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Educating Leaders of Faith and Character

University of St. Thomas

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CORE VALUES

GOODNESS: We serve God in faith and love by giving of ourselves to students, colleagues, and society.

DISCIPLINE: We demand personal responsibility, accountability, and integrity in ourselves and in one another.

KNOWLEDGE: We pursue truth and academic excellence in the Catholic intellectual tradition, emphasizing the dialogue between faith and reason.

COMMUNITY: We build and nurture relationships that transform our lives, our university, and our world.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are the University of St. Thomas, the Catholic university in the heart of Houston. We are committed to the Catholic intellectual tradition and the dialogue between faith and reason. By pursuing excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service, we embody and instill in our students the core values of our founders, the Basilian Fathers: **goodness**, **discipline**, and **knowledge**.
We foster engagement in a diverse, collaborative **community**. As a comprehensive university grounded in the liberal arts, we educate students to think critically, communicate effectively, succeed professionally, and lead ethically.

VISION STATEMENT

"We have decided that within 25 years we will become one of the great Catholic Universities in America."

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Our vision of building a great Catholic university for the future entails making a firm commitment in the present. Over the next five years we will lay the foundations of our vision by focusing on four strategic initiatives that will guide all our activity. We will therefore:

1. Assert our identity, academic brand, and image as a Catholic university imbued with the Basilian tradition.
2. Strengthen the academic excellence of our faculty and students and the quality of a UST education.
3. Build a more engaged campus community as we increase enrollment.
4. Invigorate and expand our relationships with alumni, external stakeholders, and the community.

MESSAGE FROM UST'S PRESIDENT

Welcome!

Dedication to goodness, discipline and knowledge describes the Basilians' hallmark and legacy to us today. While UST has grown to become a mid-size comprehensive university, it remains profoundly committed to offering a Catholic, liberal arts education just as it did in 1947. We believe that the more faithful we are to our identity and mission, the more we will draw a growing number of students who share our values. We must communicate our distinctive traits forcefully and repeatedly and provide an educational experience that conveys our identity and dedication to the Catholic intellectual tradition.

Thanks to the success of our recent capital campaign that exceeded expectations with $67 million raised, the University has made major improvements in its appearance. We now look like the institution that we seek to become. Malloy Hall provides needed, state-of-the-art classrooms. Guinan Hall, one of the finest residence halls in the United States, is filled to capacity with appreciative students. The Moran Center provides convenient, inexpensive parking, a bookstore, the Labyrinth Lounge and campus security. The award-winning Campus Life Mall is more than a pleasant sight. Students welcome it as a place to congregate, socialize, study and reflect in the various gardens.

The beautification of the campus enhances the wonderful transformation of our neighborhood campus into a true academic village in the heart of Houston. The Edward P. White Memorial Plaza completes a series of campus beautification projects. The site of the Philip Johnson work is named in memory of Edward P. White, a major University of St. Thomas benefactor. The University of St. Thomas has been blessed with some of the earliest and the latest Philip Johnson designs. During the middle 1950s, the late Houston arts patron Dominique de Menil brought a virtually unknown Johnson to Houston to design her own home, then to create what would become the Academic Mall here at the University. His influence on Texas, Houston and St. Thomas campus has been a lasting one.

It is gratifying to see our future begin to take form. We will continue to grow, to promote academic excellence, and to enhance our service to our community as we take our place among the best universities in the country. As president of the University of St. Thomas, I am truly honored and humbled to lead this institution dedicated to educating leaders of faith and character.

With best wishes,
Robert Ivany
President

UST "AT A GLANCE"

- **Founded by the Basilian Fathers in 1947, the University of St. Thomas (UST) is an independent, Catholic, coeducational university committed to the liberal arts and to the religious, ethical and intellectual tradition of Catholic higher education.**
- **UST's President is Dr. Robert Ivany.**
- **UST, "a shining star in the heart of Houston," is located near downtown and is surrounded by the city's cultural and recreational district.**
- **UST has been ranked in the top tier of the region by *U.S. News & World Report* for the past fourteen years (current ranking is 28th).**
- **UST is a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI).**
- **UST currently enrolls 3,350 students: 1,708 undergraduates and 1,642 graduate students.**
- **Campus-based enrollment:**

  61% of UST students are Catholic.

  51% of UST students are ethnically diverse.

  Students come from 30 states and 57 countries.
- **The 5 most popular majors in rank order are: International Studies, Psychology, Finance, Communication, and Accounting.**
- **UST is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and awards undergraduates, masters, and doctoral degrees.**
- **80% medical school acceptance rate over the past 5 years.**
- **The 2006-2007 women's volleyball team was awarded the Game Plan/ American Volleyball Coach's Association Team Academic Award.**
- **The men's soccer team began its first varsity season in 2007-2008. There are 16 games scheduled during the fall semester.**
- **UST is served by 275 dedicated faculty, 131 who are full-time, 66% are tenured, and 91% of the full-time faculty possess the terminal degree.**
- **Student : faculty ratio is 12:1.**
- **UST has over 16,900 alumni.**
- **UST students receive over $22 million in financial aid, with over $7 million in institutional aid.**
- **UST's fiscal year 2008 operating budget is $40.47 million.**

Fall Semester 2007

August 22	First day of classes
August 28	Mass of the Holy Spirit
September 3	Holiday – Labor Day
October 15 – 16	Mid-semester break
November 21 – 24	Thanksgiving break
December 13	Last day of semester
December 25	Christmas

Spring Semester 2008

January 14	First day of classes
January 21	Holiday – Martin Luther King
January 31	Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas
March 3-8	Semester break
March 20-22	Easter break
April 11-12	Student Research Symposium
May 14	Last day of semester
May 17	Commencement

Summer Semester 2008

May 26	Holiday – Memorial Day
May 27	First day of classes
July 4	Holiday – Independence Day
August 13	Close of semester

