school, the Admissions office can provide one with fresh signature and dry seal onsite.

For those who cannot provide all the requirements, you can have a promissory note which the Admissions Office will provide.



Documentary Requirements

3

Once the Admissions office received your entrance data requirements, answer the enrollment confirmation form. The office will send the enrollment confirmation form link and your NOA (Notice of Admission).

4

Coordinate to GSRO for enlistment of the subjects of your preferred program.

Admission Process

1

Seeking acceptance of an expert as research adviser chosen by the student applicant from CAS and other colleges of the University or an external adviser (if the chosen research area does not have PNU expert) may be requested from the other consortium universities. The applicant has to meet and discuss his/her research plan for approval of the prospective adviser before submission of all required documents for evaluation.

2

Submitting a portfolio of relevant documents to the Office of the Dean, CAS for evaluation of the Program adviser, and research adviser, with the approval of the Deputy Dean and CAS Dean for admission to the PhD by Research Program.



Admission Process

3

Endorsement of the student applicant to the Admissions Office (AO) for processing of documents according to the University policies and procedures.

4

Endorsement to Graduate Student Research Office (GSRO) for enrollment of the student applicant in the program and endorsement to the University Registrar.




Admissions Cycle

ACTIVITIES	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
Applicant Orientation	March 29, 2025	July 1, 2025	November 10, 2025
Application Period / CAS Evaluation Period	March 31 - June 10, 2025	July 3, 2025 - August 2, 2025	November 11, 2025 - January 20, 2026

We strongly advise all applicants to carefully monitor these dates and submission windows. **Any applications or materials received after the deadline will be immediately discarded without review. No exceptions can be made.**

We thank you in advance for your understanding and look forward to receiving your completed application ahead of the deadline.





Admission Schedule

The PNU Admissions Office has firm application deadlines that all prospective applicants must adhere to. Failure to submit required materials by the specified dates will result in automatic forfeiture of your application. No exceptions can be made. Please review the following key dates carefully:

TERM 1 A.Y. 2025-2026

ACTIVITIES	DATE
Applicant Orientation	March 29, 2025
Application Period / CAS Evaluation Period	March 31 - June 10, 2025
CAS Evaluation Result	June 14, 2025
Submission of Medical Requirements	June 14 - 19, 2025
Enrollment Confirmation	June 21 – 23, 2025
Submission of Requirements and Release of NOA	June 21 – 27, 2025
Endorsement for Enlistment to GSRO/URO	June 28, 2025



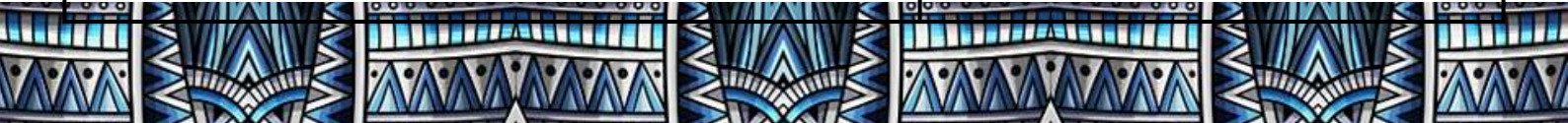


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TERM 2 A.Y. 2025-2026

ACTIVITIES	DATE
Applicant Orientation	July 1, 2025
Application Period / CAS Evaluation Period	July 3 -August 2, 2025
CAS Evaluation Result	September 18, 2025
Submission of Medical Requirements	September 18 - 27, 2025
Enrollment Confirmation	September 29 - October 1, 2025
Submission of Requirements and Release of NOA	September 29 - October 03, 2025
Endorsement for Enlistment to GSRO/URO	October 6, 2025



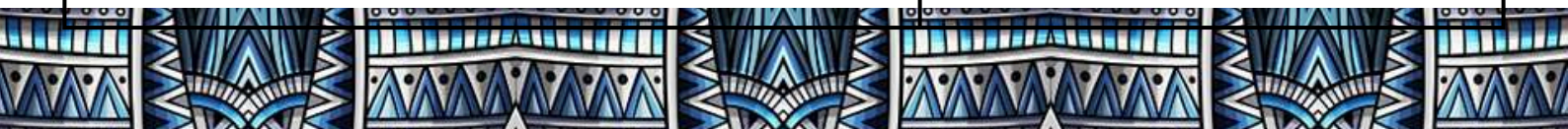


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TERM 3 A.Y. 2025-2026

ACTIVITIES	DATE
Applicant Orientation	November 10, 2025
Application Period / CAS Evaluation Period	November 11 - December 12, 2025
CAS Evaluation Result	January 22, 2026
Submission of Medical Requirements	January 22 - 30, 2026
Enrollment Confirmation	January 31 - February 3, 2026
Submission of Requirements and Release of NOA	January 31 - February 7, 2026
Endorsement for Enlistment to GSRO/URO	February 10, 2026





Schedule of Fees



Philippine Normal University
ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees for Filipino Student
As Per BOR Resolution No. U-1253, s. 2007

Doctor's Degree

New Students For AY 2012-2013 to Present				
Tuition Fee Per Unit - Php 550.00				
Description	3 units	6 units	9 units	12 units
Tuition Fee	1,650.00	3,300.00	4,950.00	6,600.00
Add: Miscellaneous				
Registration	220.00	220.00	220.00	220.00
Medical and Dental	220.00	220.00	220.00	220.00
Cultural	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00
Library Fee (220 per subject)	220.00	440.00	660.00	880.00
Student Council	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
PWEBSS	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Normal Lights - PhD	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Normal Lights-PNU Online Commons	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sub Total	1,300.00	1,520.00	1,740.00	1,960.00
Total Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees	2,950.00	4,820.00	6,690.00	8,560.00
Add: University I.D.	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Grand Total	3,100.00	4,970.00	6,840.00	8,710.00

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