**Republic Act (RA) 10931**, also known as the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act, provides free tuition and other school fees for students in state universities and colleges (SUCs) in the Philippines.

## **Eligibility**

- To be eligible, students must be Filipino citizens
- They must meet the admission and retention policies of the SUC
- They must not already have an undergraduate degree
- They must not be overstaying in their program

## Other considerations

- The law applies to students who are currently enrolled at the time of the law's enactment, or who enroll later
- The law applies to students pursuing a bachelor's degree, certificate degree, or any comparable undergraduate degree
- Schools may withhold diplomas or certificates of graduation until all financial obligations are met

## **About SUCs**

SUCs are public higher education institutions that are established by the state. Most Filipino children attend public schools, which are funded by the government and free to attend.

