



University of St. Thomas

Fact Book

2009 - 2010

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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 THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to Houston's Catholic, Basilian university!

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about the University of St. Thomas. We are proud of our mission to educate leaders of faith and character by offering our students a rigorous liberal arts education. The University is blessed with the legacy of the Basilian fathers who brought with them our core values of goodness, discipline and knowledge.

Today, we are committed to bringing those values to our students in a number of ways. First, we boast a broad core curriculum that provides each student with a holistic worldview that emphasizes not only the knowledge but their own development as individuals. We accomplish this by drawing on the Catholic intellectual tradition that influences the academic program with a solid moral foundation and the benefit of critical thinking.

Second, our professors have earned a reputation not only for the academic excellence but also for their special interest in our students. They have studied at institutions of higher learning around the world, and 92 percent of the full-time faculty possess the recognized terminal degree in their fields. Undergraduate class size is 18 students, and our student to faculty ratio is 11 to 1.

Lastly, we are fortunate to be located in the fourth largest city in America with a vibrant medical, arts and professional environment. St. Thomas is situated only blocks from one the largest concentrations of museums in the country and minutes from the Texas Medical Center with its eight hospitals and 14 clinics. Houston is vibrant and growing and we intend to grow with it.

Please take a moment to learn more about us in the following pages. If you have any questions or would like to arrange a campus tour, feel free to call my office at 713 525-2160 or e-mail me at president@stthom.edu. We will put you in touch with the appropriate office or faculty member.

Again, we appreciate your interest and look forward to showing you our students, faculty and beautiful campus.

Robert Ivany President University of St. Thomas

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.
- Dr. Robert Ivany is the President of UST.
- UST is an urban campus centrally located in Houston's Museum District—near downtown, the Galleria and the Texas Medical Center.
- UST is ranked 27th in the region by *US News & World Report*, and has been ranked in the top tier of the region for the past 16 years.
- UST is ranked by The Princeton Review among the "Best in the West" in its 2010 Best Colleges: Region by Region online profile found at www.princetonreview.com.
- UST was named for the second time as one of 21 top Catholic universities in The Newman Guide to Choosing a Catholic College by the Cardinal Newman Society.
- UST Study Abroad Program was ranked for the third year in a row as one of the top 20
 master's schools in the U.S. for Study Abroad programs according to a report by the
 Institute of International Educational Exchange.
- UST is a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI).
- UST currently enrolls 3,234 students: 1,792 undergraduate and 1,442 graduate
- Campus-based enrollment:

67% of UST students are Catholic.

55% of UST students are ethnically diverse.

Students come from 33 states and 57 countries.

- The most popular majors, in order, are: Psychology, Biology, International Studies, Communication, Finance and Accounting.
- UST is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and awards bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees.
- UST has an 77% interview rate for medical school students and a 65% acceptance rate over the past 5 years.
- UST is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).
- Men's Basketball joined the athletics department and will begin competition in the Fall.
- Women's Volleyball finished 22-11 and won the conference championship, advancing to the opening round of the NAIA National Volleyball Tournament.
- Men's Soccer finished 8-8 in only their second season and qualified for the all conference tournament.
- UST is served by 274 dedicated faculty, 126 of whom are full-time, 63% are tenured, and 92% of the full-time faculty possess a terminal degree.
- The Student: Faculty ratio is 11:1.
- UST has over 17,500 alumni.
- UST students received more than \$24 million in financial aid, with over \$7 million in institutional aid.

Fall Semester 2009

August 24	First day of classes
September 3	Mass of the Holy Spirit
September 7	Holiday – Labor Day
October 12 – 13	Mid-semester break
November 25 – 28	Thanksgiving break
December 15	Last day of semester

December 25 Christmas

Spring Semester 2010

January 18	Holiday – Martin Luther King
January 19	First day of classes
January 28	Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas
March 15 – 20	Semester break
April 1 – 3	Easter break
April 9 – 10	Student Research Symposium
May 13	Last day of semester
May 15	Commencement

Summer Semester 2010

May 24	First day of classes
May 31	Holiday – Memorial Day
July 5	Holiday – Independence Day
August 11	Last day of semester

Fall Semester 2010

August 23	First day of classes
August 31	Mass of the Holy Spirit
September 6	Holiday – Labor Day
October 11 – 12	Mid-semester break
November 24 – 27	Thanksgiving break
December 14	Last day of semester

December 25 Christmas

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GOVERNANCE

GOVERNANCE LEADERSHIP

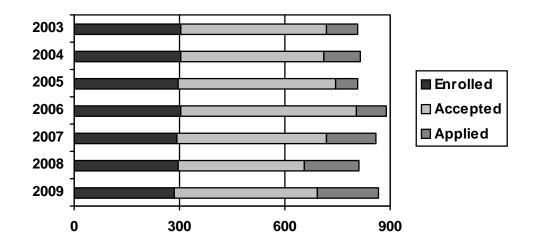
From 1947 through 1950, the President of the University was Chair of both the Board of Directors and the Advisory Board of Trustees. While the President continued as Chair of the Board of Directors, a provision was made for a lay Chair of the Advisory Board of Trustees on December 27, 1950. Ralph J. 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.

