



**UNIVERSITY OF  
SANTO TOMAS**  
MANILA, PHILIPPINES

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## THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The present seal of the University of Santo Tomas (UST) is likened to a blue shield bordered with a golden line. The shield is sectioned by a Dominican cross, which represents the Dominican foundation of the University. At the center of the cross is the sun of St. Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of the University and of Catholic schools, and after whom the University was named.

The corners of the University seal feature different symbols like the Papal tiara that indicates the university as a Pontifical institution; the Lion, which is adopted from the seal of Spain, is emblematic of the royal patronage of the centuries-old existence of the University; the Sea-lion adopted from the old seal of the City of Manila that symbolizes that the University is part of the Republic of the Philippines; and the Rose Vignette that serves as a symbol of the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The symbols are set in gold on a field of light blue, the Marian color. The cross, however, is in black and white, the colors of the Dominican Order.

The seal bears the words *Pontifical and Royal University of Santo Tomas Manila, 1611*.

# UST IDENTITY

The University of Santo Tomas, the Pontifical, Royal, and Catholic University of the Philippines, is a Dominican institution of learning founded in 1611, under the patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas.

## MISSION

The University, in pursuit of truth guided by reason and illumined by faith, dedicates herself to the generation, advancement, and transmission of knowledge to form competent and compassionate professionals committed to the service of the Church, the nation, and the global community.

## VISION

Faithful to her centuries-old tradition of excellence, the University of Santo Tomas, envisions herself as a premier Catholic institution of learning in Asia, committed to the professional and moral formation of her stakeholders for social transformation.



# THOMASIAN IDENTITY

**I**nspired by Christ's teachings, warmed by Mary's motherly care, touched by St. Dominic's apostolic fire, kindled by St. Thomas' ardour, and nurtured by the dogmas of Christian faith deeply etched in the traditions of the Catholic Church, the Thomasians of today are people who:

- Exude a high degree of competence in pioneering human endeavors particularly in their constant pursuit of the truth, their determined efforts to become fountains of intellectual creativity, their continuous flourishing as men and women of science and letters, and their quest for excellence in the field of their choice;
- Exercise their profession with deep commitment in the performance of their duties as members of the Church, citizens of our country, and inhabitants of this planet, their persistent resolve to faithfully uphold professional, ethical, and moral standards, their striving to be genuine leaders, and their being courageous Christian witnesses;
- Reach out to others with Christian compassion in their service to the poor and the marginalized members of society, and their ardent advocacy for life, upholding of freedom, justice, and solidarity in a world that is threatened by conflict due to differences in cultures, races, and religions.

Thus, competence, commitment, and compassion are the distinct qualities of Thomasians who are noted for taking the challenge to live out the legacy of St. Dominic's ardent preaching of the Word with a deep compassion for the poor, and St. Thomas Aquinas' persistent search for "truth in love."

## MOTTO

*Veritas in Caritate*

(Eph 4:15)

# THOMASIAN GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

“I am a Thomasian. I carry the **SEAL** of Thomasian education. I am a **Servant** leader, an **Effective** communicator and collaborator, an **Analytical** and creative thinker, and a **Lifelong** learner. With Christ at the center of my formation as a Thomasian, I am expected to demonstrate the following Thomasian Graduate Attributes (ThoGA):

## **Servant Leader:**

I show leadership abilities to promote advocacies for life, freedom, justice, and solidarity in the service of the family, the local communities, the Church and the environment; implement relevant projects and activities that speak of Christian compassion for the poor and the marginalized in order to raise their quality of life; show respect for the human person, regardless of race, religion, age, and gender.

## **Effective Communicator and Collaborator:**

I express myself clearly, correctly, and confidently in various environments, contexts, and technologies of human interaction; work productively with individuals or groups from diverse cultures and demographics; show profound respect for individual differences and/or uniqueness as members of God’s creation.

## **Analytical and Creative Thinker:**

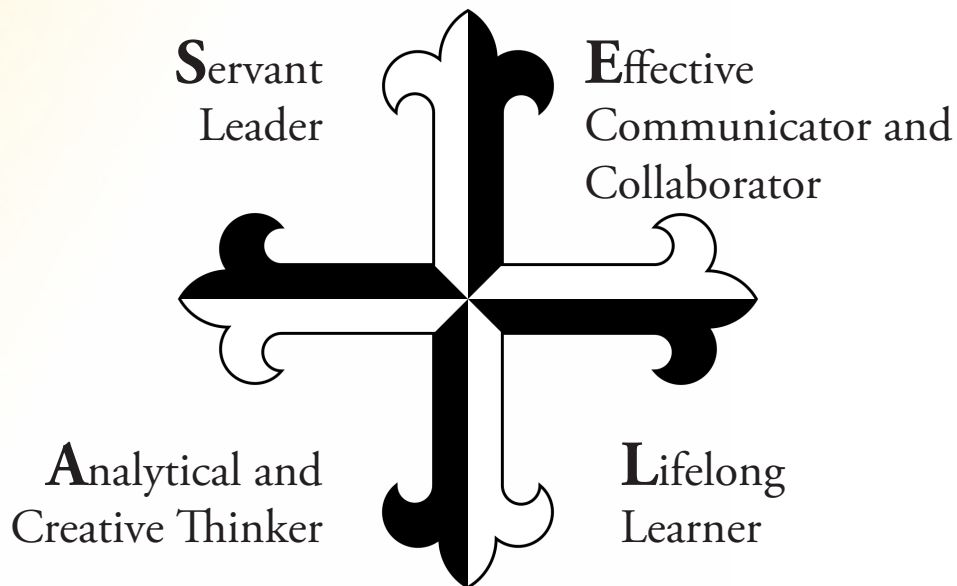
I show judiciousness and resourcefulness in making personal and professional decisions; engage in research undertakings that respond to societal issues; express personal and professional insights through an ethical and evidence-based approach.

## **Lifelong Learner:**

I engage in reflective practice to ensure disciplinary relevance and professional development; exhibit preparedness and interest for continuous upgrading of competencies required by the profession or area of specialization; manifest fidelity to the teachings of Christ, mediated by the Catholic Church, in the continuous deepening of faith and spirituality in dealing with new life situations and challenges.”



## The **SEAL** of Thomasian Education



# THE NINE DIRECTIONAL AREAS

**Thomasian Identity** – To form servant leaders who espouse Thomasian ideals and values as they collaborate with the University in the fulfillment of her mission and actively take part in nation building

**Leadership and Governance** – To fully actualize a proactive, systematic, and mission-oriented University leadership and governance in order to be recognized as a premiere institution of learning in Asia

**Teaching and Learning** – To be a world-class institution of higher learning

**Research and Innovation** – To become an internationally acknowledged expert in pioneering and innovative research in the arts and humanities, social sciences, business management and education, health and allied sciences, science and technology, and the sacred sciences

**Community Development and Advocacy** – To become a vibrant community of evangelizers actively engaged in social transformation through advocacy and ministry

**Student Welfare and Services** – To promote and ensure student academic achievement and life success through responsive and empirical-based services of global standards

**Public Presence** – To be an institution of preeminent influence in the global community by taking a proactive stance in social, cultural, and moral advocacies and assuming a lead role in national and international policy formulation

**Resource Management** – To provide a conducive learning and working environment with state-of-the-art facilities and resources in a self-sustainable University through the engagement of professional Thomasian workforce who meets international standards and adapts to global change

**Internationalization** - To promote internationalization and integrate it into the institution's strategic plans and in initiatives for the purpose of preparing students for a productive engagement in the global arena of ideas and work









## UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

UNANG ITINATAG SA INTRAMUROS BILANG SEMINARYO NG COLEGIO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL SANTISIMO ROSARIO NI ARSOBISPO MIGUEL DE BENAVIDES, O.P, 28 ABRIL 1611. PINANGALANANG COLEGIO DE SANTO TOMAS BILANG PAG-ALAALA KAY SANTO TOMAS DE AQUINO, 1625. NAGING UNIBERSIDAD, 1645. GINAWARAN NG TITULONG REAL NI HARING CARLOS III, 1785. TAGAPANGASIWA NG MGA PAARALAN SA PILIPINAS, 1865. ISINARA NOONG PANGALAWANG BAHAGI NG REBOLUSYONG PILIPINO LABAN SA ESPANYA AT DIGMAANG FILIPINO-AMERIKANO, 1898-1899. MULING BINUKSAN, 1899. BINIGYAN NG TITULONG PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY NI PAPA LEO XIII, 1902. TUMANGGAP NG MGA MAG-AARAL NA BABAE, 1924. INILIPAT SA HACIENDA SULUCAN SA SAMPALOC; PINASINAYAAN ANG PANGUNAHING GUSALI NA DINESENYO NI PADRE ROQUE RUAÑO, O.P., 1927. GINAMIT NG MGA HAPON BILANG PIITAN NG MGA AMERIKANONG SIBILYAN AT IBA PANG MGA BIHAG NA KAALYADO NG ESTADOS UNIDOS, 1942-1945. GINAWARAN NI PAPA PIO XII NG TITULONG CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, 1947. KABILANG SA MGA NAG-ARAL DITO ANG MGA ITINANGHAL NA SANTO AT MARTIR NG SIMBAHAN, AT MGA BAYANING PILIPINO TULAD NINA JOSE RIZAL, EMILIO JACINTO, MARCELO H. DEL PILAR AT APOLINARIO MABINI; AT MGA NAGING PANGULO NG PILIPINAS NA SINA MANUEL L. QUEZON, SERGIO OSMEÑA, JOSE P. LAUREL AT DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL. IPINAHAYAG NA PAMBANSANG PALATANDAANG PANGKASAYSAYAN, 24 MAYO 2011, SA BISA NG NHCP BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 5, S. 2011.



