



The University

The University of St. Thomas is truly a Shining Star in the heart of Houston.

- **The Newman Guide to Choosing a Catholic College:** Among 22 U.S. Catholic colleges and universities recommended by the Cardinal Newman Society, and among 28 such institutions worldwide
- **Range of choices:** Degree programs focused on business, sciences, liberal arts and education at the undergraduate and graduate levels
- **Specialty areas:** High acceptance rate in medical and dental schools for Pre-Med and Pre-Dental students
- **Personal instruction:** Average class size of 17
- **Personal approach:** Faculty know students by name
- **Nationally ranked:** Ranked 33rd among universities offering master's degrees in the Western region by the *U.S. News & World Report* 2014 edition of "America's Best Colleges"
- **Nationally ranked:** Ranked by *The Princeton Review* as Best in the West in its Best Colleges: Region by Region online profile found at www.princetonreview.com
- **Study abroad:** The University of St. Thomas periodically ranks among the top 20% of U.S. universities whose students study abroad
- **Catholic tradition:** Houston's only Catholic university, founded by the Basilian Fathers in 1947

American Chemical Society at UST



Why join ACS?

- Many ways to get involved with community service
- Travel opportunities
- Make new friends
- Unique research opportunities
- Free food
- A way to get extra help for your science classes

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College Initiative Begins Here

American Chemical Society

The American Chemical Society, a non-profit organization chartered by Congress, is the world's largest scientific society that serves the needs of professionals employed in the chemical sciences and engineering fields. ACS publishes many high-impact and internationally-recognized journals, convenes national and regional scientific conferences, and offers programs in education, science policy and careers in the chemistry enterprise.

Throughout the year, the University of St. Thomas Student Chapter of the American Chemical Society schedules events such as Education Rainbow Challenge at a Houston Independent School District school, National Chemistry Week at the Children's Museum, Earth Day at Houston Museum of Natural Science and Mole Day. At these events, ACS typically performs chemistry demonstrations for children. ACS also arranges numerous chemistry related lectures during the year. One of the most important events is the ACS National Conference where selected students present their chemistry research.

The UST ACS student chapter has won commendable and honorable mention for the last 10 years from the ACS National Chapter. In 2008-2009 and 2012-2013, the UST chapter was recognized as outstanding, in the top four percent of more than 900 chapters. ACS is not just for chemistry majors, students from all degree programs can join. If interested, contact the UST chapter at ustacs@stthom.edu.



Social Events & Travel

ACS members are invited to free ACS social events. ACS members participate in tours of research and medical labs. Members who have done research may be eligible to present at the ACS National Conference.

Events include:

- Lab coat tie-dye and barbecue
- Tour of Texas Children's Hospital neuroscience lab
- American Chemical Society National Meeting in Dallas
- Dr. Bill Tinnerman's picnic

Volunteer Opportunities

ACS student affiliate officers are active members in coordinating charity events.

Events include:

- National Chemistry Week at the Children's Museum of Houston
- Education Rainbow Challenge at HISD campuses during the fall and spring semester
- Earth Day
- Spaghetti Dinner at Hospitality Apartments
- Houston Museum of Natural Science

The University of St. Thomas charter for the American Chemical Society is not just for chemistry majors!



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Chemistry for Life®



ACS Officers at UST

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