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TO : DEANS, PRINCIPALS, REGENTS AND
FACULTY SECRETARIES

FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

RE : ID CARD PROCESSING FOR NEW STUDENTS, AY 2022-2023

Date : 24 OCTOBER 2022

The University, in coordination with the Office of Information and Communications Technology and the Academic Unit's Enrollment Committee, provides an internal procedure for the processing of ID cards for new students (*freshmen, transferees, shiftees, second-degree takers, first-time enrollees in the graduate levels*) of the Academic Year 2022-2023. *Please refer to Appendix A.*

To facilitate the processing of ID cards, the students are required to submit their respective photos and digital signature following the specific guidelines. The students' compliance with the submission guidelines is accompanied by a sample of acceptable and unacceptable photos. *Please refer to Appendices B and C.*

As part of ensuring efficiency in the printing of ID cards, the Academic Units, through their respective Enrollment Committees, are requested to disseminate the specific guidelines and deadline, and encourage students' *timely* compliance with the *correct uploaded* ID requirements.

Uploading of photos and other requirements through student's Personal Data Sheet found in the MyUSTe Student Portal is from October 28 – November 4, 2022.

We express in advance our appreciation for your assistance. Thank you.


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



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Appendix A
**INTERNAL PROCEDURES FOR THE PROCESSING OF
ID CARDS FOR NEW STUDENTS, AY 2022-2023**

STEP 1. Dissemination of proper requirements and guidelines for processing ID cards to all new students of the Faculty/College/School/Institute (c/o Academic Units).

STEP 2. Uploading of photos, digital signature, and additional ID for validation by each student in the Personal Data Sheet of the MyUSTe Student Portal (c/o Students).

STEP 3. Printing of individual ID cards in batch file processing per academic unit, per program, per section (c/o Office of ICT).

STEP 4. Activation and personalization of all ID Cards for the ID system locators (c/o Office of ICT).

STEP 5. Encasing activated and personalized IDs in ID holders with lanyards (c/o Office of ICT).

STEP 6. Checking, counting, sorting, and packaging of printed ID Cards per section, per program, per academic unit (c/o Office of ICT).

STEP 7. Synchronizing student information system data from the MyUSTe Student Portal for access validation in the ID System Locators and Turnstile system (c/o Office of ICT).

STEP 8. Distributing processed IDs for the respective academic units (c/o Academic Units).



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Appendix B

**REQUIREMENTS/GUIDELINES ON THE SUBMISSION OF
PICTURE AND DIGITAL SIGNATURE
(BASIC EDUCATION and UNDERGRADUATE)**

REQUIREMENTS:

- a) One (1) **2x2 picture** in compliance with the guidelines below (picture must be in .JPEG format; image resolution should be minimum of 800 x 800 pixels to maximum of 1024 x 1024 pixels). Save picture filename as **P2022001611** (P + Student Number);
- b) **Digital signature** (must be in .PNG format; 15 cm length x 3 cm width, or 567 x 113 pixels). Save e-signature filename as **S2022001611** (S + Student Number); and
- c) **Alternative identification card** such as elementary or Junior High School ID, postal ID, barangay ID, or national ID. If the alternative IDs are not available, provide a photo with nameplate which contains the Full name (SURNAME, GIVEN NAME, MIDDLE NAME) and Student Number (i.e., SANTOS, THOMAS, AQUINO; 2022001611). File size must be less than 3MB.

GUIDELINES ON THE APPROPRIATE WAY OF PICTURE TAKING:

- a) Pictures must be recently taken (at least 1 month) prior to submission; size is 2 inches by 2 inches; background color is WHITE; pose is full frontal; image size must approximately occupy 70 to 80 percent of the picture;
- b) Facial expression must be neutral with both eyes open and mouth closed. Raised eyebrows, squinting, and frowning are NOT allowed. You may smile but without showing your teeth;
- c) Ideally, picture must be taken wearing your prescribed uniform. If uniform is not yet available, simple white shirt/blouse with collar should be worn;
- d) Eyeglasses and COLORED contact lenses must be removed before photo is taken;
- e) For **MALE STUDENTS**, good/decent haircut is prescribed. Thickset beards and mustache are not allowed;
- f) For **FEMALE STUDENTS**, falling bangs should not cover the eyes. Long hair must be tossed back and ears should be visible; and
- g) Colored and dyed hair, earrings, and hair accessories are not allowed.



