



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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DepEd ORDER  
No. **21**, s. 2016

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO DEPED ORDER NO. 42, S. 2015**  
(High School Graduates Who Are Eligible to Enrol in Higher Education  
Institutions in School Year (SY) 2016-2017)

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In order to assist higher education institutions (HEIs) to determine the learners who are eligible to proceed to higher education in School Year (SY) 2016-2017, the Department of Education (DepEd) issued DepEd Order (DO) No. 42, s. 2015 entitled *High School Graduates Who are Eligible to Enrol in Higher Education Institutions in School Year (SY) 2016-2017*.
2. DO 42, s. 2015 also provides the list of public and private schools whose high school graduates are eligible to enrol in HEIs for SY 2016-2017. The Department issues the **updated list** as posted on [www.deped.gov.ph/k-to-12/shs/approved-for-hei](http://www.deped.gov.ph/k-to-12/shs/approved-for-hei).
3. All other provisions of DO 42, s. 2015 shall remain in effect.
4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

**BR. ARMIN A. LUSTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Reference:  
DepEd Order (No. 42, s. 2015)

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