



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : FRESHMAN ROARIENTATION A.Y. 2025-2026
DATE : 31 July 2025

The University, through the Central Committee on University Events, is pleased to announce the upcoming *virtual* and *in-person* **ROARientation** for Freshmen for Academic Year 2025-2026:

UST MANILA

A. *Virtual* ROARientation (UST Manila) | 4 August 2025 (Mon), 9:00 am – 12:00 nn

- Freshmen shall participate in a **Virtual ROARientation** via *Google Stream*, using their **UST GSuite account**.
- The orientation introduces essential University services and topics, such as: (1) Academics, (2) Learning Tools, (3) Faith, (4) Health, (5) Safety, and (6) Community.

B. *In-Person* ROARientation for Higher Education Cluster (UST Manila) 6 August 2025 (Wed) | Arch of the Centuries and Quadricentennial Pavilion (QPav)

- Theme: **ROARientation 2025: Embrace the Thomasian Legacy**
- Freshmen shall participate *in person* in the Welcome Mass, ROARientation Program, and Thomasian Welcome Walk, which form part of the traditional *Rite of Passage* through the historic *Arch of the Centuries*.
- UST Manila will observe a *carless day* on **6 August 2025 (Wed)**.

ROARIENTATION 2025 AM Session UST Manila Higher Education Cluster		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UST-AMV College of Accountancy• Faculty of Arts and Letters• College of Fine Arts and Design• College of Information and Computing Sciences• Conservatory of Music• College of Nursing• Faculty of Pharmacy• College of Rehabilitation Sciences• Faculty of Medicine and Surgery
7:30 am	Thomasian Welcome Mass	
8:45 am	ROARientation	
11:30 am	Thomasian Welcome Walk (From QPav to the Arch of the Centuries)	

ROARIENTATION 2025 PM Session UST Manila Higher Education Cluster		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College of Architecture • Faculty of Civil Law • College of Commerce and Business Administration • Ecclesiastical Faculties • College of Education • Faculty of Engineering • Institute of Physical Education and Athletics • Graduate School • Graduate School of Law • College of Science, and • College of Tourism and Hospitality Management
12:00 nn	Thomasian Welcome Walk <i>(From respective buildings to the Arch of the Centuries, then to QPav)</i>	
2:00 pm	Thomasian Welcome Mass	
3:15 pm	ROARientation	

C. ALAB for Basic Education Cluster (UST Manila)

7 August 2025 (Thu) | Arch of the Centuries and Quadricentennial Pavilion (QPav)

- Theme: *ALAB 2025: Venturing into the Golden Sanctuary*

ALAB 2025 Basic Education		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior High School (Grade 11) • Junior High School (Grade 7) • Education High School (Grade 7)
8:00 am	Welcome Mass	
9:00 am	ALAB Program Proper	
12:00 nn	Thomasian Welcome Walk	

D. Thomasian Welcome Concert (UST Manila) | 7 August 2025 (Thu) | QPav

THOMASIAN WELCOME CONCERT (UST Manila)		
3:00 pm	Presentation of ticket at the QPav entrance gate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Education Cluster (First Year) • Senior High School (Grade 11) • Junior High School (Grade 7) • Education High School (Grade 7)
4:00 pm	Concert Proper	
6:00 pm	Conclusion of the Concert	

UST GENERAL SANTOS

A. ROARientation (UST General Santos)

ROARIENTATION (UST General Santos)		Venue	Activity
1 August 2025 (Fri)	12:30 pm	UST Main Building Lobby	ROARientation for first-year and second-year students
4 August 2025 (Mon)	7:00 am		
6 August 2025 (Wed)	7:00 am		

B. Thomasian Welcome Mass, Thomasian Welcome Walk, and Thomasian Welcome Party 20 August 2025 (Wed) | UST General Santos Main Building Lobby and Campus Grounds

ROARIENTATION (UST General Santos)		School of Business and Accountancy
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BS Accounting Information System BS Entrepreneurship
8:00 am - 11:00 am	ROARientation Program (Part 1)	
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch	School of Engineering and Information Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BS Industrial Engineering major in Systems Engineering
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Freshman Welcome Mass	
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Thomasian Welcome Walk	School of Health Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BS Medical Technology BS Pharmacy
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm	ROARientation Program (Part 2) Performances & Games	
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Thomasian Welcome Party	

Student leaders are advised to coordinate with their respective academic units regarding the route, seat assignments, and the mobilization flow for the Thomasian Welcome Walk.

Dear Freshmen, as you mark this academic milestone, you step into a legacy rooted in *Truth in Charity*. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus (Lk 24:15), Thomasians are called to walk from uncertainty to clarity, from isolation to communion, from searching to mission (*Please see attached reflection*). May your years at UST be a journey of discovery, transformation, and purpose. Welcome to the Thomasian Community. *The best is yet to come.*

FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, OP
Secretary-General