# HISTORY

The University of Santo Tomas is the oldest existing university in Asia. The institution was established through the initiative of Msgr. Miguel de Benavides, O.P., the third Archbishop of Manila. On July 24, 1605, he bequeathed a modest amount from his personal funds for the establishment of a “seminary-college” to prepare young men for the priesthood. Those funds, and his personal library as per Benavides’s will was enacted by his Dominican confreres, became the nucleus of the University of Santo Tomas which was founded on April 28, 1611. UST was first called *Colegio de Nuestra Señora del Santisimo Rosario*, and later renamed *Colegio de Santo Tomas*, in honor of the foremost Dominican theologian, St. Thomas Aquinas. The original campus was located in Intramuros, the Walled City of Manila.

In 1624, the Colegio was authorized by the King of Spain to confer academic degrees in Theology, Philosophy, and the Arts. On November 20, 1645, Pope Innocent X elevated the college to a university. In 1680, it was subsequently placed under the royal patronage of the Spanish monarchy. It was King Charles III of Spain who granted it the title of “Royal University” in 1785, for its exceptional loyalty in readying Manila against the British threat.

On September 17, 1902, Pope Leo XIII declared the University of Santo Tomas a “Pontifical University,” and in 1947, Pope Pius XII bestowed upon it the title of “The Catholic University of the Philippines.”

The continuing increase in enrolment prompted the administration, on its tricentenary in 1911, to transfer the university campus from Intramuros to its present site, which covers a total of 21.5 hectares in the Sampaloc district. In terms of student population, it is the largest Catholic university in the world in a single campus. Since its establishment in 1611, the university academic life was disrupted only twice: once, from 1898 to 1899, during the Philippine revolution against Spain; and a second time, from 1942 to 1945, when the Japanese Occupation Forces during the Second World War converted the campus into an internment camp.

When it celebrated its 400th year in 2011, the University included in its plans establishing campuses outside Manila. A campus will rise in Sta. Rosa, Laguna and another is forthcoming in General Santos City, South Cotabato. Through these campuses, UST will continue to provide Filipinos with quality Catholic education.





## UST's 'Firsts'

- UST Main Building (1927) - the first modern-day earthquake-resistant building in the Philippines
- *Libertas* (1899-1918) - the first Catholic daily newspaper in the country printed in UST
- School of Philosophy (1611) - first in the Philippines
- School of Canon Law (1733) - first in the Philippines
- School of Civil Law (1734) - first in the Philippines
- School of Medicine and Surgery (1871) - first in the Philippines
- School of Pharmacy (1871) - first in the Philippines
- School of Engineering (1907) - first in the Philippines
- UST Museum (1869) - the first and largest school-based museum in the Philippines
- The first university in the Philippines to attain university status (1645)
- UST ROTC - the first school to implement the National Defense Act of 1935 of the Commonwealth Government
- UST Swimming Pool (1933) - the first Olympic-size pool to have been built in the Philippines
- The first date trees in the Philippines were planted in the Botanical Garden
- The only Catholic University in the Philippines to be visited by three Popes four times: 1970 by Pope Paul VI, 1981 and 1995 by Pope John Paul II, and 2015 by Pope Francis
- The first educational institution to have four landmarks declared as National Cultural Treasures (2010)

# EXCELLENCE IN INSTRUCTION

The years have proven that the passion for excellence has become a Thomasian trademark. The University has also continued to be at the forefront of the Philippine educational system.

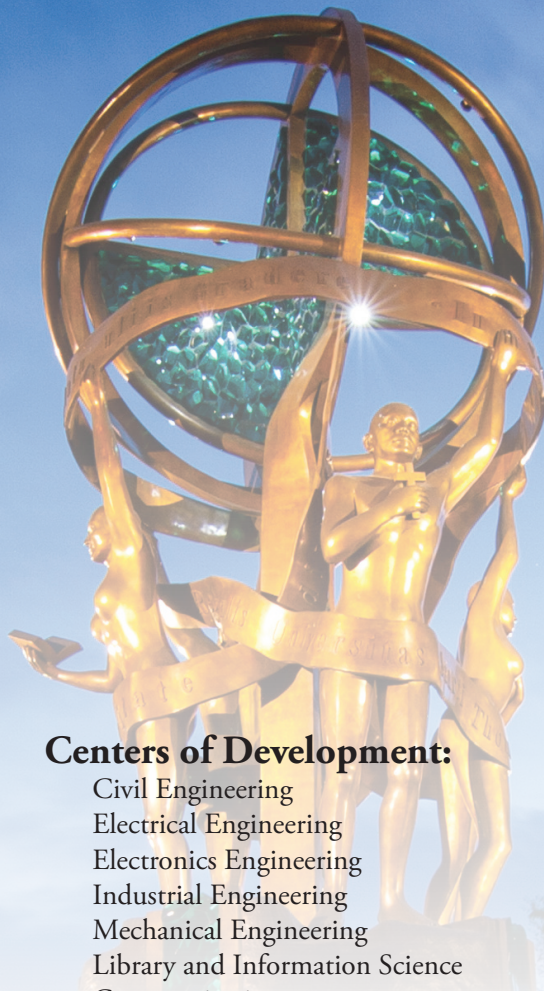
The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) recognized its various academic programs as Centers of Excellence (COE) and Centers of Development (COD).

## Centers of Excellence:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Psychology
- Chemical Engineering
- Medical Technology
- Pharmacy
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Music
- Philosophy
- Teacher Education
- Hotel and Restaurant Management
- Travel Management

## Centers of Development:

- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronics Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Library and Information Science
- Communication
- Journalism
- Literature
- Computer Science
- Information Systems
- Information Technology
- Physical Therapy



## Producing topnotchers in national licensure examinations for:

Architects  
Certified Public Accountants  
Chemical Engineers  
Chemists  
Civil Engineers  
Electrical Engineers  
Electronics Engineers  
Elementary Teachers  
Interior Designers  
Librarians  
Medical Technologists  
Nurses  
Nutritionist-Dietitians  
Occupational Therapists  
Pharmacists  
Physicians  
Physical Therapists  
Psychometricians  
Secondary Teachers

## Institutional Recognitions

**QS Four-Star Rating** was granted to the University in 2017 by the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), the world's largest international higher education network.

**ASEAN University Network Quality Assurance (AUN-QA)** granted the University with a Network Certificate for Institutional Level Assessment in 2020.

**Autonomous status** is granted by the Commission on Higher Education for exemplary performance in instruction, research, and extension services (from 2002 to the present).

**ISO 9001:2015 certification** was awarded in 2017 by TÜV SÜD for a quality management system that can be used by any organization regardless of its field of activity.

**University with the Highest Number of Accredited Academic Programs in the Philippines** declared by the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities Commission (PACUCOA) (2019)

**University with the Highest Number of Level 4 Accredited Academic Programs in the Philippines** declared by the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities Commission (PACUCOA) (2019)

First academic institution to be given the **Philippine Quality Award (PQA)** Recognition for Proficiency in Quality Management (2006)

Recipient of the **School of the Year Award from 2013 to 2019** given by the Philippine Quill Awards





# UST Honorary Degree Awardees



Gen. Douglas McArthur



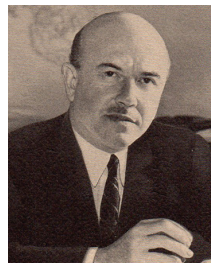
Pres. Manuel L. Quezon



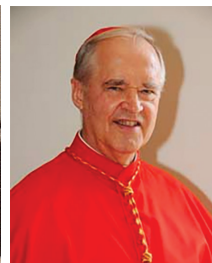
H.E. Francis  
Cardinal Arinze



Dr. Chiara Lubich



Don Andres Soriano



H.E. Paul Josef Cardinal Cordes

- 1927 Rev. Eugene I. McGuinness - *Doctor of Canon Law and Doctor of Sacred Theology*
- 1928 Rev. Cornelius Brennan - *Doctor of Philosophy and Literature*
- 1929 Hon. Sergio Osmeña, Sr. - *Doctor of Laws*
- 1934 Hon. Frank Murphy - *Doctor of Laws*
- 1936 Pres. Manuel L. Quezon - *Doctor of Laws*
- 1937 Most Rev. Fr. Martin S. Gillet, O.P. - *Doctor of Philosophy and Literature*
- 1938 Don Federico Garcia Sanchiz - *Doctor en Letras*
- 1940 Doña Aurora A. Quezon - *Doctor of Pedagogy*
- Don Andres Soriano - *Doctor of Commerce*
- Don Mariano V. de los Santos - *Doctor in Bonis Litteris*
- 1945 Gen. Douglas McArthur - *Doctor of Laws*
- 1948 Hon. Kan Nnai-Kuang - *Doctor of Political Science*
- H.E. Manuel Roxas - *Doctor of Laws*
- 1950 Most Rev. Manuel Suarez, O.P. - *Doctor of Laws*
- Fr. Paul Skeehan, O.P. - *Doctor of Laws*
- 1958 Excmo. Sr. Alberto Martin Artajo - *Doctor of Laws*
- H.E. Thomas Norman Cardinal Gilroy - *Doctor of Laws*
- H.E. Gregory Peter Cardinal Agagianian - *Doctor of Laws*
- H.E. Ngo Dinh Diem - *Doctor of Laws*
- 1960 H.E. Rufino J. Cardinal Santos - *Doctor of Laws*
- 1962 Dr. Severo Ochoa - *Doctor of Medical Sciences*

