



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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**TO: DEANS, REGENTS, DIRECTORS, PRINCIPALS,  
AND CONCERNED HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS**

**FROM: THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL**

**SUBJECT: GENERAL ORIENTATION AND THOMASIAN WELCOME WALK  
AY 2019-2020**

**DATE: 25 JULY 2019**

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The University of Santo Tomas will formally welcome the freshmen for the Academic Year 2019-2020 through a General Orientation and Thomasian Welcome Walk (TWW).

On Monday, **5 August 2019**, a General Orientation for the freshmen in the tertiary level, dubbed as "**ROAR**rientation," will be held at the Quadricentennial Pavilion. There will be two batches, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

On Tuesday, **6 August 2019**, the *Thomasian Welcome Walk* and *Welcome Rite* will be conducted following the two batches in the General Orientation for tertiary level, including the freshmen of Faculty of Civil Law and Faculty of Medicine and Surgery. As such, there will be two parade sessions through the Arch of the Centuries and two Eucharistic celebrations which will be offered at the **Quadricentennial Pavilion Arena**. The *Welcome Rite* will be integrated in the Mass which will be concelebrated by the Regents of the clustered faculties / colleges / schools / institutes and UST Fathers. The main celebrant and homilist in the morning is the Vice Rector, Rev. Fr. Richard G. Ang, O.P., and in the afternoon, the Very Rev. Father Rector, Fr. Herminio V. Dagohoy, O.P.

On Wednesday, **7 August 2019**, the freshmen of the Basic Education cluster (UST Junior High School, Education High School, and UST Senior High School) will have their Opening Mass and General Orientation dubbed as **#ALAB 2019**, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Quadricentennial Pavilion Arena.

We likewise make this gentle request for the following:

1. For the freshmen, through your good office, to please prepare a **cash donation**, in any amount, which will be offered by a student representative during the Mass. All love offerings will be for the benefit of the continuing *Tulong Tomasino Program* of the UST *Simbahayan* and Community Development Office. Kindly advise the student representative/s to please coordinate with the UST

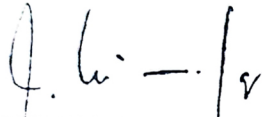


Center for Campus Ministry not later than Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, through Mr. Albert Loteyro.

2. To please advise all students attending the event to bring their umbrellas/rainwear with them in case of a downpour. Please remind them as well that the use of pyrotechnics, party poppers/confetti, flying helium balloons, sky lanterns, animals, and vehicles as "gimmicks" or props for the parade and the welcome rite, are strictly prohibited. They may use hotdog balloons, banners/streamers, flaglets, LED-based lights, letter placards, and anything else that will not endanger lives and property.

With all gratefulness, we acknowledge your cooperation and support as we usher in our new students to become full-fledged Thomasians.

Thank you.



**FR. JESUS M. MIRANDA, JR., O.P.**  
Secretary-General

## GENERAL ROARIENTATION

Monday | 5 August 2019

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Faculty/College</i>
<b>Morning</b>		
7:00 AM	Mobilization to the Quadricentennial Pavilion	Accountancy, Commerce, Education, Engineering, IPEA, Nursing, Rehabilitation Sciences, Science
8:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Program Proper	
<b>Afternoon</b>		
1:00 PM	Mobilization to the Quadricentennial Pavilion	Architecture, Arts and Letters, Ecclesiastical Faculties, Fine Arts and Design, Information and Computing Sciences, Music, Pharmacy, Tourism and Hospitality Management
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Program Proper	

## THOMASIAN WELCOME WALK AND WELCOME RITE AY 2019-2020

Tuesday | 6 August 2019

### MORNING

<i>Time / Activity</i>	<i>Faculty / College</i>
8:30 Assembly	Accountancy, Commerce, Education, Engineering, IPEA, Nursing, Rehabilitation Sciences, Science
9:00 Start of the Welcome Walk from the buildings toward the Arch of the Centuries and to the Quadricentennial Pavilion Arena	
10:15 All students are expected to be seated on their designated seats	
10:30 Eucharistic Celebration and Thomasian Welcome Rite	

### AFTERNOON

<i>Time / Activity</i>	<i>Faculty / College</i>
1:30 Assembly	Architecture, Arts and Letters, Civil Law, Ecclesiastical Faculties, Fine Arts and Design, Information and Computing Sciences, Medicine, Music, Pharmacy, Tourism and Hospitality Management
2:00 Start of Walk from the buildings toward the Arch of the Centuries and to the Quadricentennial Pavilion Arena	
3:15 All students are expected to be seated on their designated seats	
3:30 Eucharistic Celebration and Thomasian Welcome Rite	