

# Consistently Excellent!

## UC is top school in Sanitary Engineer Licensure exam

- Two UC grads place 2nd & 6th in the top ten

The University of the Cordilleras emerged with the number one rank in passing percentage in the Sanitary Engineering Licensure exams with a 75% passing average.

UC attained the highest overall performance followed by Mapua Institute of Technology with a 70 percent passing rate.

PRC Board of Sanitary Engineering Chairman Florencio G. Cunanan issued the results of the Sanitary Engineering Licensure Examinations held on February 6-8.

Two (2) UC examinees landed in the top ten, namely, Rufino Policarpio Laguna, Jr., second place, with a rating of 74.91%; and Mark Anthony Galacyah Imper, 6th place, with a rating of 72.45%.

Another UC graduate Kevin A. Ferrer also passed.

UC has consistently posted the highest passing rates among the Sanitary Engineering schools in the country. UC sanitary engineering graduates have consistently landed in the top ten places in the licensure exams; namely, Rene Aliba, 2nd place (September 2003); Pedro Aquino, 3rd place (September 2005); Tomtom Baldo, 10th place (September 2005); Alfie Marie



**2nd place**  
Rufino P. Laguna, Jr.



**6th place**  
Mark Anthony G. Imper

Bilgera, 5th place (September 2002)

Dean Alec Mapalo of the UC College of Engineering and Architecture outlined UC's exemplary performance in engineering and architecture. In the May 2006 licensure exams for Civil Engineering, UC was ranked among the very best civil engineering schools; placing second only to De La Salle University in the number of places in the Top Twenty. UC attained a record-break-

ing four (4) topnotchers; namely, Mark Louie A. Sandoval--4th place, Melvin R. Omotoy--5th place, Eric B. Bautista--9th place, and Francisco Z. Bilog--11th place. In the November 2006, Ireneo B. Panabang placed--9th place.

In UC's very first try at the Electronics and Communications Engineering licensure exams, UC attained a high of 67 percent passing rate; the highest among other ECE schools in the region.

## UC Architecture sustains track record

- 67 percent UC passing rate, 50 percent national

The University of the Cordilleras once again sustained its high performance in Architecture Licensure Examination as two passed out of the three takers or a passing rate of 67 percent.

In the official release of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) dated February 13, 2007 only 370 examinees passed the January 18, 19 and 21 examinations out of 735 takers nationwide or a 50.34 percent national passing rate.

The PRC identified the successful UC graduates as Arch. Arthur Payad Amilao and Arch. Jan Anthony Arciaga Llorena.

### UC's Performance in Architecture Licensure Examinations

Year	Month	National	UC
2007	January	50.34%	67%
2006	June	40%	50%
	January	42.86%	100%
2005	June	40.05%	50%
	January	48.56%	50%
2004	June	39.47%	44.44%
	January	39.78%	57.14%

UC is one of the top performing architecture institutions in the country. It gained prominence in January 2006 when UC made a stunning 100 percent overall performance.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Cleofas Basaen identified the Architecture department as one of the most improved in licensure examination performance. She noted that in 2004, two UC graduates were in the top twenty -- one was 9th place and the other was 16th of their batch of examinees.

There are five other UC architecture topnotchers in previous examinations including Arch. Warren Flores who was third place in the 1999 examination.

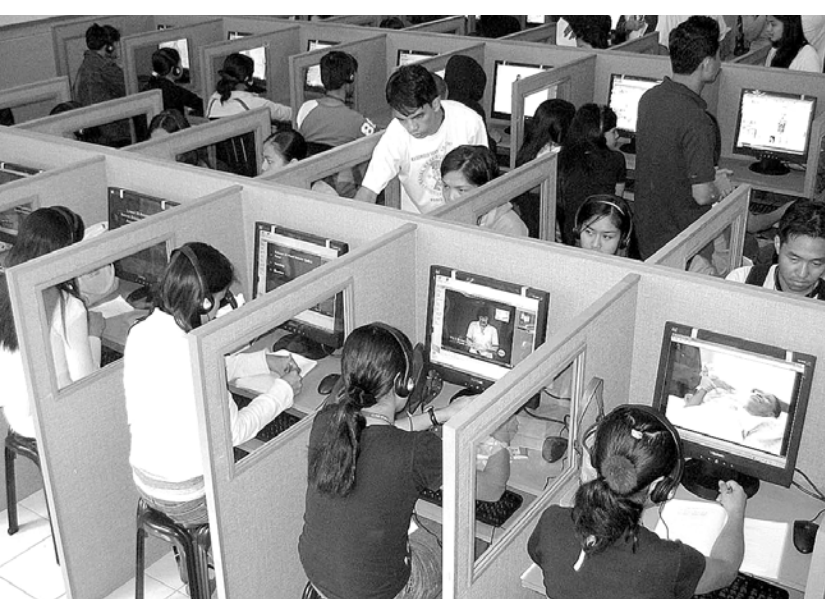
For the past four years, UC architecture sustained a gradually increasing passing percentage always higher than the national average.

PRC Board of Architecture scheduled the oath-taking ceremony on March 17, 2007 in Manila but their mandatory membership registration as members of the United Architects of the Philippines start February 19, 2007.



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School	Overall Performance	Rank
University of the Cordilleras	75%	1
Mapua Institute of Technology ( Baguio HEI)	70%	2
	25%	3
Partido State University	25%	3



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