Fall Semester 2008

August 20	First day of classes
August 21	Mass of the Holy Spirit
September 1	Holiday – Labor Day
October 13 – 14	Mid-semester break
November 26 – 29	Thanksgiving break
December 18	Close of semester
December 25	Christmas

GOVERNANCE

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GOVERNANCE

GOVERNANCE LEADERSHIP

From 1947 through 1950, the President of the University was Chair of both the Board of Directors and the Advisory Board of Trustees. While the President continued as Chair of the Board of Directors, a provision was made for a lay Chair of the Advisory Board of Trustees on December 27, 1950. Ralph J. Mulvey was elected the first lay Chair of the Advisory Board of Trustees. On October 7, 1971, Robert P. Doherty, Jr., was elected the first lay Chair of the Board of Directors. On July 1, 1988, the Board of Directors and the Advisory Board of Trustees merged to form one Board of Directors consisting of forty members.

Chairs of Advisory Board of Trustees	TERM
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Mr. Lloyd P. Webre	1982 – 1984
Mr. Vincent H. Buckley	1984 – 1988

Chairs of Board of Directors	TERM
Rev. Vincent J. Guinan, CSB	1947 – 1959
Rev. John Murphy, CSB	1959 – 1966
Rev. William J. Young, CSB	1966 – 1967
Rev. Patrick O. Braden, CSB	1967 – 1971
Mr. Robert P. Doherty, Jr.	1971 – 1974
Mr. John H. Crooker, Jr.	1974 – 1978
Mr. Leo E. Linbeck, Jr.	1978 – 1982
Mr. Lloyd P. Webre	1982 – 1984
Mr. Vincent H. Buckley	1984 – 1988
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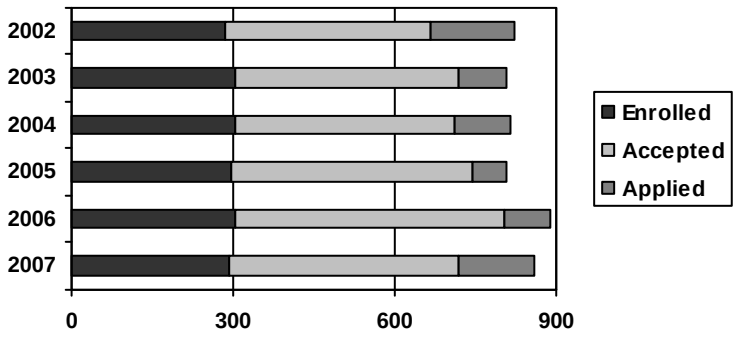
Mr. David M. McClanahan	1998 – 2002
Mr. Patrick J. Moran	2002 – 2006
Ms Gloria Portela	2006 –

Presidents of the University	TERM
Rev. Vincent J. Guinan, CSB	1947 – 1959
Rev. John Murphy, CSB	1959 – 1966
Rev. William J. Young, CSB	1966 – 1967
Rev. Patrick O. Braden, CSB	1967 – 1979
Rev. William J. Young, CSB	1979 – 1985
Rev. Frank H. Bredeweg, CSB	1985 – 1988
Dr. Joseph M. McFadden	1988 – 1997
Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB	1997 – 2003
Dr. Joseph M. McFadden	2003 – 2004
Dr. Robert R. Ivany	2004 –

FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS FALL 2007

Applied *(complete applications)*	861
Accepted	720
Enrolled	294

Acceptance Rate: 84% **Yield Rate: 41%**



High School Class Rank of Entering Freshmen

	#	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Top 5%	39	17.8%	17.8%
Top 6 – 10%	21	9.6%	27.4%
Top 11 – 25%	51	23.3%	50.7%
Top 26 - 50%	51	23.3%	74.0%
Below Top 50%	57	26.0%	100.0%
Total	**219**	**100.0%**	

Scores of Entering Freshmen

	Average Score	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
SAT I Composite	1141	1050	1240
SAT I Critical Reading*	566	510	630
SAT I Math	574	530	630
SAT Writing	558	510	610
ACT Composite	24	21	27

*SAT I Critical Reading formerly called SAT I Verbal.

STUDENTS

ENROLLMENT FALL 2007

	Men	Women	**Total**
Undergraduate	**666**	**1,042**	**1,708**
Main Campus	588	998	1,586
St. Mary's Campus	78	44	122
Graduate	**674**	**968**	**1,642**
Main Campus	387	589	976
St. Mary's Campus	150	63	213
Education Workshop students*	137	316	453
Total	**1,340**	**2,010**	**3,350**

Full-Time Equivalents (FTE)

[FTE = # full-time students + 1/3 # part-time students]

	Full-time students	Part-time students	FTE	FTE excluding Education Workshop students*
Undergraduate	1,303	405	1,438	1,438
Graduate	271	1,371	728	577
Overall	**1,574**	**1,776**	**2,166**	**2,015**

Student To Faculty Ratio

For all students, the student to faculty ratio is 12 to 1 using FTE students to FTE faculty.

Undergraduate Average Class Size

Class Level	**Fall 2006**	**Fall 2007**
Freshmen/1000 Level Classes	20.9	20.3
Sophomore/2000 Level Classes	19.5	19.7
Junior/3000 Level Classes	17.5	15.5
Senior/4000 Level Classes	13.6	12.6
Overall	**18.4**	**17.3**

DEMOGRAPHICS* FALL 2006

Residence of Origin

	Undergraduate		Graduate		Total	
Texas	1,577	92.3%	1,012	85.1%	2,589	89.4%
Out of State	55	3.2%	29	2.4%	84	2.9%
International	76	4.5%	148	12.5%	224	7.7%
Total	**1,708**	**100.0%**	**1,189**	**100.0%**	**2,897**	**100.0%**

*Demographics on this page and the following page exclude Education Workshop students**.** Education Workshop students are nondegree-seeking, teaching professionals pursuing continuing education through courses delivered mainly off-campus.

