



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : GRADUATION SEASON 2024
DATE : 29 February 2024

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

A. Student Awards Day | 24 May 2024 (Friday), 9:00 am, Quadricentennial Pavilion Arena

- The University bestows her highest distinction to individuals and groups, who exemplify Thomasian excellence in the fields of academics, community development, leadership, teamwork, sports and the arts.

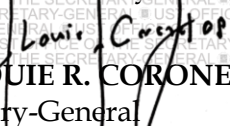
B. Baccalaureate Mass for Higher Education and Thanksgiving Masses for Basic Education

- The celebration of the Baccalaureate Mass will be held on **31 May 2024 (Friday)** at the **UST Grandstand and open field**, at **4:00 pm**.
- The **Post-Mass Program** includes the *Ceremony of Light*, conferment of the Thomasian *Mission Cross*, the recitation of the *Thomasian Pledge of Loyalty* and the Traditional Exit through the historic *Arch of the Centuries*.
- **Thanksgiving Masses** for Basic Education are likewise set before their completion ceremonies/commencement exercises. *Please see the attachment for the schedules.*

C. Solemn Investiture Rites | 1 June 2024 to 1 July 2024 (Please see attachment)

- The Solemn Investitures shall be held at the Quadricentennial Pavilion Arena, the Medicine Auditorium, the Albertus Magnus Auditorium, and the UST Chapel.
- The academic units are requested to keep the ceremonies *concise* and *solemn*, adhering to the prescribed program.

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


FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, OP, EHL
Secretary-General

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





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SCHEDULES FOR UST GRADUATION SEASON 2024

UNIVERSITY STUDENT AWARDS DAY

24 May 2024 (Friday), 9:00 am, Quadricentennial Pavillion Arena





BACCALAUREATE MASS (Higher Education)

31 May 2024 (Friday), 4:00 pm, UST Grandstand and Open Field

THANKSGIVING MASSES (Basic Education)

Date	Time	Venue	Academic Unit
27 May 2024 (Monday)	7:00 am - 1:00 pm	Quadricentennial Pavillion Arena (QPav)	 UST Senior High School
6 June 2024 (Thursday)	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Education Auditorium	 UST Education High School
25 June 2024 (Tuesday)	9:00 am - 12:00 nn	UST Chapel	 UST Junior High School

SOLEMN INVESTITURE RITES, COMPLETION CEREMONIES AND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES















Date	Time	Venue	Academic Unit
1 June 2024 Saturday	7:00 am - 12:00 nn	QPav	 UST Faculty of Pharmacy
1 June 2024 Saturday	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	QPav	 UST College of Architecture
3 June 2024 Monday	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	UST Chapel	 UST Ecclesiastical Faculties
4 June 2024 Tuesday	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	QPav	 UST College of Fine Arts and Design





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5 June 2024 Wednesday	8:00 am – 12:00 nn	Albertus Magnus Auditorium		UST Conservatory of Music
5 June 2024 Wednesday	8:00 am – 12:00 nn	QPav		UST-AMV College of Accountancy
5 June 2024 Wednesday	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	QPav		UST Senior High School Batch 1 (HUMSS)
6 June 2024 Thursday	7:00 am – 12:00 nn	QPav		UST Senior High School Batch 2 (GAS-HA Sections 1-10)
6 June 2024 Thursday	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	QPav		UST Senior High School Batch 3 (GAS-HA Sections 11-19)
6 June 2024 Thursday	9:00 am – 12:00 nn	Albertus Magnus Auditorium		UST Education High School
7 June 2024 Friday	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	QPav		UST Institute of Physical Education and Athletics
7 June 2024 Friday	7:00 am – 12:00 nn	QPav		UST College of Education
7 June 2024 Friday	8:00 am – 12:00 nn	Medicine Auditorium		UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery LEAPMed and Master in Clinical Audiology
8 June 2024 Saturday	8:00 am – 12:00 nn	QPav		UST College of Commerce and Business Administration
8 June 2024 Saturday	1:00 pm - 7:00 pm	QPav		UST Faculty of Engineering
10 June 2024 Monday	7:00 am - 12:00 nn	QPav		UST Faculty of Arts and Letters
11 June 2024 Tuesday	7:00 am – 12:00 nn	QPav		UST Senior High School Batch 4 (ABM Section 1-12)
11 June 2024 Tuesday	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	QPav		UST Senior High School Batch 5 (ABM Sections 13-17, MAD, PES)





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13 June 2024 Thursday	7:00 am – 12:00 nn	QPav		UST College of Nursing
14 June 2024 Friday	7:00 am – 12:00 nn	QPav		UST Senior High School Batch 6 (STEM Sections 1-10)
14 June 2024 Friday	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	QPav		UST Senior High School Batch 7 (STEM Sections 11-20)
14 June 2024 Friday	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Medicine Auditorium		UST Faculty Civil Law
15 June 2024 Saturday	7:00 am – 12:00 nn	QPav		UST College of Science
15 June 2024 Saturday	2:00 pm – 7:00 pm	QPav		UST Graduate School
15 June 2024 Saturday	9:00 am – 12:00 nn	Medicine Auditorium		UST Graduate School of Law
18 June 2024 Tuesday	7:00 am – 12:00 nn	QPav		UST College of Rehabilitation Sciences
18 June 2024 Tuesday	1:00 pm – 7:00 pm	QPav		UST College of Tourism and Hospitality Management
19 June 2024 Wednesday	8:00 am – 12:00 nn	QPav		UST Angelicum College
26 June 2024 Wednesday	7:00 am – 12:00 nn	QPav		UST Junior High School
28 June 2024 Friday	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	QPav		UST College of Information and Computing Sciences
1 July 2024 Monday	7:00 am – 12:00 nn	QPav		UST Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

*"Has tenebrae cingunt mentis caligine terras.
Hoc opus Sancti Thomae Universitatis: Lumina Pandit."*

(Darkness covers this land in a mental mist.

This is the work of the University of Santo Tomas: to spread the light)

