



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION I  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,  
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**NWU DIAGNOSTIC TEST FOR GRADUATING GRADE 12 STUDENTS**

Please be informed that Northwestern University (NWU) will be conducting a Diagnostic Test for all incoming first-year college students. This initiative aims to assess student readiness for tertiary education and provide the necessary academic support for the upcoming school year.

To make the process more accessible and reduce travel expenses for students, the examination will be held locally in Batac.

Date: March 24, 2026  
Venue: Batac Junior College  
Sessions: 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM  
Testing Fee: ₱300.00

School heads are requested to disseminate this information to all graduating Grade 12 students, encourage interested students to participate to help determine their academic placement and support needs, and coordinate directly with the NWU Guidance Office for any specific registration requirements or further inquiries.

For coordination and questions, you may reach the NWU team at 0969-525-6582 and [guidance@nwu.edu.ph](mailto:guidance@nwu.edu.ph)

Attached is a copy of the letter for reference.

For information.

  
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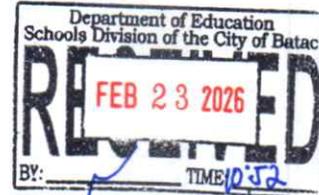


# NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

February 5, 2026



**MR. ANSELMO R. ALUDINO**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Schools Division Office of the City of Batac  
City of Batac, Ilocos Norte



Dear Sir:

Greetings from Northwestern University!

As part of our enrollment process, we administer the **NWU Diagnostic Test** to incoming first-year college students to assess their readiness for tertiary-level education and to determine the academic support they may need.

In this regard, we would like to respectfully request the approval and assistance of your esteemed office in disseminating information to all schools in your division regarding the testing activity to be conducted at **Batac Junior College** on **March 24, 2026** with sessions scheduled at 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - *Diagnostic Test Fee of 300.00*

This initiative aims to provide students from various schools in your city with the opportunity to take the examination without incurring additional travel expenses to Laoag City, thereby making the process more accessible and convenient for them.

For coordination, please contact us at **0969-525-6582** or via email at **guidance@nwu.edu.ph**. We look forward to your positive response and to a fruitful collaboration. We deeply appreciate your commitment to the advancement of education in your city.

Sincerely,

  
**Atty. Ferdinand S. Nicolas**  
University President *F. Nicolas*