



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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**TO : ADMINISTRATORS, ACADEMIC STAFF, SUPPORT STAFF,  
AND STUDENTS**

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

**RE : ACADEMIC BREAK**

**DATE : 15 SEPTEMBER 2021**

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In consideration of the expressed needs of our students, administrators, academic staff, and support staff, especially those who have been affected by the recent surge of COVID-19 cases in the country, the University shall have an academic break on **September 20-21, 2021** (Monday and Tuesday).

Set with equally high regard for both our stakeholders' urgent needs and the institutional needs of the University, **all classes and work in the University shall be suspended on the aforementioned dates.**

We enjoin everyone to use this period as a grace-filled moment to breathe, recuperate, and attend to our health and personal needs, and those of our families. Let us also take advantage of this opportune time to reflect and seek God's guidance and strength, that we may continue our mission despite the uncertainties and challenges of the time. May we remain faithful, hopeful, and loving (cf. *1 Cor 13:13*) amidst the chaos that surround us.

We pray for each other and the whole Thomasian community.

  
**FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, O.P., EHL**  
Secretary-General