Country and Distribution of International Students

Angola	5	Georgia	1	Nigeria	11
Argentina	1	Germany	2	Norway	2
Australia	1	Hong Kong	1	Pakistan	5
Austria	1	India	9	Palestinian Territory	1
Azerbaijan	2	Indonesia	5	Panama	1
Belgium	2	Iran	1	Peru	7
Belize	4	Ireland	3	Philippines	3
Bolivia	1	Israel	3	Qatar	2
Brazil	3	Italy	1	Russia	2
Bulgaria	1	Japan	4	South Africa	2
Canada	6	Jordan	2	Spain	3
Cayman Islands	1	Kazakhstan	2	Taiwan	18
Chad	1	Kenya	3	Thailand	3
Chile	1	Korea	2	Tunisia	1
China	10	Lebanon	1	Turkey	5
Colombia	15	Mexico	31	Turkmenistan	1
Congo	1	Morocco	2	United Kingdom	2
Costa Rica	3	Netherlands	2	Venezuela	10
Ecuador	8	Niger	1	Vietnam	2
				Total	**224**

Enrollment by Ethnicity

	Undergraduate		Graduate		Total	
American Indian	10	0.7%	5	0.6%	15	0.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	190	13.4%	67	7.7%	257	11.2%
Black, Non-Hispanic	80	5.6%	114	13.1%	194	8.5%
Hispanic	487	34.2%	226	26.0%	713	31.1%
White, Non-Hispanic	655	46.1%	457	52.6%	1,112	48.5%
Not Given	210		172		382	
International	76		148		224	
Total	**1,708**	**100.0%**	**1,189**	**100.0%**	**2,897**	**100.0%**

Enrollment by Religion

	Undergraduate		Graduate		Total	
Buddhist	23	1.7%	12	1.8%	35	1.7%
Catholic	840	63.5%	377	55.4%	1,217	60.7%
Jewish	17	1.3%	9	1.3%	26	1.3%
Muslim	35	2.7%	21	3.1%	56	2.8%
Protestant	318	24.0%	212	31.1%	530	26.5%
Other	90	6.8%	50	7.3%	140	7.0%
None/Not Given	385		508		893	
Total	**1,708**	**100.0%**	**1,189**	**100.0%**	**2,897**	**100.0%**

STUDENTS

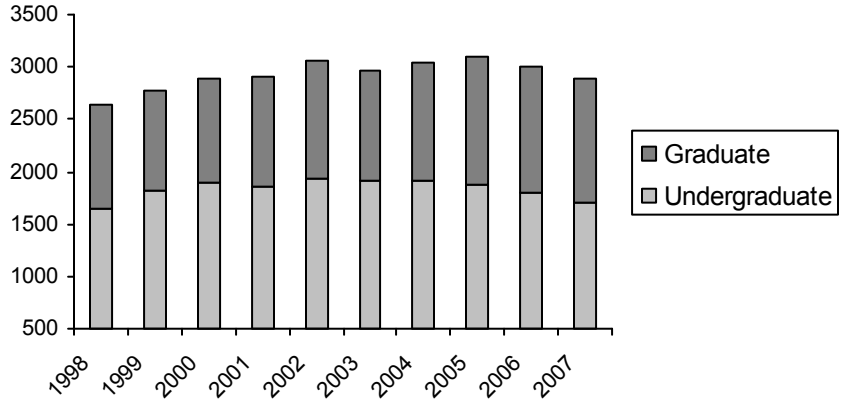
ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES 2007- 2008

Undergraduate (includes on-campus living)		
Tuition (based on 30 credit hours at $630 per credit hour)		$18,900
Fees		$170
Room and Board		$7,300
	Total	**$26,370**
Graduate		
Tuition (based on 18 credit hours at $705 per credit hour)		$12,690
Fees		$124
	Total	**$12,814**

FINANCIAL AID 2007-2008

Federal and State Aid	
Total Awarded	$14,423,558
Number of Recipients	1,097
Institutional Aid	
Total Awarded	$7,125,449
Number of Recipients	1,111
Aid from Other Sources	$708,629
Total of All Financial Aid Awarded	**$22,257,636**
Number of Financial Aid Recipients	**1,482**
Average Financial Aid Award Package	**$15,019**

CAMPUS-BASED ENROLLMENT HISTORY



UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED BY MAJOR - MAIN CAMPUS

MAJOR	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07
Accounting	17	12	21	25	21
Bioinformatics	-	-	-	-	1
Biology	11	11	24	13	11
Business Administration	33	33	30	36	30
Catholic Studies	0	0	3	3	1
Chemistry	7	14	11	12	11
Communication	18	21	21	24	20
Drama	3	3	3	3	4
Economics	4	5	3	2	5
Education	28	11	23	16	11
English	3	12	14	11	18
Environmental Science	0	0	2	0	0
Environmental Studies	5	1	0	3	1
Finance	23	31	29	25	29
Fine Arts	2	0	0	0	4
French	2	1	1	0	0
General Studies	15	14	9	7	5
History	6	9	7	5	7
International Studies	27	20	43	37	31
Liberal Arts	30	26	20	50	35
Management Information Systems	16	19	14	15	2
Marketing	16	7	13	19	15
Mathematics	10	17	11	7	10
Music	5	2	2	6	9
Pastoral Studies	0	0	0	0	0
Philosophy	8	11	11	9	11
Political Science	18	26	27	20	21
Psychology	16	22	22	17	24
Spanish	7	5	8	6	1
Studio Arts	2	4	5	6	0
Theology	5	5	5	1	9
Total Majors	**337**	**342**	**382**	**378**	**347**
Total Undergraduate Degrees	**296**	**305**	**299**	**339**	**309**

Note: Double or joint majors are counted in both disciplines; therefore the total number of majors exceeds the total number of undergraduate degrees awarded.

