

UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS, MANILA
FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

I. THIRD CYCLE: DOCTORATE IN THEOLOGY

A. *Admission Requirements*

1. Students applying for the program should:
 - a. have a Licentiate degree in Theology (the completion of an MA degree in Theology cannot be taken as a substitute for the Licentiate in Theology degree) with a minimum average grade of 1.75, and/or have not received any failing mark in any of the courses in the Licentiate program;
 - b. submit written permission from their Ordinary or Major Superior (for clerics and religious); or a certificate of good moral character and a recommendation letter issued by their Ordinary (for the lay people);
 - c. take and pass the entrance examination, which includes the Mental Ability Test, English-based tests, Essay, and Latin. Applicants without knowledge of Latin are required to take Latin courses for their language requirements;
2. International applicants must have all the legal documents required for them to pursue their studies at the University. They are also required to submit a certificate for their having completed the English proficiency examination from either TOEFL or IELTS or a similar English language proficiency program.
3. Applicants who have previously completed a degree from any of the Ecclesiastical Faculties of the University of Santo Tomas (Manila) may already be dispensed from the entrance examination.