



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : FRESHMAN ROARIENTATION AY 2023-2024
DATE : 27 July 2023

The University, through the Central Committee on University Events, gladly announces the holding of the *virtual* and *in-person* **ROARorientation** for Freshmen for Academic Year 2023-2024.

A. Virtual ROARorientation | 2 August 2023 (Wednesday), 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

- The Freshmen shall participate in a **Virtual ROARorientation** on relevant University services, which cover a range of essential topics, including (1) Spirituality, (2) Health and Wellness, (3) Academics and Research, (4) Technology, Communication and Media, (5) Student Comfort and Safety, (6) Finances, and (7) Student Life.

B. In-Person ROARorientation | August 3 & 4, 2023 (Thursday and Friday)

- The Freshmen shall participate *in-person* in the traditional **Welcome Mass, ROARorientation programme, and Thomasian Welcome Walk**, a part of the traditional *Rite of Passage* through the historic *Arch of the Centuries*.
- Kindly refer to the following schedules:

1. ROARorientation for the Higher Education Cluster | 3 August 2023 (Thursday)

AM Session

<i>UST-AMV College of Accountancy</i>	<i>Conservatory of Music</i>
<i>Faculty of Arts and Letters</i>	<i>College of Nursing</i>
<i>College of Fine Arts and Design</i>	<i>Faculty of Pharmacy</i>
<i>Faculty of Medicine and Surgery</i>	<i>College of Rehabilitation Sciences</i>
<i>College of Information and Computing Sciences</i>	

6:30 am	Assembly at the respective buildings of the academic units
7:00 am	Mobilization and entry to the Quadricentennial Pavilion (QPav) Arena
8:00 am	Thomasian Welcome Mass
9:00 am	ROARorientation 2023: <i>Dreaming beyond Seeing</i>
11:00 am	Thomasian Welcome Walk





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PM Session

<i>College of Architecture</i>	Graduate School
<i>Faculty of Civil Law</i>	Graduate School of Law
Ecclesiastical Faculties	<i>Institute of Physical Education and Athletics</i>
<i>College of Education</i>	<i>College of Science</i>
<i>Faculty of Engineering</i>	
College of Commerce and Business Administration	
College of Tourism and Hospitality Management	

12:30 pm	Assembly at the respective buildings of the academic units
1:00 pm	Mobilization and entry to the Quadricentennial Pavilion
2:00 pm	Thomasiian Welcome Mass
3:00 pm	ROARientation 2023: <i>Dream beyond Seeing</i>
5:00 pm	Thomasiian Welcome Walk

2. Thomasiian Welcome Concert | 3 August 2023 (Thursday), 6:30 pm, QPav Arena

6:30 pm	Presentation of ticket at the QPav entrance gate
7:00 pm	Concert Proper
9:00 pm	Conclusion of the Concert

3. *Alab* for the Basic Education Cluster | 4 August 2023 (Friday)

12:30 pm	Mobilization and entry to the Quadricentennial Pavilion
1:30 pm	Thomasiian Welcome Mass, Quadricentennial Pavilion
2:30 pm	<i>Alab</i> 2023: <i>Traversing Radiant Realms</i>
5:00 pm	Parade / Thomasiian Welcome Walk, Arch of the Centuries

Student leaders are advised to confer with their respective academic units regarding the route leading to the Quadricentennial Pavilion (QPav), the seat assignments inside the QPav Arena, and the flow of the mobilization for the actual *Rite of Passage* for the Thomasiian Welcome Walk.

Dear Freshmen, as you pass through the historic *Arch of the Centuries*, with the inscription "*Gateway to the history of the finest breed of Filipinos*", remember that you are now part of a legacy, defined by competence, compassion, and commitment. Congratulations on this new beginning, and may your years in UST be filled with growth, learning, and unforgettable memories!

Thank you.


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Secretary-General