STUDENTS

DEGREES AWARDED 2002-2007

Undergraduate Degrees

	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07
Bachelor of Arts	208	205	246	232	226
Bachelor of Business Administration	95	94	90	101	82
Bachelor of Science	2	0	3	2	1
Bachelor of Theology	8	0	0	1	0
Total Undergraduate Degrees	**313**	**299**	**339**	**336**	**309**

Graduate Degrees

	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07
Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies	9	14	16	12	22
Master of Arts in Philosophy	3	2	0	0	0
Master of Arts in Theological Studies	15	5	8	6	16
Master of Business Administration	173	177	159	195	177
Master of Divinity	11	9	5	10	13
Master of Education	63	66	72	71	91
Master of International Business	11	18	16	16	13
Master in Liberal Arts	46	46	47	42	43
Master of Science in Accounting	16	7	13	23	27
Master of Science in Information Systems	10	10	6	6	11
Doctorate of Philosophy in Philosophy	0	0	1	0	1
Total Graduate Degrees	**357**	**354**	**343**	**381**	**414**
All Degrees Awarded 2002-2007	**670**	**653**	**682**	**717**	**723**

STUDENT GOVERNANCE

Student Government Association
Student Activities Board
Council of Clubs
Sport Club Association

Student Organizations, Clubs, Honor Societies and Varsity Athletics

Honor Societies and Academic Clubs

Accounting Honor Society
Accounting Society
Adult Learners in Higher Education Honor Society – Alpha Sigma Lambda
American Chemical Society
Aquinas Honor Society
Association of Texas Professional Educators
Bilingual Education Student Organization
Biology Honor Society – Beta Beta Beta
Business Administration Honor Society – Delta Mu Delta
Cameron Business Society
Catholic Honor Society – Delta Epsilon Sigma
Catholic Studies Honor Society – Alpha Tau Omikron Omega
Chi Rho
Communication Honor Society – Lambda Pi Eta
Counseling Honor Society – Chi Sigma Lota
Drama Club
Economics Honor Society – Omicron Delta Epsilon
Education Honor Society – Kappa Delta Pi
El Club Hispanico
English Honor Society – Sigma Tau Delta
French Club
French Honor Society – Pi Delta Phi
German Club
German Honor Society – Delta Phi Alpha
Hispanic Business Student Association
Hispanic Honor Society – Sigma Delta Pi
History Honor Society – Phi Alpha Theta
History Society
International Studies Honor Society – Sigma lota Rho
International Studies Society
Mathematics Honor Society – Ipsilon Delta
MIS Honor Society – St. Isidore Society
MIS Society
Music Honor Society – Mu Phi Epsilon
Philosophy Honor Society – Phi Sigma Tau
Psychology Honor Society – Psi Chi
Social Science Honor Society – Pi Gamma Mu
Theology Honor Society – Theta Alpha Kappa

Varsity Athletics

Women's Volleyball Team
Men's Soccer Team

Sport Clubs

Baseball Club
Basketball Club
Biking Club
Fencing Club
Martial Arts Club
Racquetball Club
Rugby Club
Soccer Club

Other Clubs

Best Buddies
Black Student Union
Bread for the World
Cauldron, University Student Newspaper
Chinese Student Association
Director's Cut
Filipino Student Association
Graduate Student Association
Habitat for Humanity
International Student Association
Laurels, Student Literary Magazine
Literary Initiative for Today
Pax Christi
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Student Organization of Latinos
Student Interested in Medicine
Tender Loving Care
Union of Politically Progressive
Unleaded (Commuter Student Association)
United Artists' Front
Vietnamese Student Association

FACULTY

FULL-TIME FACULTY STATISTICS 2007-2008

UST is served by 131 dedicated full-time faculty, 87 of whom are tenured, and by 144 part-time faculty. The faculty have earned a reputation not only for their academic excellence, but also for their special interest in our students.

RANK

	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
Professor	27	62.8%	16	37.2%	43	32.8%
Associate	36	80.0%	9	20.0%	45	34.4%
Assistant	16	47.1%	18	52.9%	34	26.0%
Instructor	1	33.3%	2	67.7%	3	2.3%
Lecturer	3	50.0%	3	50.0%	6	4.6%
TOTAL	**83**	**63.4%**	**48**	**36.6%**	**131**	**100%**

AVERAGE SALARIES

	MEAN (Average)	MEDIAN (Middle Point)
Professor (n=43)	$87,275	$89,590
Associate (n=45)	$67,681	$65,500
Assistant (n=34)	$54,389	$50,515

TENURE AND TERMINAL DEGREES

YEAR	# FULL-TIME FACULTY	TENURED		TERMINAL or PhD DEGREE		# PART-TIME FACULTY	FTE FACULTY
1999-2000	**102**	67	65.6%	89	87.2%	133	**146**
2000-2001	**113**	72	63.7%	98	86.7%	119	**153**
2001-2002	**112**	74	66.1%	97	86.6%	130	**155**
2002-2003	**117**	78	66.7%	102	87.2%	153	**168**
2003-2004	**114**	82	71.9%	101	88.6%	161	**168**
2004-2005	**117**	83	70.9%	106	90.6%	144	**165**
2005-2006	**121**	82	67.8%	106	87.6%	153	**172**
2006-2007	**129**	82	63.6%	116	89.9%	147	**178**
2007-2008	**131**	87	66.4%	119	90.8%	144	**179**

ADMINISTRATION

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Dr. Robert R. Ivany	President

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ALUMNI

Houston area	10,188	73.9%
Elsewhere in Texas	1,332	9.7%
Elsewhere in U.S.	2,060	14.9%
International	205	1.5%
Total	**13,785**	**100.0%**

DISTRIBUTION OF ALUMNI WITHIN THE U.S.