- 1965 Hon. Fernando Maria Castiella y Maiz - *Doctor of Laws*
- H.E. Ildebrando Cardinal Antoniutti - *Doctor of Theology*
- Dr. Ignacio Chavez - *Doctor of Medical Sciences*
- 1966 Dr. Luigi Gedda - *Doctor of Medical Sciences*
- Hon. Roberto Concepcion, Sr. - *Doctor of Laws*
- 1967 Hon. Cesar Bengson - *Doctor of Laws*
- Hon. Francisco Ruiz Jarabo Baquero - *Doctor of Laws*
- Hon. Manuel Lora Tamayo - *Doctor of Laws*
- 1968 Rev. Fr. Horacio dela Costa, S.J. - *Doctor of Philosophy*
- 1969 Hon. Carlos P. Romulo - *Doctor of Laws*
- 1974 H.R.H. Prince Juan Carlos de Borbon - *Doctor of Laws*
- Dr. Cristóbal Martinez Bordiu - *Doctor of Medical Sciences*
- Dr. Rolf Moroni - *Doctor of Engineering*
- 1975 Duke of Gloucester Richard Alexander Walter George - *Doctor of Fine Arts*
- 1977 Prof. Victorio Edades - *Doctor of Fine Arts*
- H.E. Jaime L. Cardinal Sin - *Doctor of Theology*
- 1978 Dr. Cuno Winkler - *Doctor of Natural Sciences*
- H.E. Joseph Cardinal Hoffner - *Doctor of Humanities*
- Dr. Angeles Galino Carillo - *Doctor of Education*
- Dr. Eduardo Jimenez de Arechaga - *Doctor of Laws*
- H.E. Sebastiano Cardinal Baggio - *Doctor of Canon Law*



Dr. George S. K. Ty



Dr. Justo A. Ortiz



Dr. Mariano Que



Dr. Tony Tan Caktiong

- 1979 Msgr. Wilhelm Wissing - *Doctor of Humanities*  
 1980 Don Andres Soriano, Jr.  
     - *Doctor of Business Management*  
 1982 H.E. Most Rev. Bruno Torpigliani, D.D.  
     - *Doctor of Theology*  
     Hon. Ruben Ancheta - *Doctor of Laws*  
     Prof. Julio Esteban Anguita - *Doctor of Music*  
 1984 Dr. Pieter de Somer - *Doctor of Medical Sciences*  
     Dr. Andrew G. Van Melsen - *Doctor of Sciences*  
     Sir Knight Virgil C. Dechant  
     - *Doctor of Humanities*  
     Dr. Washington SyCip  
     - *Doctor of Accounting Education*  
 1985 H.E. Ricardo Cardinal Vidal - *Doctor of Theology*  
 1986 Dr. Norberto V. de Ramos - *Doctor of Humanities*  
     Dr. Hubert G.H. Wong - *Doctor of Management*  
 1987 Pres. Corazon Cojuangco Aquino - *Doctor of Laws*

- 1988 Dr. Mah Sool-Lay - *Doctor of Humanities*  
     Archbishop Jose Sanchez  
     - *Doctor of Sacred Theology*  
     H.E. Josef Cardinal Glomp, D.D.  
     - *Doctor of Sacred Theology*  
 1992 Senator Hsui Sheng Fa  
     - *Doctor of Business Administration*  
     Chief Justice Andres Narvasa - *Doctor of Laws*  
 1993 Archt. Leandro Locsin - *Doctor of Humanities*  
 1994 H.E. Eduardo Cardinal Pironio  
     - *Doctor of Sacred Theology*  
 1995 Dr. Young Seek Choue - *Doctor of Medicine*  
     H.E. Eduardo Frei - *Doctor of Political Science*  
 1996 Dr. Emilio T. Yap - *Doctor of Laws*  
 1997 Dr. Chiara Lubich - *Doctor of Theology*  
 1998 H.E. Damaskinos Papandreou  
     of Switzerland - *Doctor of Sacred Theology*  
 1999 Madam Daisy Hontiveros-Avellana  
     - *Doctor of Humanities*  
 2001 H.E. Francis Cardinal Arinze  
     - *Doctor of Humanities*  
 2002 Hon. Justice Jose Feria, Sr. - *Doctor of Laws*  
     H.E. Alfonso Cardinal Lopez Trujillo  
     - *Doctor of Theology*  
 2006 H.E. Dr. Koichiro Matsuura - *Doctor of Laws*  
     H.E. Vyacheslav Mikhailovich Lebedev  
     - *Doctor of Laws*  
 2009 H.E. Paul Josef Cardinal Cordes  
     - *Doctor of Sacred Theology*  
 2014 Dr. George S. K. Ty - *Doctor of Humanities*  
 2015 Dr. Justo A. Ortiz - *Doctor of Humanities*  
 2015 Dr. Mariano Que - *Doctor of Humanities*  
 2018 Dr. Tony Tan Caktiong  
     - *Doctor of Business Administration*

# UST Honorary Professors

Among the recipients in recent years of the title UST Honorary Professors are:

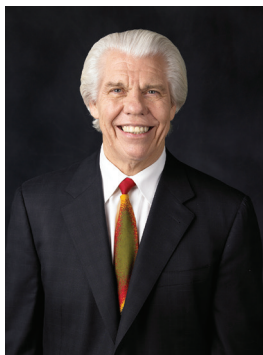
- 1974 Dr. B. Frank Brown
- 1975 Dr. Cuno G. Winkler
- 1980 Dr. Jose Manuel Rodriguez Delgado
- 1981 Dr. Lynne Sperber Jasik
- 1981 V. Rev. Fr. Jerome O' Rorke, O.P.
- 1981 Dr. Vera Maria Candau
- 2011 Prof. Salvador Alegret
- 2011 H.E. Most Rev. Msgr. Marcelo Sanchez Sorondo
- 2011 Prof. Yuan Tseh Lee
- 2012 Tun Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad
- 2012 H.E. Lech Wałęsa
- 2016 Dr. Mario Vargas Llosa
- 2017 Prof. Geoffrey Cordell, Ph.D.  
Prof. John Holdsworth, Ph. D.  
Prof. Takashi Okamoto, M.D., Ph.D.



His Majesty King Juan Carlos I



H.E. Madame Irina Bokova



Mr. William Franklin Austin



Dr. Carlos P. Romulo

# UST Golden Cross Awardees

The University has conferred the UST Golden Cross Award known in earlier years as the UST Grand Cross Award, to outstanding men and women that include, among others:

- 1967 Dr. Carlos P. Romulo  
*President of the University of the Philippines*
- 1969 Rev. Fr. Msgr. Narciso Dominguez, O.P.  
*Professor of Sacred Scriptures and Theology, UST*
- 1969 Dr. Basilio J. Valdes  
*Secretary of Health of the Philippines*

- 1969 Hon. Gregorio Lopez Bravo  
*Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain*
- 1969 Hon. Antonio Carillo Flores  
*Secretary of Foreign Relations of Mexico*
- 1973 Hon. Frans Seda *Minister of Communications of Indonesia*
- 1974 Hon. Joaquin Calvo Sotelo  
*Spanish writer and playwright*
- 1987 Pres. Corazon Cojuangco-Aquino  
*President of the Philippines*
- 1995 His Majesty King Juan Carlos I of Spain  
*King of Spain*
- 2011 H.E. Madame Irina Bokova *Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization*
- 2015 Mr. William Franklin Austin  
*Founder of the Starkey Hearing Foundation, United States of America*





# Faculties, Colleges and Institutes



## Faculty of Sacred Theology (1611)

- **Ecclesiastical Degree Programs**
  - Bachelor in Sacred Theology
  - Licentiate in Sacred Theology
  - Doctorate in Sacred Theology
- **Non-Degree Program**
  - Two-year Certificate Course under the Institute for Theological Formation (ITF)



## Faculty of Philosophy (1611)

- **Ecclesiastical Degree Programs**
  - Bachelor in Philosophy
  - Licentiate in Philosophy
  - Doctorate in Philosophy
- **Civil Degree Program**
  - Bachelor of Arts (Classical)



## Faculty of Canon Law (1733)

- **Ecclesiastical Degree Programs**
  - Licentiate in Canon Law
  - Doctorate in Canon Law
- **\* Non-Degree Programs**
  - Diploma in Marriage and Family Counseling
  - Diploma in Matrimonial and Procedural Law

*\* to start in AY 2020-2021*



## Faculty of Civil Law (1734)

- Bachelor of Laws



### **Faculty of Medicine and Surgery (1871)**

- Doctor of Medicine
- Bachelor of Science in Basic Human Studies toward the Learning Enhancement Acceleration Program for Medicine (LEAPMed) (6-year Doctor of Medicine program)
- Master in Clinical Audiology
- Master of Medicine in Pain Management
- Master of Science in Pain Management
- Master in Public Health International



### **Faculty of Pharmacy (1871)**

- Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
- Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy
  - Major in Clinical Pharmacy
- Doctor of Pharmacy



### **Faculty of Arts And Letters (1896)**

- Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in Behavioral Science
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication
- Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing
- Bachelor of Arts in Economics
- Bachelor of Arts in English Language Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in History
- Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
- Bachelor of Arts in Legal Management
- Bachelor of Arts in Literature
- Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology







### Faculty of Engineering (1907)

- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
  - Construction Engineering and Management Track
  - Geotechnical Engineering Track
  - Structural Engineering Track
  - Transportation and Engineering Track
  - Water Resources Engineering Track
- Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering



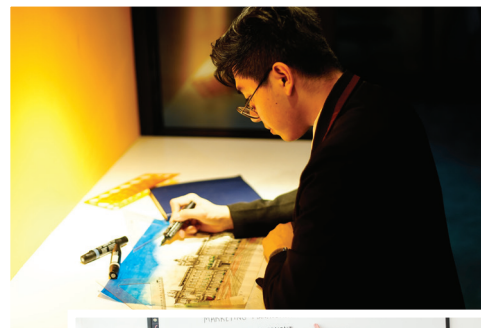
### College of Education (1926)

