



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : GRADUATION SEASON 2023
DATE : 27 MARCH 2023

The University, through the Central Committee on University Events, announces the upcoming schedule of activities for the Graduation Season:

A. Preliminary Activities

1. Friar's Desk Live

- *Friar's Desk with Fr. Dexter Austria, OP*, a regular online program of the [UST Tiger TV](#) and the UST Communications Bureau, will feature the inspiring stories of graduating students on **18 May 2023 (Thursday)** at **3:30 pm**.

2. Info Session on Graduation Season

- The *Info Session* on the Graduation Season, hosted by Mr. Philippe Hernandez, will be streamed live via the [official UST social media page](#) on **19 May 2023 (Friday)** at **2:00 pm**.
- Questions may be forwarded to: <https://bit.ly/USTGradSeason2023InfoSession>

B. Student Awards Day

- The University bestows its highest distinction to student achievers and student groups, who demonstrated Thomasian excellence in the fields of academics, community development, leadership, teamwork, and sports and the arts.
- Student Awards 2023 will be held on **26 May 2023 (Friday)** at the **Quadricentennial Pavilion Arena**, at **9:00 am**.

C. Baccalaureate Mass for Higher Education and Thanksgiving Masses for Basic Education

- The celebration of the Baccalaureate Mass will be held on **30 May 2023 (Tuesday)** at the **UST Grandstand**, at **4:00 pm**.
- The Post-Mass Program includes the *Ceremony of Light*, conferment of the Thomasian Mission Cross, the recitation of the Thomasian Pledge of Loyalty and the Traditional Exit through the historic Arch of the Centuries.
- Thanksgiving Masses for Basic Education are likewise set before graduation rites.
- *Please see attachment for the schedules.*



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D. Solemn Investiture Rites

- Solemn Investitures basically cover the month of June (**1 June 2023 up to 28 June 2023**).
- In coordination with the Faculty Secretaries Advisory Committee, the majority of the academic units shall hold their respective Solemn Investitures at the Quadricentennial Pavilion Arena, while some prefer to hold the event at the Medicine Auditorium, Education Auditorium, CME Auditorium or the UST Chapel.
- The academic units are requested to keep the ceremonies concise and solemn, and to follow the prescribed program.
- *Please see attachment for the schedules.*

As the University prepares for the graduation season, I would like to share with our beloved graduating students these words from Pope Francis: “Young people are not meant to become discouraged; they are meant to dream great things, to seek vast horizons, to aim higher, to take on the world, to accept challenges and to offer the best of themselves to the building of something better. That is why I constantly urge young people not to let themselves be robbed of hope.”¹

Thank you.

FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, OP
Secretary-General

¹ cf. Pope Francis, *Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation Christus Vivit*, 25 March 2019, no. 15.





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SCHEDULES FOR UST GRADUATION SEASON 2023

A. STUDENT AWARDS DAY

- 26 May 2023 (Friday), 9:00am, Quadricentennial Pavilion Arena

B. BACCALAUREATE MASS (Higher Education)

- 30 May 2023 (Tuesday), 4:00 pm, UST Grandstand

C. THANKSGIVING MASSES (Basic Education)

Date	Time	Venue	Academic Unit
1 June 2023 (Thu)	1:00 pm-5:00 pm	QPav Arena	Senior High School
2 June 2023 (Fri)	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Education Auditorium	Education High School
26 June 2023 (Mon)	9:00 am-12:00 nn	Santísimo Rosario Parish-UST	Junior High School

D. SOLEMN INVESTITURE RITES AND COMPLETION CEREMONIES

Date	Time	Venue	Academic Unit
1 June 2023 (Thu)	7:00 am-12:00 nn	QPav Arena	UST Faculty of Pharmacy
2 June 2023 (Fri)	8:00 am-12:00 nn	Education Auditorium	UST Conservatory of Music
2 June 2023 (Fri)	4:00 pm-7:00 pm	Education Auditorium	UST Education High School
5 June 2023 (Mon)	7:00 am-12:00 nn	QPav Arena	UST Faculty of Arts and Letters
6 June 2023 (Tue)	7:00 am-12:00 nn	QPav Arena	UST Senior High School
6 June 2023 (Tue)	1:00 pm-4:00 pm	UST Chapel	UST Ecclesiastical Faculties
6 June 2023 (Tue)	1:00 pm-7:00 pm	QPav Arena	UST Faculty of Engineering
7 June 2023 (Wed)	7:00 am-12:00 nn	QPav Arena	UST Senior High School
7 June 2023 Wed)	2:00 pm- 6:00 pm	QPav Arena	UST College of Fine Arts and Design
8 June 2023 (Thu)	7:00 am-12:00 nn	QPav Arena	UST College of Commerce and Business Administration
8 June 2023 (Thu)	1:00 pm-7:00 pm	QPav Arena	UST-AMV College of Accountancy





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9 June 2023 (Fri)	8:00 am-12:00 nn	QPav Arena	UST College of Education
9 June 2023 (Fri)	2:00 pm-6:00 pm	QPav Arena	UST Institute of Physical Education and Athletics
9 June 2023 (Fri)	4:00 pm-9:00 pm	Medicine Auditorium	UST Faculty of Civil Law
10 June 2023 (Sat)	7:00 am-12:00 nn	QPAV Arena	UST Angelicum College SHS and Higher Education
10 June 2023 (Sat)	2:00 pm-6:00 pm	QPav Arena	UST College of Architecture
13 June 2023 (Tue)	7:00 am-12:00 nn	QPav Arena	UST Senior High School
13 June 2023 (Tue)	1:00 pm-6:00 pm	QPav Arena	UST Senior High School
14 June 2023 (Wed)	8:00 am-12:00 nn	QPav Arena	UST College of Science
14 June 2023 (Wed)	9:00am-11:00am	CME Auditorium	Masters in Clinical Audiology and Public Health (UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery)
14 June 2023 (Wed)	1:00 pm-6:00 pm	QPav Arena	UST Senior High School
15 June 2023 (Thu)	1:00 pm-7:00 pm	QPav Arena	UST College of Tourism and Hospitality Management
16 June 2023 (Fri)	8:00 am-12:00 nn	QPav Arena	UST College of Rehabilitation Sciences
16 June 2023 (Fri)	1:00 pm-6:00 pm	QPav Arena	UST Senior High School
17 June 2023 (Sat)	9:00 am-12:00 nn	Med Auditorium	UST Graduate School of Law
17 June 2023 (Sat)	7:00 am-12:00 nn	QPav Arena	UST Senior High School
17 June 2023 (Sat)	2:00 pm-7:00 pm	QPav Arena	UST Graduate School
23 June 2023 (Fri)	7:00 am-12:00 nn	QPav Arena	UST College of Nursing
23 June 2023 (Fri)	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	QPav Arena	UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery
27 June 2023 (Tues)	7:00 am-12:00 nn	QPav Arena	UST Junior High School
30 June 2023 (Fri)	2:00 pm-6:00 pm	QPav Arena	UST College of Information and Computing Sciences