Armed Forces Europe	4	Montana	9
Armed Forces Pacific	2	Nebraska	28
Alabama	21	Nevada	19
Alaska	8	New Hampshire	6
Arizona	46	New Jersey	45
Arkansas	26	New Mexico	46
California	295	New York	97
Colorado	90	North Carolina	66
Connecticut	27	North Dakota	3
Delaware	5	Ohio	65
District of Columbia	18	Oklahoma	47
Florida	148	Oregon	14
Georgia	62	Pennsylvania	51
Hawaii	16	Puerto Rico	5
Idaho	8	Rhode Island	2
Illinois	98	South Carolina	24
Indiana	25	South Dakota	2
Iowa	18	Tennessee	42
Kansas	27	Texas	11,520
Kentucky	25	Utah	7
Louisiana	111	Vermont	8
Maine	7	Virgin Islands	1
Maryland	41	Virginia	82
Massachusetts	40	Washington	48
Michigan	44	West Virginia	4
Minnesota	30	Wisconsin	23
Mississippi	19	Wyoming	8
Missouri	45		
		Total	**13,580**

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

Art History		Minor
Bioinformatics	Major BA	
Biology	Major BA	Minor
Catholic Studies	Major BA	Minor
Chemistry	Major BA, BS	Minor
Classics		Minor
Communication	Major BA	Minor
Creative Writing		Minor
Drama	Major BA	Minor
English	Major BA	Minor
Environmental Studies	Major BA, BS	Minor
French	Major BA	Minor
General Studies	Major BA	
History	Major BA	Minor
International Development	Major BA	
International Studies	Major BA	Minor
Irish Studies		Minor
Latin American and Latino Studies		Minor
Liberal Arts	Major BA	
Master in Liberal Arts	MLA	
Mathematics	Major BA	Minor
Medieval Studies		Minor
Music	Major BA	Minor
Music Education	Major BA	
Philosophy	Major BA	Minor
Physics		Minor
Political Science	Major BA	Minor
Psychology	Major BA	Minor
Russian Studies		Minor
Social Justice		Minor
Spanish	Major BA	Minor
Studio Arts	Major BA, BA/BFA	Minor
Theology	Major BA	Minor
Women, Culture, & Society		Minor

DEGREE PROGRAMS

CAMERON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting	Major BBA, BBA/MBA	Minor
Business Administration	Major BBA	Minor
Economics		Minor
Finance	Major BA, BBA, BBA/MBA	Minor
General Business	Major BBA	
Marketing	Major BBA	Minor
Master of Business Administration	MBA	
Master of Science in Accounting	MSA	

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Major BA in General Studies offered with the following concentrations:

Early Childhood-Grade 6
Bilingual Education
Grades 4-8
Grades 8-12
Special Education

Master of Education (MEd) offered with the following concentrations:

Early Childhood-Grade 6
Grades 4-8
Grades 8-12
Educational Leadership
Educational Diagnostician
Counselor Education
Reading Specialist

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Pastoral Studies	Major BTh	Minor	Diploma
Master of Divinity	MDiv		
Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies	MAPS		
Master of Arts in Theological Studies	MA		

CENTER FOR THOMISTIC STUDIES

Master of Arts in Philosophy	MA
Doctorate in Philosophy	PhD

Pre-Professional Programs

Cooperative Engineering Program
Health Professions Programs (pre-allied health, predental, premedical, preoptometry, prepharmacy, preveterinary)
Pre-Law Program

Preparation for Certifications in Spanish

International Commerce
Mass Media
Medical Professions

Double and Joint Majors

A joint major is a two-track program of study. It provides the opportunity for a student to develop a wider range of interest than allowed by a single-discipline major. A joint major is distinguished from a double major. Whereas a double major includes all major requirements of the departments involved, a joint major consolidates the requirements of the cooperating departments.

Five-Year Joint Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programs

Five-year programs are available through the Cameron School of Business combining the undergraduate BBA degree in Accounting or Finance with a graduate degree in business administration (MBA).

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

LIBRARIES

The Robert Pace and Ada Mary Doherty Library, the main university library, has over 225,000 volumes and access to more than 19,000 Periodical subscriptions. The library provides various study areas, including a silent reading room, for students and faculty. The Doherty Library uses the Dynix Horizon automated library system and also subscribes to approximately eighty online databases, accessible from on-campus or from home. There are also listening and viewing facilities for the library's collection of non-print materials. The library web address is library.stthom.edu.

The Hugh Roy Marshall Graduate Philosophy Library reference collection is located on Doherty Library's second floor. The Graduate Philosophy's main collection is located in Doherty Library's lower level. This collection of approximately 11,000 volumes houses many valued items that are especially strong in Thomism.

The Frank E. and Marilyn Tritico Library, containing over 2,000 volumes, is maintained by the School of Education, with the collection located on the first floor of Malloy Hall. It includes a large holding of state-adopted textbooks for use in teacher education.

The Music Library in Cullen Hall has about 2,800 scores and 17,950 audio recordings as well as listening stations for student use.

The Cardinal Beran Library at St. Mary's Seminary is an integral part of the University's Graduate School of Theology. It has approximately 63,000 volumes, current subscriptions to 379 journals, 11,407 bound volumes, 1,350 pamphlets, 2,233 audio-visual items, 3,204 microform/fiche, and various CD-ROM resources. Special collections include selected primary resources of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth century Catholic writers, available for historical research. The library is also the beneficiary of books from the UST Newman scholar, Fr. Richard Schiefen, CSB. Additionally, there is a developing collection of primary resources relating to Vatican II. Spanish theological titles are obtained when available. The library web address is beran.stthom.edu.

