

1947

Pope Pius XII bestows upon UST the title "The Catholic University of the Philippines."

1970

Pope Paul VI, canonized in 2018, visits UST.



1981

Pope John Paul II, declared a saint in 2013, visits the campus.



1995

Pope John Paul II revisits the University for the Fifth International Youth Forum. He celebrates a Mass at the UST Seminary chapel.



2011

The world witnesses the grand celebration of UST's 400 years of unending grace with the theme "Building the Church, the Nation, and the Family: Our Birthright and Destiny."



2015

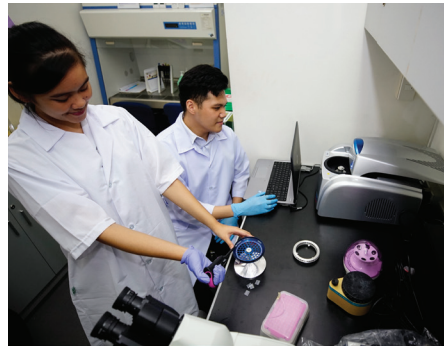
Pope Francis sets foot on the University campus for an "Encounter with the Youth."



2019 and beyond

UST stays true to its mission of 'spreading the light' of education and evangelization to the Philippines and the world.

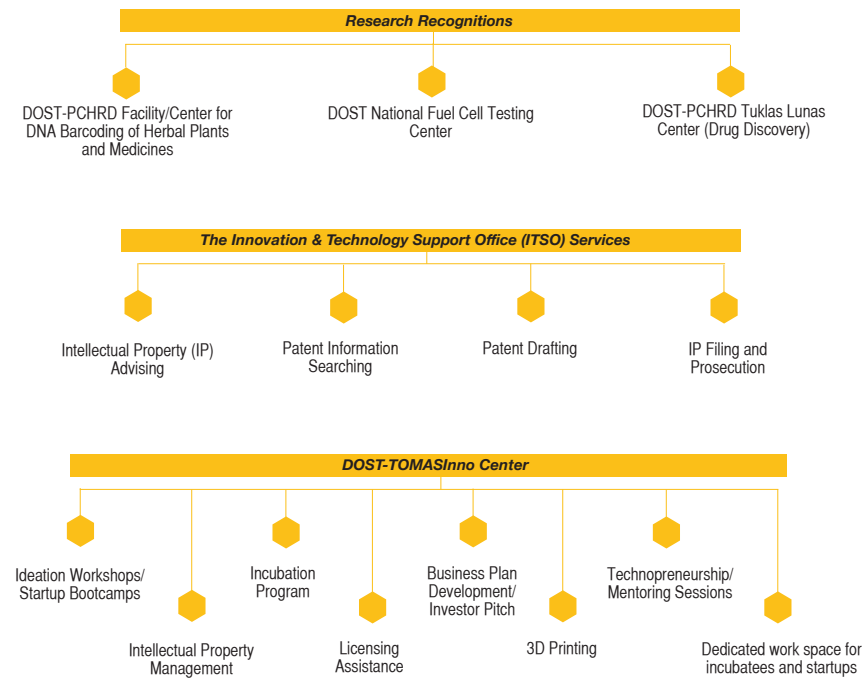
RESEARCH



Research Centers and Units

- Research Center for the Natural and Applied Sciences
- Research Center for the Social Sciences and Education
- Research Center for Culture, Arts, and Humanities
- Center for Theology, Religious Studies and Ethics
- Center for Health Research and Movement Sciences
- Research Center for Health Sciences

Research Clusters



*COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

598
projects

19
community-engaged
research studies

1769
activities

*as of AY 2018-2019

through the UST SIMBAHAYAN Community Development Office and in collaboration with

34

Partner
Communities

58

Partner
Institutions

15

Partner Alumni
Organizations

13

Network
Organizations

205

Partner Student
Groups

8

Social Transformation Program Areas

- 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 Development
- Environment 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 Awards
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 (as of AY 2017-2018)



