



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : HEADS OF ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : ACADEMIC (COLLEGIATE) CALENDAR AND CALENDAR OF UNIVERSITY-WIDE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES FOR AY 2023-2024
DATE : 20 June 2023

In coordination with the Permanent Committee on Enrollment and the Office of the Vice Rector for Religious Affairs, the University issues the Academic (Collegiate) Calendar and Calendar of University-wide Religious Activities for Academic Year 2023-2024 (*Please see the attached copies*).

Integral to the Academic Calendar are the following:

A. Schedule of Major Examinations

Term	Preliminary Examinations	Final Examinations
First Term	<i>October 9-12, 2023</i>	<i>December 16, 18-20, 2023</i>
Second Term	<i>March 13-16, 2024</i>	<i>May 21-24, 2024</i>

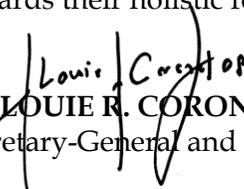
Note: The Academic Units, except those that observe shifting examinations (i.e., College of Nursing, College of Rehabilitation Sciences, and Faculty of Pharmacy) are allowed to set their respective schedules of Preliminary Examinations, within or close to the set four-day Preliminary Examinations.

B. Schedule of Moratorium Periods on Student Organizations' Activities

Term	Two (2) weeks before the Preliminary Examinations	Two (2) weeks before the Final Examinations
First Term	<i>25 September 2023 - 8 October 2023</i>	<i>December 1-15, 2023</i>
Second Term	<i>28 February 2024 - 12 March 2024</i>	<i>May 7-20, 2024</i>

The observance of the moratorium on students' activities before the scheduled major examinations is still strictly enforced even during the implementation of the hybrid or hybrid-flexible (HyFlex) learning.

The academic units, including some concerned administrative units, are enjoined to consider the aforementioned schedule to ensure a balance of students' academic engagements and activities towards their holistic formation.


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**CALENDAR OF THE MORATORIUM PERIODS
ON STUDENT ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES,
UNIVERSITY-WIDE EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS**

First Term, AY 2023-2024

AUGUST 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 UST Cloud Campus virtual orientation	2 Virtual Freshman ROARrientation Day 1 - Triduum in honor of St. Dominic	3 In-person Freshman ROARrientation Day 2- Triduum in honor of St. Dominic	4 <i>Misa y Discurso de Apertura</i> Alab 2023 Day 3- Triduum in honor of St. Dominic	5
6	7 University Mass in honor of St. Dominic	8 Feast of St. Dominic	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Ninoy Aquino Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 National Heroes Day	29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Moratorium Period						





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OCTOBER 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Feast of Nuestra Señora del Santísimo Rosario (UST Parish) </div> <div style="width: 60%;">Moratorium Period</div> </div>						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Feast of Nuestra Señora del Santísimo Rosario - La Naval de Manila Moratorium Period </div> <div style="width: 40%;">Start of Preliminary Exams</div> <div style="width: 40%;">End of Preliminary Exams</div> </div>						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
	Undas Break					

NOVEMBER 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			All Saint's Day (Undas Break)	All Soul's Day (Undas Break)	Undas Break	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Undas Break		Day 1 Triduum in honor of the Thomasian Martyrs	Day 2 Triduum in honor of the Thomasian Martyrs	Day 3 Triduum in honor of the Thomasian Martyrs	University Mass in honor of the Thomasian Martyrs	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
	Bonifacio Day					





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DECEMBER 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Moratorium Period
3	4	5	6	7	8 Feast of Immaculate Concepcion	
Moratorium Period						9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Start of Final Exams
Moratorium Period						
17	18 19 20 End of Final Exams			21 PASKUHAN 2023	22	23
24	25 CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Second Term, AY 2023-2024

JANUARY 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 <i>Traslacion of the Black Nazarene</i>	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Day 1 Triduum in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas	24 Day 2 Triduum in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas	25 Day 3 Triduum in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas	26 University Mass in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas	27
28 Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas	29	30	31			





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FEBRUARY 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Ash Wednesday	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 EDSA Revolution Day	26	27	28 Moratorium Period		29	

MARCH 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Moratorium Period	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Moratorium Period			
			University-wide Retreat and 750th Dies Natalis of St. Thomas Aquinas			
10	11	12	13 Start of Preliminary Exams	14	15	16 End of Preliminary Exams
Moratorium Period						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Palm Sunday	Easter Break					
31 EASTER SUNDAY Easter Break						





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APRIL 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Easter Break	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 <i>Araw ng Kagitingan</i>	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

MAY 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Labor Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Moratorium Period						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Moratorium Period						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Moratorium Period		Start of Final Exams		End of Final Exams		
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Legend:

Black – moratorium periods | **Yellow** –major exams | **Red** – holidays
Green – available days for student organizations’ activities