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

LEARNING AND WRITING CENTER

The UST educational program encourages writing in all courses and emphasizes appropriate writing for different disciplines within the humanities, natural sciences and social sciences. At the Learning and Writing Center (LWC) students receive personalized instruction in writing from trained student tutors. Peer tutoring is also available for most of the subject areas in which they are taking courses. Because of its wide range of academic services, the LWC is another means by which the University fosters the success of all its students.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

STUDY ABROAD

The Study Abroad Program assures participating students the opportunity to gain international experience through collegiate-level group and individual academic study programs. Study abroad offerings serve additionally to internationalize the curriculum campus wide. Students may study abroad as individuals or with our group programs. The University has offered a rotating list of group programs staffed by UST faculty in China, England, France, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Spain, and Taiwan. Many other opportunities are available to students on an individual basis. For more information, please refer to www.stthom.edu/abroad.

HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Program embodies the goals of a Catholic liberal arts education at the University of St. Thomas and fosters the realization of these goals in a more challenging and demanding learning environment for a select number of students. Placed in small classes that emphasize dialogue and civil conversation, honors students are provoked to probe the intellectual, cultural and spiritual foundations of their education as well as acquire the means to use this deeper understanding in service to their families, professions and communities. The Honors Program is administered by a director and an Honors Program Committee composed of six faculty members and one student member.

LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY

The St. Augustine Living-Learning Community is a unique residency program that focuses on the dialog of faith and reason and the unity of faith and life. Augustine Hall houses 20 freshmen and is under the direction of five Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist, assisted by 4 peer mentors and 2 resident assistants. A weekly Mass, spiritual reflection, and discussion of issues that touch college students' daily lives serves to integrate academic learning, excursions into the Arts of Greater Houston, leadership training and community service. A variety of service projects through Catholic Charities and UST Campus Ministry will help students develop diverse skills and enlarge their experiential base. Any regular fulltime freshman student who is committed to the integration of faith and reason, faith and life may apply for admission to the St. Augustine Living-Learning Community. This experience is open to men and women in any major program and of all religious faiths.

STUDENT-FACULTY RESEARCH

All students at UST have the opportunity to work directly with faculty on original research. Student-faculty research provides exciting opportunities to not only learn about the work of other scholars, but also to become knowledgeable about the methodology of knowing within a given discipline. Students learn the essential elements of scholarship, inquiry, and knowledge generation. Participating in this type of research promotes students' experiences as scholars, and this positions them favorably in the context of peers nationally. The Research and Travel Support subcommittee of the Undergraduate Research Committee offers funds for students to conduct research and to offset expenses to present their research results at both local and national conferences. In addition, each spring, UST students present the results of their research at UST's Research Symposium. The most recent symposium, held in April of 2007 included over 120 oral presentations and 45 poster presentations by over 200 student presenters from 22 academic departments. An exciting change in 2007 was the addition of special sessions highlighting graduate student presentations. Over 15 graduate students presented their research. Our student-faculty research activity embodies our mission of the pursuit of academic excellence, the thrill of discovery, and the diverse opportunities for an outstanding faculty and talented students to work together in an authentic community of learning. Such research is now a key ingredient of a UST education, and one that will increasingly mark our distinctive identity in the years ahead. In addition to presenting to the UST commu-

STUDENT-FACULTY RESEARCH (continued)

nity, some students go on to present their research at conferences and other symposiums. Other students have their research printed in scholarly books and journals. The 2008 Symposium will be held on Friday April 11th and Saturday April 12th For more information, go to the main webpage at www.stthom.edu. Information regarding the undergraduate research committee is found by following the links available at Schools and Centers for Excellence.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

The UST Department of Fine and Performing Arts and the Glassell School of Art at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts collaborate in offering BA and BFA majors, a minor and elective courses in Studio Art. This joint effort gives UST students access to the extraordinary resources of the Glassell School and to instruction offered by the outstanding artists on its faculty.

UST has engineering cooperative agreements with three universities. These agreements allow a student to spend three years at UST, and then transfer to Texas A&M University, the University of Houston or the University of Notre Dame. The student earns a BA degree in mathematics from UST and a BS degree in the engineering discipline.

The University of St. Thomas has a cross-enrollment agreement with the University of Houston that allows UST students to enroll and participate in the University of Houston's Army ROTC program. The goal of the program is to develop technically competent, physically fit and highly motivated men and women for positions of responsibility as commissioned officers in the Army. The leadership and managerial experience gained through ROTC provides great benefit for students in both their civilian endeavors and their military careers. Monetary benefits are associated with ROTC involvement, to include monthly stipends for all students enrolled in the Advanced ROTC Course.

UST also has a cross-enrollment agreement with the University of Houston that allows UST students to enroll and participate in the University of Houston's Air Force ROTC program. The Air Force ROTC program prepares men and women of character, commitment, and courage to assume leadership positions as commissioned officers in the active duty United States Air Force. Upon completion of the curriculum, students will have a through understanding of the core values, leadership, teamwork, and other requirements to be an effective officer in the world's greatest Air Force. Air Force ROTC offers various scholarship opportunities for students at the University of St. Thomas.

The informal partnerships between UST and various two-year community colleges enable the community college student to make a smooth transition from the two-year college to the University. Typically, students complete the first two years of study at the community college, but transfer to UST may occur at any time.