- Bachelor of Secondary Education
  - Major in English
  - Major in Filipino
  - Major in Mathematics
  - Major in Religious and Values Education
  - Major in Science
  - Major in Social Studies
- Bachelor of Elementary Education
- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
- Bachelor of Special Needs Education
  - Major in Early Childhood Education
- Bachelor of Library and Information Science
- Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Bachelor of Science in Food Technology



### College of Science (1926)

- Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics
  - Major in Actuarial Science
- Bachelor of Science in Applied Physics
  - Major in Instrumentation
- Bachelor of Science in Biology
  - Major in Environmental Biology
  - Major in Industrial Biology
  - Major in Medical Biology
- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
- Bachelor of Science in Microbiology
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology



### College of Architecture (1930)

- Bachelor of Science in Architecture



### College of Commerce and Business Administration (1933)

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
  - Major in Business Economics
  - Major in Financial Management
  - Major in Human Resource Management
  - Major in Marketing Management
- Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship



### Graduate School (1938)

#### Master's Degree Programs

#### Applied Sciences

- Master of Science in Architecture
- Master of Science in Management Engineering
- Master of Science in Chemical Engineering
- Master of Science in Electronics Engineering





## Arts and Humanities

- Master of Arts in Communication
- Master of Arts in Creative Writing
- Master of Arts in Cultural Heritage Studies
- Master of Arts in Journalism
- Master of Arts in Music
- Master of Arts in Theology
- Master of Arts in Theology  
major in Social/Pastoral Communication
- Master of Arts major in English Language Studies
- Master of Arts major in History
- Master of Arts major in Literature
- Master of Arts major in Marketing Communication
- Master of Arts major in Philosophy
- Master of Fine Arts

## Business and Management

- Master in Business Administration
- Master in Business Administration  
major in Entrepreneurship
- Master of Arts major in Hospital Administration
- Master of Science in Human Resource Management

## Natural and Physical Sciences

- Master of Science major in Biology
- Master of Science in Chemistry
- Master of Science in Food Science
- Master of Science major in Microbiology
- Master of Science in Applied Physics major in Medical Physics

## Health Sciences

- Master of Arts in Nursing
- Master of Science in Medical Technology



- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
- Master of Science in Pharmacy
- Master of Science in Physical Therapy

### **Social Sciences and Education**

- Master of Arts major in Development Studies
- Master of Arts major in Economics
- Master of Arts major in Guidance and Counseling
- Master of Arts major in Political Science
- Master of Arts major in Public Administration
- Master of Arts major in Clinical Psychology
- Master of Arts major in Industrial Psychology
- Master of Arts in Library and Information Science
- Master of Arts in Education major in Curriculum and Instruction
- Master of Arts in Education major in Educational Management and Leadership
- Master in Health Professions Education (Non-Thesis)

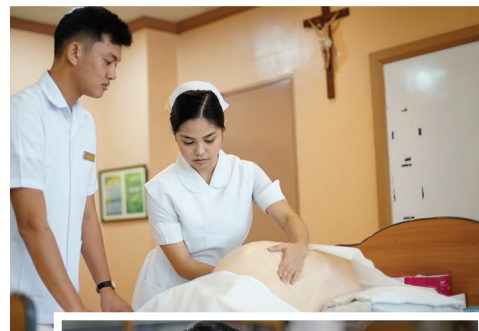
### **Doctoral Degree Programs**

#### **Arts and Humanities**

- Doctor of Philosophy major in English Language Studies
- Doctor of Philosophy major in History
- Doctor of Philosophy major in Literature
- Doctor of Philosophy major in Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy in Theology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Music major in Performance

#### **Business and Management**

- Doctor of Philosophy in Human Resource Management
- Doctor of Philosophy major in Commerce



### **Natural, Physical, Applied, and Health Sciences**

- Doctor of Philosophy major in Biology
- Doctor of Philosophy major in Chemistry
- Doctor of Philosophy major in Medical Technology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmacy
- Doctor of Philosophy in Health Research (by Research Program)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture / Built Environment (by Research Program)

### **Social Sciences and Education**

- Doctor of Education major in Curriculum and Instruction
- Doctor of Philosophy in Education major in Educational Management and Leadership
- Doctor of Philosophy major in Development Studies
- Doctor of Philosophy major in Economics
- Doctor of Philosophy major in Political Science
- Doctor of Philosophy major in Public Administration
- Doctor of Philosophy major in Clinical Psychology

### **Conservatory of Music (1945)**

- Bachelor of Music in Performance
  - Major in French Horn
  - Major in Trombone
  - Major in Trumpet
  - Major in Tuba
  - Major in Doublebass
  - Major in Viola
  - Major in Violin
  - Major in Violoncello
  - Major in Bassoon
  - Major in Clarinet



- Major in Flute
- Major in Oboe
- Major in Saxophone
- Major in Choral Conducting
- Major in Orchestral Conducting
- Major in Guitar
- Major in Percussion
- Major in Piano
- Major in Voice
- Bachelor of Music in Composition
- Bachelor of Music in Music Education
- Bachelor of Music in Music Theatre
- Bachelor of Music in Music Technology
- Bachelor of Music in Jazz
- Bachelor of Music in Musicology

### **College of Nursing (1946)**

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing

### **College of Rehabilitation Sciences (1974)**

- Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy
- Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy
- Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language Pathology
- Bachelor of Science in Sports Science

### **College of Fine Arts and Design (2000)**

- Bachelor of Fine Arts
  - Major in Advertising Arts
  - Major in Industrial Design
  - Major in Painting
- Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

### **Institute of Physical Education and Athletics (2000)**

- Bachelor of Physical Education
  - Major in Sports and Wellness Management







### **UST AMV-College of Accountancy (2005)**

- Bachelor of Science in Accountancy
- Bachelor of Science in Management Accounting
- Bachelor of Science in Accounting Information System

### **College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (2006)**

- Bachelor of Hospitality Management (formerly BS Hotel and Restaurant Management)
  - Major in Culinary Entrepreneurship
  - Major in Hospitality Leadership
- Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management (formerly BS Travel Management)
  - Major in Travel Operations and Service Management
  - Major in Recreation and Leisure Management



### **Institute of Information and Computing Sciences (2014)**

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
  - Core Computer Science Track
  - Game Development Track
  - Data Science Track
- Bachelor of Science in Information Systems
  - Business Analytics Track
  - Service Management Track
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
  - Network and Security Track
  - IT Automation Track
  - Web and Mobile Application Development Track



### **Graduate School of Law (2017)**

- Master of Laws
- Doctor of Civil Law

# Foreign academic linkages, cooperation, and consortia

## ASIA

### **Bangladesh**

Daffodil International University

### **China**

Fudan University

University of Macau

### **Hong Kong**

Hong Kong Polytechnic University

### **India**

Nitte University

### **Indonesia**

Atma Jaya Catholic University

Atma Jaya Yogyakarta University

Binus University

Research Center for Regional Resources,

The Indonesian Institute of Sciences

Sanata Dharma University

Universitas Airlangga

Universitas Katolik Darma Cendika

Universitas Kristen Indonesia

Universitas Mercu Buana

Universitas Ubudiyah Indonesia

Widya Mandala Catholic University Surabaya

### **Israel**

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

### **Japan**

Chiba University

Elisabeth University of Music

Gifu University

Hijiyama University and Junior College

Hiroshima University

Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine

Kyoto University Institute of Chemical Research

Nagoya City University

Niigata University of Health and Welfare

Oita University

Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN)

St. Catherine University

Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology

Tottori College of Nursing

University of Shiga Prefecture

Yokohama National University

### **Malaysia**

INTI International University

Management and Science University

Open University Malaysia

Taylor's University

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

University of Malaya

Universiti Sains Malaysia

Universiti Teknologi Petronas



### **Singapore**

National University of Singapore  
National Gallery Singapore

### **South Korea**

Catholic University of Daegu  
Catholic University of Korea  
Chonbuk National University  
Chungnam National University  
Dongguk University  
Dongseo University  
Gyeongju University  
Kongju National University  
Korea Tourism Organization  
Kyung Hee University  
Sangmyung University  
Sejong University  
Seoul National University  
Seoul National University of Science and Technology  
Sogang University  
Soongsil University  
Yeungnam College of Science and Technology  
Yeungnam University

### **Taiwan**

Academia Sinica  
Chung Yuan Christian University  
Fu Jen Catholic University  
Kaohsiung Medical University  
National Central University  
National Dong Hwa University  
National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism

National Sun Yat Sen University  
National Taiwan Normal University  
National Taiwan University of Science and Technology  
National Tsing Hua University  
Tzu Chi University  
Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages

### **Thailand**

Assumption University  
Chiang Mai University  
Chulalongkorn University  
Mahidol University  
Saint Louis College  
Siam University  
Srinakharinwirot University  
Thabyay Educational Network  
Thammasat University  
Ubon Ratchathani Rajabhat University

### **Vietnam**

University of Social Sciences and Humanities  
- Vietnam (USSH-VNU-HCMC)

### **EUROPE**

#### **Belgium**

Education for an Interdependent World (EDIW)  
ICHEC Brussels Management School

#### **Czech Republic**

Tomas Bata University in Zlin





## **Denmark**

University of Southern Denmark

## **France**

N+i France Network of Engineering Institute

Université Catholique de Lille

Institut Catholique de Toulouse

## **Germany**

Helmholtz Zentrum für Infektionsforschung GmbH,  
Braunschweig (HZI)