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SAMPLE PICTURES FOR REFERENCE
(BASIC EDUCATION and UNDERGRADUATE)

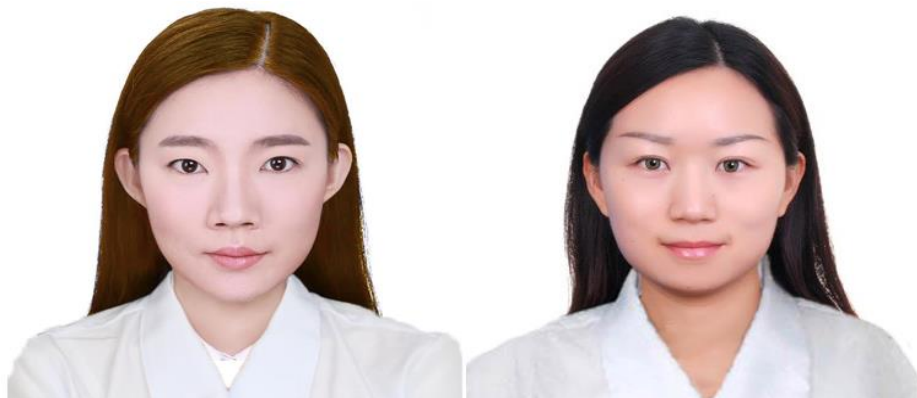
ACCEPTABLE:
PICTURE



SIGNATURE

Prints

NOT ACCEPTABLE:



X Colored or dyed hair & Colored contact lenses are not allowed



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✗ Earrings, and hair accessories are not allowed



✗ Long hair must be tossed back and falling bangs should not cover the eyes



✗ Thickset beards and mustache are not allowed , Eyeglasses must be removed before photo is taken



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Appendix C

**REQUIREMENTS/GUIDELINES ON THE SUBMISSION OF
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- b) **Digital signature** (must be in .PNG format; 15 cm length x 3 cm width, or 567 x 113 pixels). Save e-signature filename as **S2022001611** (S + Student Number); and
- c) **Alternative identification card** such as Senior High School ID, college ID, company ID, postal ID, barangay ID, or national ID. If the alternative IDs are not available, provide a photo with a nameplate which contains the Full name (SURNAME, GIVEN NAME, MIDDLE NAME) and Student Number (i.e., SANTOS, THOMAS, AQUINO; 2022001611). File size must be less than 3MB.

GUIDELINES ON THE APPROPRIATE WAY OF PICTURE TAKING:

- a) Pictures must be recently taken (at least 1 month before submission); size is 2 inches by 2 inches; background color is WHITE; pose is full frontal; image size must approximately occupy 70 to 80 percent of the picture;
- b) Facial expression must be neutral with both eyes open and mouth closed. Raised eyebrows, squinting, and frowning are NOT allowed. You may smile but without showing your teeth;
- c) Ideally, picture must be taken wearing your prescribed uniform. If uniform is not yet available, simple white polo shirt/blouse, with black coat should be worn;
- d) Eyeglasses and COLORED contact lenses must be removed before the photo is taken;
- e) For MALE STUDENTS, good/decent haircut is the highly preferred option;
- f) For FEMALE STUDENTS, falling bangs should not cover the eyes. Long hair must be tossed back and ears should be visible; and
- g) Colored and dyed hair, earrings, and hair accessories are not allowed.



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ACCEPTABLE:
PICTURE



SIGNATURE

NOT ACCEPTABLE:



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X Eyeglasses must be removed before photo is taken