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FRESHMEN ADMISSIONS FALL 2009

Applied (complete applications)	866
Accepted	692
Enrolled	287

Acceptance Rate: 80% Yield Rate: 41%



High School Class Rank of Entering Freshmen*

	#	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Top 5%	35	15.70%	15.70%
6 – 10%	28	12.56%	28.25%
11 – 25%	67	30.04%	58.30%
26 - 50%	54	24.22%	82.51%
Below Top 50%	39	17.49%	100.00%
Total	223	100.00%	

^{*}Only includes students that submitted high school rank.

Scores of Entering Freshmen

	Average Score	25 th Percentile	75 th Percentile
SAT I Composite	1138	1040	1220
SAT I Critical Reading*	567	510	620
SAT I Math	571	510	630
SAT Writing	555	500	600
ACT Composite	25	23	27

^{*}SAT I Critical Reading formerly called SAT I Verbal.

STUDENTS

ENROLLMENT FALL 2009

	Men	Women	Total
Undergraduate	724	1,068	1,792
Main Campus	581	988	1,569
St. Mary's Campus	143	80	223
Graduate	612	830	1,442
Main Campus	344	509	853
St. Mary's Campus	158	61	219
Education Workshop students*	110	260	370
Total	1,336	1,898	3,234

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	1,313	479	1,473	1,473
Graduate	259	1,183	653	530
Overall	1,572	1,662	2,126	2,003

Student To Faculty Ratio

For all students, the student to faculty ratio is 11 to 1 using FTE students to FTE faculty.

Undergraduate Average Class Size

Class Level	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
Freshmen/1000 Level Classes	19.7	20.1
Sophomore/2000 Level Classes	19.1	18.7
Junior/3000 Level Classes	15.7	17.1
Senior/4000 Level Classes	12.8	13.8
Overall	17.3	17.8

DEMOGRAPHICS FALL 2009*

Residence of Origin

	Undergi	raduate	Grad	Graduate		Total	
Texas	1,656	92.4%	917	85.5%	2,573	89.8%	
Out of State	51	2.8%	27	2.5%	78	2.7%	
International	85	4.7%	128	11.9%	213	7.4%	
Total	1.792	100.0%	1,072	100.0%	2.864	100.0%	

^{*}This demographic data excludes Education Workshop students. Education Workshop students are non degree-seeking, teaching professionals pursuing continued education through courses delivered mainly off-campus.

DEMOGRAPHICS FALL 2009 (continued)

Country and Distribution of International Students

Argentina	5	Ethiopia	1	Netherlands	1
Austria	1	France	3	Nigeria	10
Bangladesh	1	Germany	1	Pakistan	1
Belgium	2	Ghana	1	Panama	1
Belize	4	Honduras	4	Peru	5
Bolivia	1	India	4	Philippines	2
Brazil	8	Indonesia	1	Russian Federation	3
Burkina Faso	1	Ireland	3	Saudi Arabia	9
Cameroon	1	Israel	Israel 1 Spain		1
Canada	4	Italy	Italy 1 Taiwan, Provin		13
Cayman Islands	1	Jamaica	1	Thailand	5
Chile	1	Japan	2	Trinidad and Tobago	1
China	3	Kazakhstan	2	Tunisia	1
Columbia	11	Kenya	3	Turkey	5
Congo	2	Korea, Republic of	2	United Kingdom	5
Costa Rica	1	Lebanon	1	Unknown	6
Cote D'Ivoire	5	Libya	Libya 1 l		1
Ecuador	1	Mexico	Mexico 34 Venezuela		13
El Salvador	1	Morocco	4 Viet Nam		6

Total 213

Enrollment by Ethnicity

	Undergraduate		Graduate		Total	
American Indian	10	0.7%	4	0.5%	14	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	207	13.9%	65	8.6%	272	12.1%
Black, Non-Hispanic	82	5.5%	98	13.0%	180	8.0%
Hispanic	577	38.8%	192	25.5%	769	34.3%
White, Non-Hispanic	613	41.2%	393	52.3%	1,006	44.9%
Not Given	218		192		410	
International	85		128		213	
Total	1.792	100.0%	1.072	100.0%	2.864	100.0%