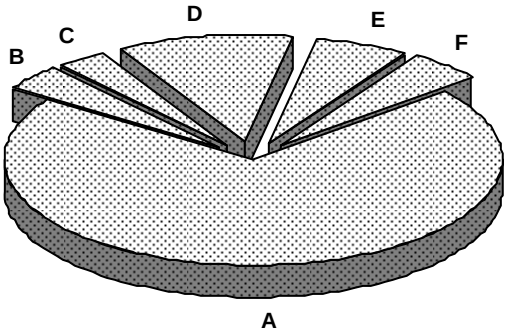
The University of St. Thomas continues to collaborate with Houston Independent School District (HISD) to support a dual language program at the Helms Community Learning Center (HCLC) and at Hamilton Middle School. Both of these schools are located in the Heights neighborhood of Houston. Research conducted by School of Education faculty has demonstrated the positive effects of this program. The University also supports faculty development in both of these schools in the areas of language arts, math, and science. UST also continues to sponsor a summer academy with Reagan High School, which completes the Helms-Hamilton-Reagan feeder pattern.

In a continuous effort to improve and to expand the quality of teacher education, the UST School of Education fosters community partnerships with various school districts to include: Alief, Cy Fair, Houston, Klein, Pasadena, Spring Branch, Tomball, and the Diocese of Galveston-Houston. The School of Education also participates in partnerships with Rice University, University of Houston, University of Houston-Downtown, Texas Southern University, and the Houston Community College System. UST is also a partner to HISD, Pasadena, and Alief in preparing teachers through Alternative Certification Programs. These programs are field based and work with degreed students who want to complete teacher certifications.

The UST School of Education offers a number of masters programs in generic education, educational diagnostician, educational leadership, and reading education in a partnership with Spring Branch ISD, Houston ISD, Katy ISD, Region IV Educational Service Center, and the Neuhaus Education Center.

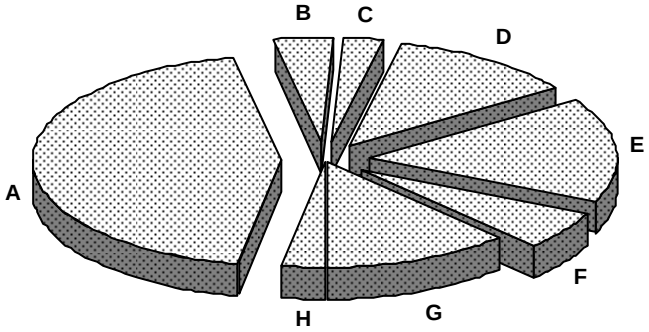
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SOURCES OF OPERATING REVENUE – FISCAL YEAR 2007



A	Tuition and Fees	70.5%
B	Endowment Income	4..%
C	Government and Private Grants	3.3%
D	Gifts and Donations	11.4%
E	Auxiliary Operations	6.0%
F	Other Revenue	4.7%

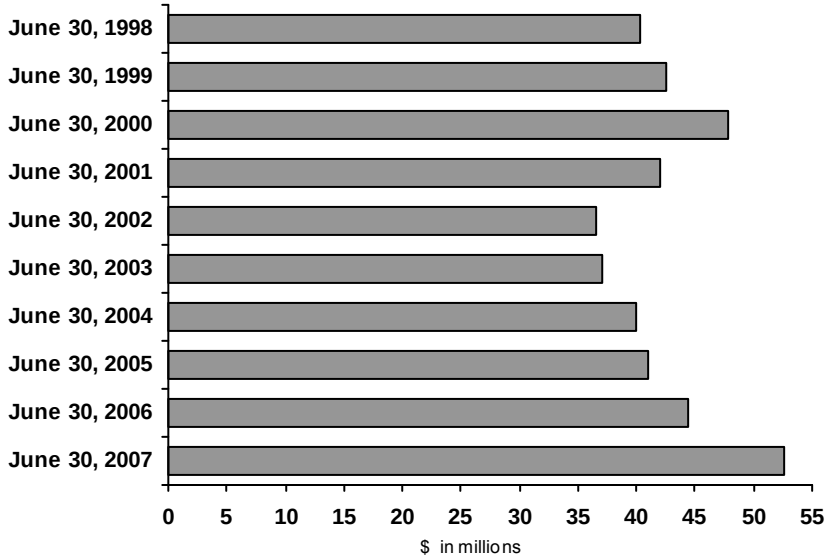
SOURCES OF OPERATING EXPENDITURES – FISCAL YEAR 2007



A	Instruction	44.2%
B	Library	3.8%
C	Academic Support	2.5%
D	Student Services	12.2%
E	Institutional Support	16.0%
F	Institutional Advancement	6.1%
G	Auxiliary Operations	12.3%
H	UST Realty Company	2.7%

ENDOWMENT

MARKET VALUE OF POOLED INVESTMENTS



HISTORY

DATES OF NOTE

June 24, 1944	Agreement between Bishop Byrne of the Galveston-Houston Diocese and the Basilian Fathers to establish a Catholic co-educational University in Houston "as soon as practicable after the War, if possible by 1947."
June 3, 1946	Purchase of T.P. Lee Home and block on Montrose Boulevard for the sum of $120,000.
April 28, 1947	University Charter approved by State of Texas.
July 1, 1947	Vincent J. Guinan, CSB, becomes the first University President.
September 22, 1947	Classes begin for 57 entering freshman students.
September, 1948	Completion of Science and Student Assembly Building on Link-Lee block (now O'Rourke Hall).
May 31, 1951	First Graduation Ceremony.
September, 1952	Purchase of former boyhood home and property of Howard Hughes.
September, 1954	University Library opened. Books transferred by student chain from T.P. Lee House.
December 9, 1954	University accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
June 26, 1956	Philip Johnson approved as architect for University Campus Master Plan.
September 28, 1958	Jones Hall and first section of Strake Hall opened – the first buildings on University Academic Mall.
July 1, 1959	John Murphy, CSB, becomes the second University President.
November, 1959	Welder Hall Student Center and Dining Area completed.
March, 1966	Anderson Hall Biology Building completed.