Hochschule für Musik Franz Liszt, Weimar

Integrative Pilzforschung Senckenberg

SRH Hochschule Berlin - The International

Management University

University of Bayreuth

## **Greece**

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

## **Italy**

Università degli Studi di Brescia

Istituto Marangoni

## **Poland**

Akademia Górniczo-Hutnicza im. Stanisława Staszica –

AGH University of Science and Technology

Wyższa Szkoła Kultury Społecznej i Medialnej

(WSKSiM) – College of Social and Media Culture

Kozłowski University

Łódź University of Technology

Wyższa Szkoła Europejska – Tischner European

University

Wyższa Szkoła Informatyki i Zarządzania z siedzibą w

Rzeszowie – University of Information Technology and  
Management in Rzeszów

## **Spain**

Institut Català de Nanociència i Nanotecnologia (ICN2)

Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports (MECS)

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Universidad Católica Santa Teresa de Jesús de Ávila

Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia

Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir

Universidad de La Rioja

University of Oviedo

## **Sweden**

Linnaeus University

## **United Kingdom**

Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment

St. Mary's University, Twickenham

University of Glasgow

University of Leeds

University of Reading

## **Ukraine**

Ukrainian Catholic University

## **NORTH AMERICA**

### **Canada**

Niagara College

University of British Columbia

## **Mexico**

Universidad de Monterrey

## **USA**

California Baptist University  
Catholic University of America  
City University of New York – York College  
Duke University School of Nursing  
Kent State University  
Menssana Research, Inc.  
Oakland University William Beaumont  
School of Medicine  
Rowan University  
Seton Hall University  
Therapeutic Health Services  
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of Hawaii – John A. Burns School of Medicine  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Kansas - Natural History Museum  
and Biodiversity Institute  
University of Madonna  
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
University of Missouri – St. Louis  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern California  
University of Texas at San Antonio  
University of Washington Bothell

## **OCEANIA**

### **Australia**

Australian Catholic University  
Charles Sturt University  
Curtin University  
Deakin University  
Griffith University  
Joanna Briggs Institute  
Macquarie University  
Queensland University of Technology  
RMIT University  
University of Canberra  
University of Newcastle  
University of South Australia  
University of the Sunshine Coast  
University of Wollongong  
Victoria University

### **New Zealand**

International Pacific College Tertiary Institute (IPC)  
University of Otago

## **SOUTH AMERICA**

### **Brazil**

Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

# International Networks



Asian University Presidents Forum (AUPF)  
Association of Southeast Asian Institutes of Higher Learning (ASAIHL)  
Association of Southeast and East Asian Catholic Colleges and Universities (ASEACCU)  
International Association of Universities (IAU)  
International Council of Universities of Saint Thomas Aquinas (ICUSTA)  
International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU)  
ASEAN University Network-Quality Assurance (AUN-QA)  
The Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP)  
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

Cumulus International Association of Universities and Colleges of Art, Design and Media  
South and South East Asian Association for the Study of Culture and Religion (SSEASR)  
Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization  
Regional Center for Education Innovation and Technology (SEAMEO INNOTECH)  
University of Museums and Collection (UMAC)  
ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS)  
EU Support to Higher Education in the ASEAN Region (SHARE)  
University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP)





# EMINENCE IN RESEARCH

UST was designated by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to host a Zonal Research Center (ZRC) for the National Capital Region in April 2010 for a period of one year. In December 2011, UST was named as one of the member institutions of the Philippine Higher Education Research Network (PHERNET).

UST research projects receive grants from various external local and international agencies such as: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation • Department of Botany, Natural Museum Stuttgart, Germany • International Union of Immunological Societies • Bio-Asia France • International Federation of Catholic Universities Center for Coordination of Research (IFCU-CCR) • Global Development Network (GDN) • Asian and Pacific Federation of Clinical Biochemistry (APFCB) • National Research Council of the Philippines • Philippine Council for Aquatic and Marine Research and Development (PCAMRD) • Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technologies Research and Development (PCIEETRD) • DOST-Science Education Institute (SEI) • Philippine Council for Health Research & Development (PCHRD) • Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) • Commission on Higher Education (CHED) • Philippine Higher Education Research Network (PHERNET)

# Thomas Aquinas Research Complex

The Thomas Aquinas Research Complex (TARC) is the concrete manifestation of the University's commitment to research. It was put up to provide a venue where scholars can work and contribute to human knowledge, through pure and applied research, with consideration for the ethical and moral implications of the methods used and the outputs generated from research.

The TARC, inaugurated in November 2001, is a four-storey building that houses the following: the Office of the Vice Rector for Research and Innovation (OVRRI), the Research Center for Natural and Applied Sciences (RCNAS), the Research Center for Social Sciences and Education (RCSSEd), the Center for Theology, Religious Studies and Ethics (CTRSE), the RCNAS Analytical Service Laboratory, and the Animal House.

The offices and classrooms of the UST Graduate School are also found at the TARC, including the Office for Graduate Research (OGR), the Center for the Conservation of Cultural Property and Environment in the Tropics (CCCPET), the Center for Continuing Professional Education and Development (CCCPED), the Psychotrauma Clinic (PTC) and the GS Ethics Review Committee (ERC) office.

Also found are the Graduate School Board Room at the third floor, and the Graduate School Learning Resource Unit and the TARC Auditorium at the ground floor. At the right side before entering the TARC is the Blessed Takayama Sanctuary.



## Research and Innovation

Research at the University is coordinated and supervised by the Office of the Vice Rector for Research and Innovation (OVRRI). The office provides the leadership in the effective realization of its vision in the University. It oversees the management of research and established policies for the effective implementation of research.

The office also manages the UST Innovation and Technology Support Office (ITSO), which is designated to provide services such as patent search, Intellectual Property (IP) Educator Training for basic IP, patent drafting and advising.

Also under the OVRRI is the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) TOMASInno Center, a technology business incubator housed in the Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati O.P. Building. It offers ideation workshops, startup boot camps, incubation programs, business plan development, technopreneurship and mentoring sessions, intellectual property management, licensing assistance, 3d printing, and dedicated work spaces for incubates and startups.



# Research Centers

## Research Center for the Natural Sciences and Applied Sciences

The UST Research Center for the Natural Sciences and Applied Sciences (RCNAS) is the Science and Technology research arm of the University. It brings together researchers of various disciplines under the following research programs, namely, natural products for health and wellness; advanced materials; chemical sensors and biosensors; molecular diagnostics and therapeutics; biodiversity, ecology, systematics, and taxonomy; pure and applied microbiology; mathematics and theoretical physics; and engineering.



## Research Center for Social Sciences and Education

The Research Center for Social Sciences and Education (RCSSed) is the University's research arm intended to draw the multidisciplinary character of its research agenda that will be more responsive to the needs of the society and the education community through quality research studies and dynamic development programs. It gathers together research associates by research interest groups (RIGs) namely, life course and intergenerational studies, education and leadership studies, sustainable development studies, psychology studies, business studies, language studies, community-engaged studies, Church and social issues, social health studies, and politics and public policy.



## Research Center for Culture, Arts, and Humanities

The Research Center for Culture, Arts, and Humanities (RCCA)H) sets the agenda, manages and evaluates research production of the University in the disciplines under culture, arts, and humanities. As a classical university, UST adheres to the formation of the human being steeped in Catholic and Thomistic value of faith through reason. This requires grounding in philosophy, literature, religion and the arts. Said core value should find application in the research efforts of the faculties in the various disciplines engaged in humanistic education. Currently, it is involved in research works in the following interest groups: architecture studies, communication and media studies, fine arts and design studies, historical studies, literary and cultural studies, music studies, and philosophical studies. It also supports interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research projects.

## Center for Theology, Religious Studies and Ethics

The Center for Theology, Religious Studies and Ethics (CTRSE) was established in 2013 in response to the need of the University to have a Center that will encourage faculty members to be actively involved in ethical and theological discourses through research and other forms of scientific activity to help clarify pressing issues that have religious and moral implications and to promote research in the said fields. The CTRSE also aims to serve as the unit that sustains, with scientifically considered arguments anchored on the Teaching of the Church Magisterium, the advocacy of the University on current issues confronting the Church and the society, particularly those that touch on the issue of Faith and Morals.

## The Center for Health Research and Movement Science

The Center for Health Research and Movement Science (CHRMS) serves as the research unit of the College for Rehabilitation Sciences. All research activities initiated and developed in the College are coursed through the CHRMS. Its research projects focus on assessment and interventions to improve health, fitness, and quality of life for different patient and client populations. Faculty researchers with expertise in the following areas undertake research projects and provide consultancy service in: evidence-based healthcare, wellness and health promotion, musculoskeletal research, community-engaged research, pain management, pediatric occupational participation, rehabilitation innovations and technological advances, and neuroscience and rehabilitation.

## Research Center for the Health Sciences

The Research Center for the Health Sciences (RCHS) is the university's flagship unit for the health sciences. It is the research arm of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery (FMS). The center was tasked in 2003 to provide laboratory facilities for medical research, evidenced by the establishment of the Molecular Biology Laboratory. It assists in preparing, conducting, monitoring, evaluating, reporting, and publishing research works from the different departments under FMS. Currently, it is involved in multiple research projects addressing immediate national and global health problems and making a difference in promoting health and health equity.

# EXEMPLAR IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## The UST SIMBAHAYAN Community Development Office

The UST SIMBAHAYAN Community Development Office is tasked to develop, implement, and manage the University Community Development Program toward the University's mission of the generation, advancement, and transmission of knowledge to form competent and compassionate Thomasian professionals committed to the service of the Church, and the global community.

Directly under the Office of the Vice Rector for Religious Affairs, the Office covers programs and projects of faculty/college-based and University-wide student organizations; Civic Welfare Training Service, and Literacy Training Service sections of the National Service Training Program; and alumni groups and associations.

