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## UAQTEA RA 10931



- Free Technical Vocational Education and Training
- Tertiary Education Subsidy
- Free Higher Education
- Student Loan Program

A Guide to the  
"Universal Access to QUALITY  
Tertiary Education Act of 2017"

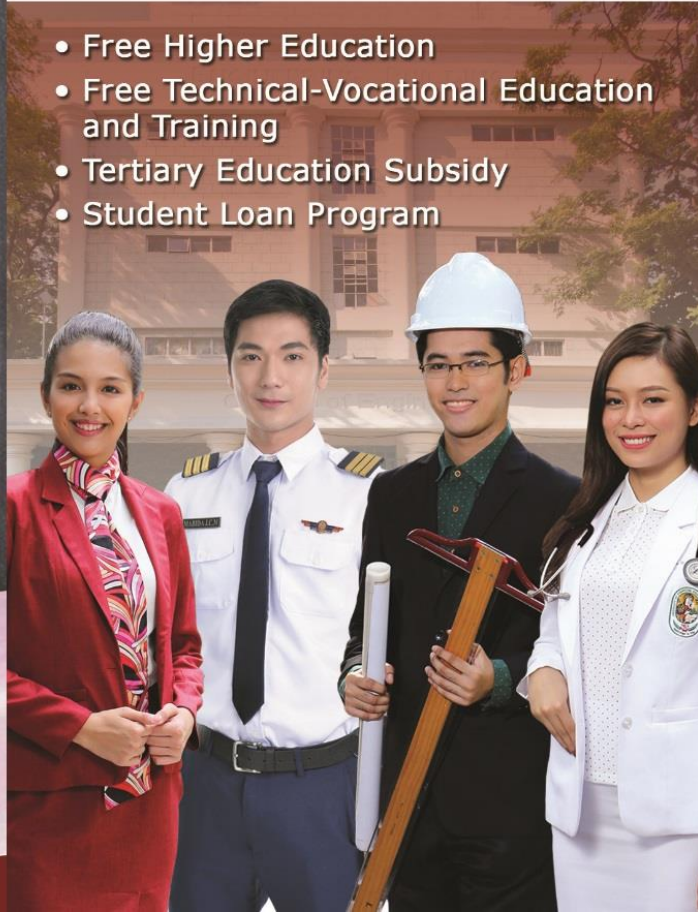
## With RA 10931, FREE education is NOW possible!

The law made it possible for students to pursue quality college education without paying tuition and other school fees in 112 State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and 78 CHED-recognized Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs). It also allows students to enroll in technical-vocational education and training (TVET) programs in public training institutions for free.

It also provides financial aid to students from the poorest of the poor households as well as loan programs for students who need additional finances to support their tertiary education.

### Choose what's best for you!

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## Who is implementing RA 10931

The Unified Student Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education or UniFAST is the government agency in charge of implementing the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act (RA 10931).

The UniFAST was created in 2015 by virtue of RA 10687 as a system to unify existing government student financial assistance programs for Tertiary Education in the Philippines.

The UniFAST will ensure that deserving Filipinos are given equitable access to educational opportunities.

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# Enjoy your college life with less worries. Here's the quick run down of the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act.

## MISCELLANEOUS FEES COVERED:

- Admission Fees
- Athletic Fees
- Computer Fees
- Cultural Fees
- Development Fees
- Entrance Fees
- Guidance Fees
- Handbook Fees
- Laboratory Fees
- Library Fees
- Medical / Dental Fees
- Registration Fees
- School ID Fees

## DEVELOPMENT FEES INCLUDE:

- leadership trainings
- student partnerships and activities of student organizations
- student publication/newsletter
- lifelong learning activities
- spiritual, social and values programs
- bridging/remedial programs

## COMPONENTS

### Free Higher Education (FHE)

Students enrolled in their first undergraduate degree program subject to the corresponding admission and retention policies.

### Free Technical-Vocational Education and Training (Free TVET)

- Learners enrolled in their first post-secondary TESDA-registered TVET programs
- Learners who are not holding a National Certificate (NC) III or higher, except those enrolled in bundled programs

### Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES)

Undergraduate students enrolled in SUCs, CHED-recognized LUCs, quality-assured private Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), and technical-vocational institutions (TVIs)

*Subject to prioritization and availability of funds*

### Student Loan Program (SLP)

Undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in SUCs, CHED-recognized LUCs, quality-assured private Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), and technical-vocational institutions (TVIs)

## ELIGIBLE

## BENEFITS

- Free tuition
- Free miscellaneous, and other school fees

- Free training
- Free other training-related expenses, including living allowance, assessment fee, and starter toolkit

- TES 1: Free tuition and other school fees for private HEIs,
- TES 2: Other educational expenses
- TES 3: Special expenses, if necessary

Short Term Loan to cover expenses for pursuing either undergraduate and graduate programs (including medicine and law)

## PROVIDERS

- State Universities and Colleges (SUCs)
- CHED-recognized Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs)

State-run Technical-Vocational Institutions (STIVIs)

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