Enrollment by Religion

		Undergr	Undergraduate		Graduate		Total	
Buddhist		20	1.5%	4	0.8%	24	1.3%	
Catholic		922	68.7%	296	62.1%	1,218	67.0%	
Jewish		12	0.9%	7	1.5%	19	1.0%	
Muslim		49	3.7%	10	2.1%	59	3.2%	
Orthodox		26	1.9%	4	0.8%	30	1.6%	
Protestant		212	15.8%	125	26.2%	337	18.5%	
Other		101	7.5%	31	6.5%	132	7.3%	
None/Not Given		450		595		1,045		
	Total	1,792	100.0%	1,072	100.0%	2,864	100.0%	

STUDENTS

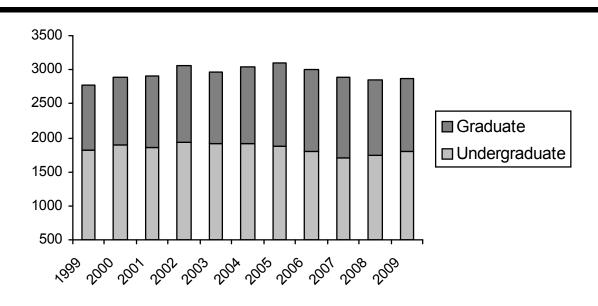
ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES 2009-2010

Undergraduate ((includes on-campus living)			
	Tuition (based on 30 credit hours			
	at \$717 per credit hour)		\$21,510	
	Fees		\$320	
	Room and Board		\$7,700	
		Total	\$29,530	
Graduate				
	Tuition (based on 18 credit hours			
	at \$802 per credit hour)		\$14,436	
	Fees		\$224	
		Total	\$14,660	

FINANCIAL AID 2009-2010

Federal and State Aid	_	
Total Awarded	\$15,639,496	
Number of Recipients	1,153	
Institutional Aid		
Total Awarded	\$7,909,177	
Number of Recipients	1,069	
Aid from Other Sources	\$871,345	
Total of All Financial Aid Awarded	\$24,420,018	
Number of Financial Aid Recipients	1,562	
Average Financial Aid Award Package	\$15,634	

CAMPUS-BASED ENROLLMENT HISTORY



STUDENTS

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED BY MAJOR - MAIN CAMPUS

MAJOR	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09
Accounting	21	25	21	25	26
Biochemistry	-	-	-	-	4
Bioinformatics	-	-	1	4	5
Biology	24	13	11	10	14
Business Administration	30	36	31	33	8
Catholic Studies	3	3	1	2	2
Chemistry	11	12	9	9	7
Communication	21	24	20	29	19
Drama	3	3	4	5	4
Economics	3	2	5	7	1
Education	23	16	11	13	18
English	14	13	18	17	11
Environmental Science	2	-	-	-	-
Environmental Studies	-	3	1	6	3
Finance	29	25	30	27	28
French	1	-	-	-	1
General Business	-	-	-	-	4
General Studies	9	8	5	10	13
History	7	5	7	7	8
International Development	-	-	-	-	1
International Studies	44	37	32	25	18
Liberal Arts	20	50	36	37	27
Management Information Systems	14	15	2	6	4
Marketing	13	19	16	7	10
Mathematics	11	7	10	7	6
Music	2	6	9	6	6
Music Education	-	-	1	-	-
Philosophy	11	10	12	12	10
Political Science	28	21	21	16	12
Psychology	22	17	25	27	27
Spanish	8	6	1	7	2
Studio Arts	5	6	4	4	2
Theology	5	1	9	7	9
Total Majors	384	383	353	365	310
Total Undergraduate Degrees	340	340	313	332	285

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

DEGREES AWARDED 2008-2009

	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09
Undergraduate Degrees					
Bachelor of Arts	247	236	228	233	205
Bachelor of Business Administration	90	101	84	92	74
Bachelor of Science	3	2	1	6	6
Bachelor of Theology	0	1	0	1	0
Total Undergraduate Degrees	340	340	313	332	285
Graduate Degrees					
Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies	16	13	21	6	15
Master of Arts in Philosophy	1	0	3	4	0
Master of Arts in Theological Studies	8	6	16	12	17
Master of Business Administration	159	196	178	200	202
Master of Divinity	5	10	13	17	19
Master of Education	72	71	91	73	115
Master of International Business	16	16	15	14	6
Master in Liberal Arts	47	42	45	49	28
Master of Science in Accounting	13	23	27	15	20
Master of Science in Information Systems	6	6	11	10	1
Doctorate of Philosophy in Philosophy	1	0	1	3	2
Total Graduate Degrees	344	383	421	403	425
ALL DEGREES AWARDED 2004-2009	684	723	734	735	710