### Social Transformation Programs

- Health and Wellness Development
- Equitable and Inclusive Education
- Leadership, Organizational Development, and Good Governance
- Employability and Social Enterprise Development
- Socio-Pastoral Ministry and Evangelization
- Culture, Heritage, and Sports and Development
- Environmental Sustainability and Action
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Management



### Awards and Recognitions

- Commission on Higher Education Award for Outstanding Program *UST Distance Education for the Marginalized*
- Adamson University St. Vincent de Paul National Award *Aeta Integrated Community Development Program*
- CBCP-Episcopal Commission on Health Care Award for Best Practices in Health Care Programs in Schools and Extension Services
- Apostolic Blessing from Pope Francis
- Quacquarelli-Symonds University Rankings *Five Stars in the Social Responsibility Category (2015 and 2016)*
- Schools Division of Nueva Ecija 2016 Ten Outstanding School Stakeholders Award *National Service Training Program*
- Schools Division Office of Navotas City Appreciation Award for Improving the Quality of Basic Education in Navotas City

# The Alumni

For more than four centuries, the University of Santo Tomas has produced saints, martyrs, heroes, church leaders, doctors, lawyers, engineers, educators, architects, artists, journalists, literary masters, businessmen, and many other professionals who have significantly contributed to the development of society.

The university continues to rally in support of its alumni, while affirming its mission of continuing to mold competent, compassionate, morally upright, and committed Thomasians.

The Outstanding Thomasian Alumni (TOTAL) Award is granted to inspire alumni to strive for excellence in their chosen fields of endeavor, exemplify professionalism, and exude moral integrity as Thomasian ambassadors.



*Most Rev. Bernardito Auza*



*Chief Justice Diosdado Peralta*



*F. Sionil José*



*Dr. Jorge Garcia*

# The Faculty

In the remarkable performance of their role as UST faculty members, Thomasian mentors have been awarded in the field of instruction, research and community development by government and professional organizations here and abroad. Among the awardees in recent years are:

## **National Academy of Science and Technology Outstanding Young Scientist Award (NAST)**

The NAST confers the Outstanding Young Scientist Award to young Filipino scientists who have made significant contributions to various scientific and technological fields.

Dr. Ma. Alicia M. Aguinaldo (1993)

Dr. Christina A. Binag (2001)

Dr. John Donnie A. Ramos (2005)

Dr. Grecebio Jonathan D. Alejandro (2006)

Dr. Bernard John V. Tongol (2012)

Dr. Thomas Edison E. de la Cruz (2012)

Dr. Allan Patrick G. Macabeo (2015)

## **National Academy of Science and Technology Academician**

Dr. Fortunato B. Sevilla, III (2015)

## **The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) Prize for Young Scientists of the Philippines**

Dr. John Donnie A. Ramos (2010)

Dr. Thomas Edison E. dela Cruz (2014)

Dr. Allan Patrick G. Macabeo (2015)

## **National Science and Technology Week Outstanding Research and Development Award**

Dr. Grecebio Jonathan D. Alejandro (2014)

Dr. Mary Beth A. Maningas (2015)



**Department of Science and Technology (DOST)  
Men and Women of Science**

Dr. Fortunato Sevilla, III (2008)  
Dr. Carmela R. Centeno (2008)

**Metrobank Foundation Outstanding  
Filipino Teachers Award**

Dr. Beatrice Q. Guevarra (1986)  
Dr. Rosario Angeles Tan Alora (1992)  
Dr. Allan B. De Guzman (2011)  
Dr. Thomas Edison E. de la Cruz (2015)

**Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) Gawad  
Para sa Sining**

Dr. Florentino H. Hornedo (2012)

**Southeast Asian Writers Award**

Dr. Ophelia A. Dimalanta (1999)

**National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP)  
Achievement Award for Research**

Dr. Fortunato B. Sevilla, III (Chemical Sciences, 1994)  
Dr. Norma Lerma (Pharmaceutical Sciences, 1998)  
Dr. Beatrice Q. Guevarra (Chemical Sciences, 1999)  
Dr. Rosalinda Solevilla (Pharmaceutical Sciences, 2002)  
Dr. Maribel G. Nonato (Chemical Sciences, 2006)  
Dr. Allan de Guzman (Education, 2006)  
Dr. Emily Tan (Education, 2009)  
Dr. Ma. Natalia R. Dimaano (Engineering, 2010)  
Prof. Regalado Trota José (Philippine Art History, 2010)



*Dr. Maribel G. Nonato*



*Dr. Cheryl R. Peralta*



*Dr. Fortunato B. Sevilla, III*

Dr. Alicia M. Aguinaldo (Chemical Sciences, 2011)  
Dr. Trinidad Trinidad (Medical Sciences, 2012)  
Dr. Christina A. Binag (Chemical Sciences, 2013)  
Dr. Belinda V. de Castro (Education, 2014)  
Dr. Jovencio G. Apostol (Pharmaceutical Sciences, 2017)  
Dr. Joyce L. Arriola (Humanities, 2018)

**Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)  
Outstanding Professionals**

Dr. Fortunato B. Sevilla, III (Chemistry, 2002)  
Assoc. Prof. Jocelyn F. Agcaoili (Physical Therapy, 2007)  
Dr. Cheryl R. Peralta (Physical Therapy, 2009)  
Dr. Priscilla Torres (Pharmacy, 2009)  
Dr. Rosalinda Solevilla (Pharmacy, 2011)  
Dr. Donald S. Lipardo (Physical Therapy, 2015)  
Dr. Aleth Therese L. Dacanay (Pharmacy, 2018)  
Dr. Lucila O. Bance (Guidance and Counselling, 2019)

**ASEAN Engineers**

Engr. Nestor R. Ong, PIE (2012)  
Engr. Juanito S. Chan, PIE (2013)  
Asst. Prof. Dolores SD. Cleofas, Ph.D. (2013)  
Prof. Nancy L. Eleria, Ph.D., PIE (2013)  
Prof. Marilyn C. Mabini, Ph.D., PIE (2013)  
Assoc. Prof. Joehanna K. Ngo, Ph.D., PIE (2013)  
Assoc. Prof. Carlos Ignacio P. Lugay, Ph.D., PIE (2014)  
Engr. Nelson M. Pasamonte (2018)  
Engr. Rogelio O. Almira, Jr., (2018)  
Prof. Evelyn R. Laurito, Ph.D. (2018)  
Prof. Lola Domnina B. Pestaño, Ph.D. (2018)  
Prof. Edna C. Quinto, Ph.D. (2018)



*Dr. Aleth Therese L. Dacanay*



*Dr. John Donnie A. Ramos*



*Dr. Thomas Edison E. dela Cruz*

## Palanca Awardees

F. Sionil José (1959, 1978, 1979, 1981)  
 Ophelia A. Dimalanta (1974)  
 Cristina Pantoja-Hidalgo (1996)  
 Michael M. Coroza (2001)  
 Paul Alcoseba Castillo (2018)

Novel, Short Story  
 Poetry  
 Novel  
 Tula  
 Tula



*Cristina Pantoja-Hidalgo*

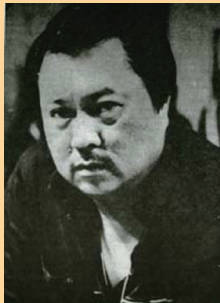
## Thomasian National Artists



*Francisco Mañosa*



*Daisy Hontiveros-Avellana*



*Ernani Cuenco*



*Nick Joaquin*

Carlos Francisco (1973)  
 Nicomedes Joaquin (1976)  
 Victorio Edades (1976)  
 Vicente Manansala (1981)  
 Gerardo de Leon (1982)  
 Antonino Buenaventura (1988)  
 Leandro Locsin (1990)  
 Rolando Tinio (1997)  
 Arturo Luz (1997)  
 Jeremias Elizalde Navarro (1999)  
 Ernani Cuenco (1999)  
 Daisy Hontiveros-Avellana (1999)  
 F. Sionil José (2001)  
 Ang Kiukok (2001)  
 Bienvenido Lumbera (2006)  
 Ildefonso Santos, Jr. (2006)  
 Cirilo F. Bautista (2014)  
 José Maria Zaragoza (2014)  
 Francisco Mañosa (2018)

Visual Arts - Painting  
 Literature  
 Visual Arts - Painting  
 Visual Arts - Painting  
 Film  
 Music  
 Architecture  
 Literature and Theater  
 Visual Arts - Painting  
 Visual Arts - Painting  
 Music  
 Theater  
 Literature  
 Visual Arts - Painting  
 Literature  
 Architecture  
 Literature  
 Architecture  
 Architecture and Allied Arts



## The Students

The University is home to more than 40,000 students and it offers them an environment conducive to their integral formation. As the students' potentials and talents are honed, in turn, they make the University proud through the honors and awards that they receive from internal and external sectors.

### Student Awards

**Rector's Award** stands for the University's recognition of consistent academic excellence – the primary objective of the University as an academic institution.



**Pope Leo XIII Community Service Award** is given to a student or groups of students for their outstanding involvement in community development programs or services duly recognized by the UST SIMBAHAYAN Community Development Office and the Office for Student Affairs.

**Quezon Leadership Award** is given to students for their singular ability to lead and organize activities of meaningful significance to the entire University other than community service.

**Benavides Outstanding Achievement Award** is conferred upon students whose performance in national or international competitions, conferences or congresses in academic or scientific field, symbolizes the University's commitment to excellence.

**Pope John Paul II Outstanding Achievement Award** is given to students for excellence in national or international competitions in the field of sports and/or the arts.