DATES OF NOTE (continued)

April 16, 1966	University confers first honorary degree on Joseph Cardinal Beran of Prague, Czechoslovakia.
July 12, 1966	William J. Young, CSB, becomes the third University President. John Murphy, CSB, becomes Chancellor.
October 2, 1967	Patrick Braden, CSB, succeeds as the fourth University President.
September, 1968	Academic program at St. Mary's Seminary becomes University School of Theology.
March 24, 1970	Board of Directors made up of fifteen members, with a minimum of at least three Basilian Fathers.
September, 1970	First student residence completed. Later named Guinan Hall in honor of the first University President.
October 7, 1971	Robert P. Doherty, Jr., becomes first lay Chairman of the Board of Directors of the University.
September, 1972	Doherty Library completed.
September, 1972	School of Nursing, in conjunction with St. Joseph's Hospital, added to the University.
March 17, 1975	Dedication of Crooker Student Center.
September, 1978	Cullen Hall Music Building completed. Welder Hall remodeled to become classroom and office building.
December, 1978	University approved to offer Master of Education degree by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
July 1, 1979	William J. Young, CSB, becomes University President.
October 3-5, 1979	Announcement at symposium on the Encyclical *Aeterni Patris* of the foundation of the Center for Thomistic Studies, which would offer MA and PhD in philosophy.
September, 1980	Cameron School of Business established to offer MBA degree.
January, 1981	Center for International Studies established.
May 5, 1983	Dedication of Jerabeck Activity and Athletic Center.
November, 1984	First Intercollegiate Basketball Game in Jerabeck Center.
August 1, 1985	Frank H. Bredeweg, CSB, becomes Acting University President. William J. Young, CSB, becomes University Chancellor.
January 15, 1986	Frank H. Bredeweg, CSB, named the fifth University President.
July 1, 1988	Board of Directors and Board of Advisory Trustees merge to form one Board of Directors of the University of 40 members, with one-third of members nominated by the Basilian Fathers.
July 1, 1988	Joseph M. McFadden becomes the sixth University President and the first lay President.
August 25, 1988	Master in Liberal Arts Program established.
May 12, 1989	University confers first earned doctoral degree (in philosophy).
March 23, 1993	Capital Campaign launched and continued through 1995. $34.5 million raised.
September 30, 1994	Dedication of Robertson Hall Science Building.
May 25, 1996	University confers 10,000th degree during Commencement.
June 7, 1997	Dedication of Chapel of St. Basil.
July 1, 1997	J. Michael Miller, CSB, becomes the seventh University President.
July 1, 1998	Center for Business Ethics established in the Cameron School of Business.
May 27, 2000	50th Commencement Ceremony.
August 22, 2001	Dedication of Augustine Hall.
September 22, 2001	54th Birthday of University of St. Thomas and launching of Capital Campaign.
November 8, 2001	Dedication of Eugene and Felice Malloy Hall.
January 23, 2003	Inauguration of the Center for Irish Studies.
May 5, 2003	Dedication of the Albert H. Herzstein Enrollment Center.

DATES OF NOTE (continued)

October 3, 2003	Dedication of Guinan Hall.
October 15, 2003	Dedication of the Moran Center.
July 1, 2004	Dr. Robert R. Ivany becomes the eighth University President.
September 30, 2004	Dedication by Dr. Robert R. Ivany and Blessing of Campus Life Mall by Titular Archbishop of Vertara J. Michael Miller, CSB.
April 26, 2006	Dedication of James T. and Maureen Hackett Athletic Complex.
May 18, 2006	Dedication and blessing of the Gueymard Meditation Garden.
October 2, 2006	The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Council of Presidents approves the application of UST for NAIA membership.
September 25, 2007	Dedication of Edward P. White Memorial Plaza

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

UNIVERSITY ACCREDITATION

The University of St. Thomas is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the BA, BA/BFA, BBA, BS, BTh, MA, MAPS, MBA, MDiv, MEd, MIB, MLA, MSA, MSIS, and PhD degrees.

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Council of Graduate Schools
Council for Higher Education Accreditation
Council for Opportunity in Education
Council of Independent Colleges
Council of Undergraduate Research
EDUCAUSE
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Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas
Institute of International Education
International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education
International Council of Universities of St. Thomas Aquinas
International Federation of Catholic Universities
National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
National Catholic Educational Association
National Collegiate Honors Council
Texas Campus Compact
Texas Independent College Fund

SCHOOL ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Accredited by:	Association of Theological Schools (School of Theology)
	Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (Cameron School of Business
Approved by:	The Texas Education Agency for Teacher Certification (School of Education)

PRAYER FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

O God, who desires that all people should come to the knowledge of the
truth,
And to this end did enlighten the world with the wonderful learning of
St. Thomas Aquinas,
Mercifully grant that this University dedicated to his name,
May be a seat of wisdom to the young,
A mother of good counsel to the community,
A blessing to all its benefactors,
And as your eternal Truth did become flesh and dwelt among us,
So may that same Truth become action in all your students,
That they may think the things that are right,
And under your merciful guidance perform the same,
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

---- Prayer given to students by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

UNIVERSITY SEAL

The colors of the University of St. Thomas are red and gold. On the seal, the golden cross of our Faith symbolizes the Divinity of Christ the King, while the background of red is the humanity of Christ.

The dove and rayonnant sun in the first quarter are symbols of St. Thomas Aquinas. In the second quarter the star is for the "Lone Star State" and for the Mother of Christ under the title of "Star of the Sea." The hyacinth in the third quarter reminds us of San Jacinto, the river and battlefield near Houston where the independence of Texas was won. The second dove in the last quarter is the symbol of St. Basil, patron of the Basilian Fathers, who founded the University of St. Thomas.

Thus, on the shield St. Thomas and St. Basil, Doctors of the Western and Eastern Churches, respectively, represent the universality of the Church. The motto, *Crescamus in Christo*, reminds us that as we advance in knowledge and wisdom, we should also grow in love and service of Christ.

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