STUDENT GOVERNANCE

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

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, HONOR SOCITIES 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
Aguinas 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 Studies Honor Society – Alpha Tau Omikron Omega

Chi Rho

Communication Honor Society – Lambda Pi Eta

Drama Honor Society—Alpha Psi Omega Education Honor Society – Kappa Delta Pi

English Honor Society – Sigma Tau Delta

French Club

French Honor Society – Pi Delta Phi

Hispanic Business Student Association History Honor Society – Phi Alpha Theta

History Society

International Studies Honor Society – Sigma Iota Rho

International Studies Society

Mathematics Honor Society - Epsilon Delta

Music Honor Society - Mu Phi Epsilon

National Scholastic Honor Society—Delta

Epsilon Sigma

Philosophy Honor Society – Phi Sigma Tau

Psychology Honor Society - Psi Chi

Theology Honor Society - Theta Alpha Kappa

Varsity Athletics

Women's Volleyball Team Men's Soccer Team Men's Basketball Team

Sport Clubs

Baseball Club

Cheerleading Club

Fencing Club

Martial Arts Club

Rugby Club

Soccer Club

Tennis Club

Ultimate Frisbee Club

Wrestling Club

Other Clubs

Al' Nadi Cultural Society

American Red Cross

Best Buddies

Black Student Union

Celts for Life

Chinese Student Association

Defense for Darfur

ECOS

Fairy Godmother Project

Health Awareness Committee

Health Occupation Students of America

International Student Association

Laurels, Student Literary Magazine

Lebanese Student Organization

Literary Initiative for Today

Real Estate Club

Spanish Club

Students Working Against Human Trafficking

Swing Dance Club

The Summa, University Student Newspaper

Texas Club

Thoroughfare, Student Literary Magazine

Unleaded (Commuter Student Association)

Vietnamese Student Association

FULL-TIME FACULTY STATISTICS 2009-2010

UST is served by 126 dedicated full-time faculty, 80 of whom are tenured, and by 148 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	29	34.1%	15	36.6%	44	34.9%
Associate	34	40.0%	10	24.4%	44	34.9%
Assistant	21	24.7%	15	36.6%	36	28.6%
Instructor	1	1.2%	1	2.4%	2	1.6%
TOTAL	85	100.0%	41	100.0%	126	100.0%

AVERAGE SALARIES

	MEAN (Average)	MEDIAN (Middle Point)
Professor (n=44)	\$93,540	\$95,000
Associate (n=44)	\$71,837	\$71,050
Assistant (n=36)	\$55,301	\$51,960

TENURE AND TERMINAL DEGREES

YEAR	# FULL-TIME FACULTY	TENURED		TERMINAL or PhD DEGREE		# PART- TIME FACULTY	FTE FACULTY
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
2008-2009	135	82	60.7%	123	91.1%	138	181
2009-2010	126	80	63.5%	116	92.1%	148	175

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Director, Center for Thomistic Studies Dr. Mary Catherine Sommers

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Mr. Howard Rose Assistant Vice President, Facilities Operations

Ms. Karen Burns Controller

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Vice President for Marketing Communication and Enrollment Ms. Vickie Alleman

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DISTRIBUTION OF ALUMNI WITHIN THE U.S.

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Missouri	41		
Mississippi	16	Wyoming	8
Minnesota	28	Wisconsin	23
Michigan	41	West Virginia	3
Massachusetts	41	Washington	47
Maryland	40	Virginia	76
Maine	7	Virgin Islands	1
Louisiana	108	Vermont	8
Kentucky	22	Utah	7
Kansas	27	Texas	11,866
Iowa	18	Tennessee	43
Indiana	25	South Dakota	4
Illinois	91	South Carolina	25
Idaho	7	Rhode Island	1
Hawaii	14	Puerto Rico	4
Georgia	52	Pennsylvania	51
Florida	132	Oregon	14
District of Columbia	22	Oklahoma	42
Delaware	4	Ohio	57
Connecticut	28	North Dakota	3
Colorado	87	North Carolina	65
California	280	New York	92
Arkansas	24	New Mexico	44
Arizona	45	New Jersey	46
Alaska	9	New Hampshire	7
Alabama	23	Nevada	18
Armed Forces Europe Armed Forces Pacific	3 0	Montana Nebraska	9 27