**St. Dominic de Guzman Award** is given to a student organization for its outstanding performance in organizing activities, other than community service, that are of significance to the entire University during the current academic year.

**St. Thomas Aquinas Award** is conferred upon students who received the Rector's Award and any two other personal awards, namely, the Quezon Leadership Award, the Benavides Award, Pope Leo XIII Community Service Award, or the St. Albertus Magnus Award either during the same year or within the duration of their academic program.





**Tradition of Excellence Award** is presented to student organizations for exemplary performance on a sustained level

**St. Albertus Magnus Award** is conferred upon a student or group of students who excelled in research by winning the best paper presentation, oral or poster, in national or international conference or symposium.

## Scholarship Grants

As part of the University's mission to contribute to the formation of a progressive and humane society, the University of Santo Tomas offers a comprehensive scholarship program categorized into four schemes:

**Santo Tomas Scholarship** for students with excellent academic performance;

**Santo Domingo de Guzman Scholarship** for those who excel in the arts, and sports;

**San Lorenzo Ruiz Scholarship** for students who need financial assistance and are willing to render services to the university as student assistants; and

**San Martin de Porres Scholarship** for students who are in need of financial assistance.

Other scholarship grants are given by external foundations, alumni and donors to deserving students.

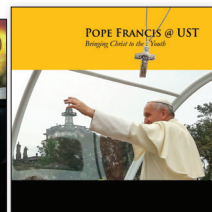
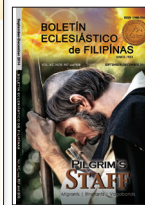
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## Academic Calendar

The University follows a three-term academic calendar.

The **first term** is from August to December, the **second term** is from January to May, while the **special term** is from June to July.

# Publications



## **Peer-reviewed Academic Research Journals**

- **UNITAS** – A bi-annual peer-reviewed international online journal of advanced research in literature, culture and society
- **Acta Manilana** – The official annual publication of the Research Center for the Natural and Applied Sciences of UST
- **Philippiniana Sacra** – The Official Publication of the Ecclesiastical Faculties
- **UST Law Review** – A bi-annual student-edited academic law journal committed to the development of law and transformation of society through legal scholarship
- **TOMÁS** – The official peer-reviewed journal of the UST Center for Creative Writing and Literary Studies published bi-annually
- **Kritike** - Official peer-reviewed international interdisciplinary open access journal of the Department of Philosophy, published bi-annually
- **Philippine Journal of Allied Health Sciences** – Official scientific journal of the University of Santo Tomas Center for Research on Movement Science, published bi-annually
- **The Antoninus Journal** – Annual multi-disciplinary journal by the UST Graduate School
- **Hasaan Journal** – An annual inter-disciplinary refereed journal published in the Filipino language by the Department of Filipino
- **Asian Journal of English Language Studies (AJELS)** – Official annual peer-reviewed journal of the Department of English

- **Journal of Medicine of the University of Santo Tomas** – A quarterly publication of the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery and the UST Hospital

## **Bulletin**

- **The Academia** – The official international online bulletin of the university
- **Boletín Eclesiástico de Filipinas** – Official inter-diocesan bulletin of the Catholic Church in the Philippines

## **Newsletter**

- **Social Research Newsletter**

## **Journal**

- **Pintacasi** – Annual journal devoted to the study of the cultural heritage of the Catholic Church in the Philippines

## **Student Publications**

- **The Varsitarian** – Official UST student organ
- **Philosophy Forum** – Faculty of Philosophy
- **UST Journal of Theology** – Faculty of Theology
- **Santo Tomas Journal of Nursing** – College of Nursing
- **Education Journal** – College of Education
- **UST Commerce Journal** – College of Commerce
- **The Flame** – Faculty of Arts and Letters
- **The Thomasian Engineer Journal** – Faculty of Engineering
- **Purple Gazette** – Faculty of Pharmacy
- **Voyage** – College of Tourism and Hospitality Management
- **Emic** – Conservatory of Music
- **Vision** – College of Architecture
- **The Aquinian** – UST High School
- **Rosarian** – Education High School

### ***Special Publications***

- Benavides – Central Seminary graduation annual
- The Thomasian – University graduation annual
- Veritas – Junior High School graduation annual
- Fides – Education High School graduation annual
- Rector's Annual Report
- Student Handbook
- Faculty Code
- Manual of Regulations for Non-Academic Employees
- Policies and Procedures for Administrative and Academic Officials
- Manual of Job Descriptions of Administrative and Academic Officials
- Souvenir programs for Papal Visits, Conferment of Honorary Degree, Quadricentennial Celebration, and other important events
- Pope Francis at UST: Bringing Christ to the Youth (a Coffee Table Book on the visit of Pope Francis to UST)
- UST Comprehensive and Concise Brochures
- UST Campus Tour Brochure
- UST Protocol Manual
- UST Visual Identity Manual
- UST Crisis Communication Manual
- Manual of Operations and Procedures of the Office of the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs
- Office for Admissions Handbook

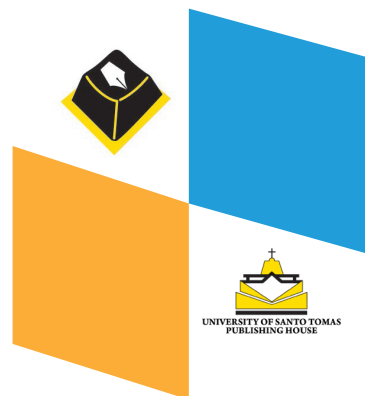
## **The Center for Creative Writing and Literary Studies**

The Center for Creative and Literary Studies (CCWLS) functions as an academy of letters, dedicated to the reaffirmation of the University's important role in the nation's literary history, through the creation of a culture of literary excellence within the Thomasian community, and through the cultivation of an awareness of the University's rich literary traditions. Its Resident

Fellows (full-time faculty members) and Associate Fellows (part-time faculty members) are all published writers. It runs an annual National Writers' Workshop and an annual creative writing workshop for Thomasian undergraduates; publishes an annual, double-blind peer-reviewed literary journal; holds literary conferences and forums, literary readings, book launches; and hosts visiting international writers and scholars.

## **UST Publishing House**

The UST Publishing House is a professional, academic publishing house, and the publisher of choice by the country's top scholars and creative writers. Its specific role is the generation and dissemination of knowledge through the publication of outstanding works of scholarly and artistic/literary value. It aims to contribute to the development of the country's publishing industry, particularly in the area of academic publishing as a way of contributing to national development. The UST Publishing House was named the "Publisher of the Year" in 2003, 2004, 2010 and 2012 by the National Book Development Board and the Manila Critics Circle. Its titles have won prestigious national honors like the National Book Awards, the Gintong Aklat Awards, and the Madrigal Gonzales Best First Book Awards.





# National Cultural Treasures found in UST

The National Museum declared in 2010 the UST Main Building, the Central Seminary, the Arch of the Centuries, and UST's open spaces as "National Cultural Treasures" ahead of the University's Quadricentennial in 2011, the first time that an educational institution joined the roster of National Cultural Treasures.



## The Arch of the Centuries

The historic Arch of the Centuries was the original entrance to the university when the campus was still in Intramuros from 1611 to 1945. The present structure was re-constructed, stone by stone in 1955. Its back is joined to a replica in concrete which faces España Boulevard.

## The Central Seminary

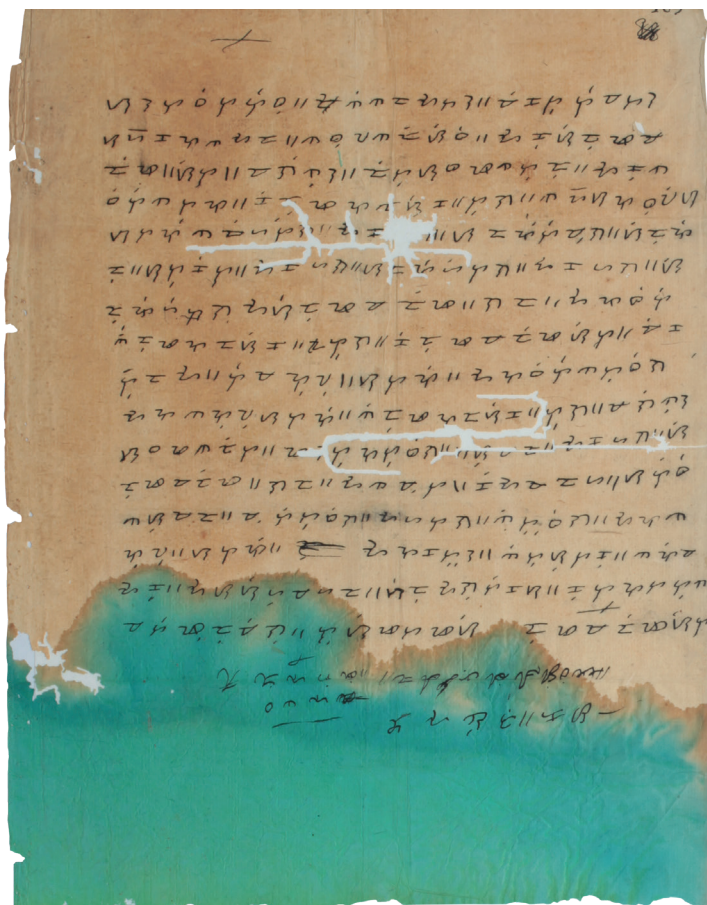
The Dominicans founded the Colegio de Santo Tomas – later to become the University of Santo Tomas – primarily to provide the young Church of the Philippines with locally trained priests, well-versed in the ecclesiastical sciences. The history of the Central Seminary can, therefore, be traced back to the establishment of the University itself in 1611. In 1894, the Archbishop of Manila requested the University to open a national or central seminary.