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Centers of Excellence



Biology
Chemistry
Psychology



Medicine



Philosophy



Chemical Engineering



Nursing



Teacher Education



Medical Technology
Pharmacy



Music



Hotel and Restaurant Management
Travel Management

Centers of Development



Civil Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Electronics Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Mechanical Engineering



Communication
Journalism
Literature



Library and
Information Science



Computer Science
Information Systems
Information Technology



Physical Therapy



Producing
topnotchers
in national
licensure
examinations for

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

*as of AY 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019

Institutional Recognitions

Autonomous Status
Commission on Higher Education



Delivering Higher Education Institution
Commission on Higher Education
Graduate Education Scholarships

Highest Number of Accredited Academic Programs
Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities
Commission on Accreditation



Highest Number of Level 4 Accredited Academic Programs in 2018
Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities
Commission on Accreditation

ISO 9001:2015 Certified
TUV SUD



Recognition for Proficiency in Quality Management
Philippine Quality Award



School of the Year (2013-2019)
Philippine Quill Awards

Asia

BANGLADESH

Daffodil International University

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Fudan University

MACAU

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
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
University 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 (REPUBLIC OF CHINA)

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
Thabuyay Education Network
Thammasat University
Ubon Ratchathani Rajabhat University

VIETNAM

University of Social Sciences and Humanities-Vietnam

Europe

BELGIUM

Education for an Interdependent World
ICHEC Brussels Management School

CZECH REPUBLIC

Tomas Bata University in Zlin

DENMARK

University of Southern Denmark

FRANCE

Institut Catholique de Toulouse
N-i France Network of Engineering Institute
Université Catholique de Lille

GERMANY

Helmholtz Zentrum Für Infektionsforschung
GmbH, Braunschweig
Hochschule für Musik Franz Liszt, Weimar
Integrative Pilforshung Senckenberg
SRH Hochschule Berlin-The International
Management University
University of Bayreuth

ACADEMIC LINKAGES

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
Kozminski University
Lodz 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 Rzeszow

SPAIN

Institut Catala de Nanociència i Nanotecnologia
Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia
Universidad Católica Santa Teresa de Jesus de Avila
Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Martir
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

International Networks

- Asian University Presidents Forum
- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
- Association of Southeast Asian Institutes of Higher Learning
- Association of Southeast and East Asian Catholic Colleges and Universities
- ASEAN International Mobility for Students
- ASEAN University Network-Quality Assurance
- Cumulus International Association of Universities and Colleges of Art, Design and Media
- EU Support to Higher Education in the ASEAN Region
- International Association of Universities
- International Council of Universities of Saint Thomas Aquinas
- International Federation of Catholic Universities
- South and South East Asian Association for the Study of Culture and Religion
- Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Center for Education Innovation and Technology
- The Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific
- University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific
- University Museums and Collections

North America

CANADA

Niagara College
University of British Columbia

MEXICO

Universidad de Monterrey

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

California Baptist University
Catholic University of America
City University of New York - York College
Duke University School of Nursing
Kent State University
Messana 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
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

South America

BRAZIL

Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

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
University of Otago

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UST Through the Centuries

1605

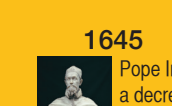
The University of Santo Tomas (UST) is conceived through the vision of the third Archbishop of Manila Msgr. Miguel de Benavides, O.P., who bequeathed a modest amount out of his personal funds and a personal library collection.



1611

The University is founded with the establishment of a seminary-college Nuestra Señora del Santisimo Rosario, which was later renamed Colegio de Santo Tomas.

1624 The new Colegio begins conferring academic degrees in Theology, Philosophy, and Arts.



1645

Pope Innocent X issues a decree elevating the college to the rank of a University.

1785

UST is given the title "Royal University" for its exceptional loyalty in defending Manila against the British invasion.

1865

A royal order from Queen Isabella II hands over the supervision of all Philippine academic institutions to UST, which became the Bureau of Education.



1902

Pope Leo XIII declares UST a "Pontifical University."

1927

UST moves its campus from the walled city of Intramuros to its present site in the Sampaloc district, a 21.5-hectare land. The Main Building is blessed in this year.