## The Main Building

This masterpiece designed by engineer-friar Fr. Roque Ruaño, O.P., who once served as Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, was the first structure on the Sampaloc campus. Built from 1923 to 1927, the Main Building holds the distinction of being the first earthquake-resistant building of the Philippines in its modern-day history.

## Open Spaces

The UST Athletic Field and Open Spaces is known as the single biggest open green area in Manila. The UST Grandstand is also found in this historic space. Special University events have taken place and continue to take place in this area. It is significant because three pontiffs made their appearances here: Pope Paul VI in 1970, Pope John Paul II in 1981 and 1995, and Pope Francis in 2015.



## The UST Baybayin Documents

In the custody of the *Archivo de la Universidad de Santo Tomas* (UST Archives) are two deeds of sale of land from the early 17th century. Because they are the only known documents written entirely in *baybayin* - the pre-colonial script - they were declared National Cultural Treasures by the National Archives of the Philippines in 2014. These documents, together with related materials kept in the UST Archives, enable a better understanding of the development of Philippine culture.



# University Icons

## The Cross

The cross atop the tower of the Main Building signifies the Catholic mission of the University, which is to impart knowledge in the sacred and civil sciences.



## The Statues atop the Main Building

Standing atop the Main Building's roof are statues symbolizing the spiritual and intellectual aspirations of the university. Created by Italian expatriate sculptor Riccardo Francesco Monti, who once taught at the UST College of Architecture and Fine Arts in the early 1950s, the statues were installed between 1949 and 1953.

Above the main doorway of the building is a group of three statues symbolizing the three virtues: Faith, Hope, and Charity, also known as *Tria Haec* (Latin for "These Three"). Facing the building, one sees to the left of the *Tria Haec*, the statues of Vincent de Beauvais, O.P., St. Augustine, and St. Raymond de Peñafort, O.P. To the right are the philosophers Aristotle, St. Albert the Great, O.P., and Plato. On the side facing P. Noval Street are the three great dramatists of tragedy, Felipe Calderon de la Barca, Sophocles, and William Shakespeare. On the opposite side are the statues of the great playwrights of comedy, Lope de Vega, Aristophanes, and Moliere.





## The Benavides Monument

The monument of Archbishop Miguel de Benavides, O.P., stands in front of the main building entrance of the university. The bronze statue was cast in Paris in 1889, and originally unveiled in Intramuros in 1891. It was installed in its present site in 1946.

# Significant places in the University

## UST Museum

Fr. Ramón Martínez, O.P., a professor of Natural History, founded the UST Museum of Arts and Sciences in 1869. However, it was Fr. Casto de Elera, O.P., who started to systematically gather and catalogue all the collections, some of which date back to 1682.



Considered the oldest school-based museum in the Philippines, the UST Museum became a repository of scientific and artistic articles and *objets d'art*. Starting in 1941, it acquired the works of Filipino masters such as Fernando and Pablo Amorsolo, Carlos Francisco, Vicente Manansala, and Galo Ocampo.

The Museum has permanent exhibits of specimens of Natural History; Ethnographic materials; Oriental arts objects; Philippine religious images; paintings; and coins, medals, and memorabilia. The painting collection includes works from the 17th to the 20th century.



## UST Miguel de Benavides Library

The UST Miguel de Benavides Library is the central library of the University of Santo Tomas that even predates the establishment of the University itself. Hence, it can be considered as the oldest in the country.

The beginnings of the library started in the early 17th century with the donation of the private collections of Archbishop Miguel de Benavides, O.P., and other benefactors such as Fr. Diego Soria, O.P., and Captain Hernando de Los Rios Coronel, for a future college.

Now housed in a six-storey building, the library has sixteen sections and five branch libraries that are located in different buildings inside the campus. It contains a rich collection of books, periodicals and other library materials such as CDs, DVDs, maps, among others, listing circa 500,000 volumes with thousands of new titles added yearly. It also boasts of an exceptional collection of rare books and manuscripts unique in the Philippines. It makes use of technological advancements in its library services such as the Library Online Readers' Network Zone, EBSCO, CONTENT dm, and WAM. It is presently engaged in the development of a virtual library.

Located in the fifth floor is the Antonio V. Del Rosario UST Heritage library, where some 30,000 volumes of

historical materials such as Rare Books, Filipiniana Rare, Rare Periodicals, Rare Legal Collections, among others, are found. The University treasures an *incunabulum* (book printed before 1500) in its collection.

## Archivo de la Universidad de Santo Tomas (UST Archives)

In the UST Archives reposes a treasury of documents, records and other valuable historical materials that attest to the life of the University and the world through the centuries.

The collections consist of historical documents such as academic records, papal bulls, royal decrees, rare Filipiniana prints, historical treatises, addresses, sermons, novenas, and catechisms in many Philippine languages.

It also keeps university and national periodicals, and the academic grades and degrees of all alumni, including Filipino national heroes.

## UST Santísimo Rosario Parish Church (UST Chapel)

Serving as a spiritual haven for the Thomasian community, the UST Chapel is the most appropriate place for the Thomasian practice of faith. It has become the venue for various university religious activities such as the annual *Misa de Apertura*, a centuries-old tradition of officially opening the academic year with a Mass of the Holy Spirit and the delivery of the academic lecture called the *Discurso de Apertura*; the annual novena to Our Lady





of the Most Holy Rosary for the La Naval celebration; and the Christmas Concert.

Manila Archbishop Michael O'Doherty canonically inaugurated the UST Chapel as the Santísimo Rosario Parish Church on April 26, 1942.

## UST Hospital

Since its establishment in 1946, the University of Santo Tomas Hospital has been one of the Philippines' leading medical institutions in terms of quality patient care and a facility for the academic training of medical and health allied students of the University. It is a level III multispecialty academic hospital that envisions itself as a center of excellence in medical education, training, research and healthcare services guided by Catholic principles and teachings. It also houses the Benavides Cancer Institute, where cancer treatment and management is approached holistically by housing all relevant specialists and equipment under one roof.

Hospital services are available in its three buildings: the UST Hospital St. Vincent Ferrer, O.P. Building for different clinical and ancillary units that serve patients in various disciplines in medicine; UST Hospital St. John Macias, O.P. Building that serves indigent patients and has a set-up designed to operate as a stand-alone hospital with multidisciplinary setting – with medical, surgical and pediatric wards, a delivery room Intensive Care Unit, Surgical Operating Room, and Post-anesthesia Care Unit; and UST Hospital St. John Paul II Building that houses cutting-edge centers for diagnostic, medical and surgical interventions of a diverse array of multiple conditions, including medical and surgical units, Advanced Clinical Skills Enhancement Unit, and state-of-the-art facilities for the education and training of future healthcare professionals.





## Plaza Mayor

The Plaza Mayor was built during the summer of 2006. What used to be a plain-looking parking area that formed part of the façade of the Main Building is now a vast expanse reminiscent of the classical plazas of Europe.

## Quadricentennial Square

The Quadricentennial Square creates a vibrant ambience with an interactive fountain and *al fresco* sites. World renowned Thomasian sculptor Ramon Orlina's masterpiece "QuattroMondial," signifies the various stakeholders of the University represented by four figures: Two students, a professor; and a Dominican priest.

## Quadricentennial Pavilion

The Quadricentennial Pavilion, built in 2011, is a 5,792-seat multi-purpose gymnasium.

The dance hall for the Salinggawi Dance Troupe, and the training halls for badminton, fencing, judo, table tennis, and taekwondo are found on the ground floor of the Pavilion. There is also a two-level fitness center and a gymnastics room on this floor. Lecture rooms for the Institute of Physical Education and Athletics (IPEA) classes can also be found on the ground floor. On the third level, the facility features a two-lane overall track encircling the building. At the heart of the Pavilion is the arena where a maple wood court adorned with a tiger-striped border and a hand-painted tiger's head, is located. This is a manifestation that the Pavilion is the home court of the UST Growling Tigers.

The main lobby of the facility features a steel sculpture named *Campione* (Champion), designed by Thomasian artist and 2008 International Olympic Committee Sport and Art Contest winner Joe Datuin.



As a multi-purpose facility, the Pavilion is the venue of big University events such as the Solemn Investitures, University-wide recollections, Student Awards, among others. It has also been the venue of the Philippine Conference on New Evangelization, a big gathering of Catholics organized by the Archdiocese of Manila Archbishop Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle.



## UST in Focus

The lifting, living stretch of green  
Against a spreading background of taupe  
Impales the university's image,  
A dazzling play of shadows and bursts  
Of light against imposing figures  
Live in the dead of night.  
The looming tower cradling  
The luminous cross, the edifice  
In fullest splendor focused  
On a ring of gold... wisdom  
Uplifted, springing forth from a  
Twin spray of brilliance,  
A repertory of shades and shapes  
And the Arch of the Centuries  
Way beyond, foregrounding  
Ancient and timeless history,  
The sprawl of land in sundry  
Faces, phases, and poses, ageless  
As the lore enveloping it,  
Its enduring faith and unending grace.

**Prof. Ophelia A. Dimalanta, Ph.D.**  
*Philippines' "Goddess of Poetry"*  
*A Thomasian*

## UST Hymn

*(Chorus)*

*By Julio Esteban Anguita*

God of all Nations  
Merciful Lord of our Restless Being  
Sweep with your Golden Lilies  
This Fountain of Purest Light  
Trace with the Sails of the Galleons  
The Dream Beyond our Seeing  
Touch with the Flames of your Kindness  
The Gloom of our Darkest Night  
Keep us in Beauty  
And Truth and Virtues Impassioned Embrace  
Ever your Valiant Legions  
Imbued with Unending Grace.



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