Educating Leaders of Faith and Character

DEGREE PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Art History		Minor
Biochemistry	Major BS	
Bioinformatics	Major BA	
Biology	Major BA	Minor
Catholic Studies	Major BA	Minor
Chemistry	Major BA, BS	Minor
Classics		Minor
Communication	Major BA	Minor
Computer Science		Minor
Creative Writing		Minor
Drama	Major BA	Minor
English	Major BA	Minor
Environmental Science	Major BS	
Environmental Studies	Major BA	
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	
Mathematics	Major BA	Minor
Medieval Studies		Minor
Music	Major BA	Minor
Music Education	Major BA	
Pastoral Studies		Minor
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, and Society		Minor

DEGREE PROGRAMS

CAMERO	ON SCHOOL	OF BUSINESS

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

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Early Childhood-Grade 6 Grades 8-12

Bilingual/ESL Education Music

Grades 4-8 Special Education

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

All Level Teaching English as a Second Language

Bilingual/Dual Language Exceptionality
Catholic (Private) School Administration Generalist

Catholic School Teaching Multicultural Urban Special Education

Counselor Reading

Educational Leadership Secondary Teaching

Elementary Teaching

OFFICE OF EXTENDED PROGRAMS

Master of Liberal Arts	MLA
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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Master of Divinity (Ordination Track)	MDiv
Master of Divinity (Non-Ordination Track)	LMDiv
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

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Pre-Professional Programs

Cooperative Engineering Program

Health Professions Programs (pre-allied health, pre-dental, pre-medical, pre-optometry, pre-pharmacy, pre-veterinary medicine)

Pre-Law Program

Preparation for Certifications in Spanish

Bilingual Journalism 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 230,000 volumes and access to more than 30,000 periodical subscriptions. The library provides various study areas, including a silent reading room and a computer lab, for students and faculty. The Doherty Library uses the SirsiDynix Horizon automated library system and also subscribes to more than 120 online databases, accessible from on-campus or from home. The Doherty 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 3,500 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 66,000 volumes, current subscriptions to 320 journals, 11,550 bound volumes, 1,523 pamphlets, 2,283 audio-visual items, 3,206 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 Cardinal Beran Library web address is beran.stthom.edu.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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.

The LWC tutoring program is certified by the College Reading and Learning Association under its International Tutor Training Certification Program. The program sets high standards for tutor skills and training, and it recognizes and reinforces successful tutor work. The certification has three levels: Regular, Advanced, and Master.

STUDY ABROAD

The Study Abroad Program offers students the opportunity to pursue credit-bearing and life-shaping experiences abroad through group and individual programs. Studies abroad expose students to global diversity, go beyond the traditional classroom curriculum, and encourage students to consider their UST experience in a global context. Students may study abroad individually at universities in a broad array of disciplines or participate in UST-led group programs. Group programs have been offered on a rotating basis throughout the Americas, Europe, and Asia. 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 accelerated and demanding learning environment for a select number of students. Placed in small classes that emphasize close reading of classical sources from Hebrew, Greek and Roman antiquity through the Medieval and Modern periods and down to the contemporary era along with dialogue and civil conversation, honors students are challenged to probe the intellectual, cultural and spiritual foundations of their education and 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.

AUGUSTINE-WITHOUT-WALLS

Augustine-Without-Walls focuses on the integration of faith, academics and life through a dialog of faith and reason. All UST community members are invited to participate in weekly "coffee houses" held on Fridays from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Augustine Room of Clare Hall, 1210 Colquitt. These coffee houses provide opportunities for all students, faculty, and staff to engage in friendly chat and interesting discussions, mix informally, get to know one another, and discuss aspects of UST life. The program, under the direction of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist, also organizes cultural excursions and community service opportunities throughout each semester. UST members can build campus community as they enjoy the many faces of Houston: such as the symphony, Brazos Bend, the Holocaust Museum, and the Hill Country's painted churches.

STUDENT-FACULTY RESEARCH

All students at UST have the opportunity to work directly with faculty on original research culminating with the presentation of that work at the annual Spring Research Symposium. Each spring, UST students present the results of their research at UST's Research Symposium. The most recent symposium, held in April of 2009 included over 129 oral presentations and over 50 poster presentations by approximately 185 student presenters from 20 academic departments. On Saturday of the Symposium, the research work of the graduate students was highlighted. Over 12 graduate students presented their research.

Student-faculty research provides exciting opportunities to learn about the work of other scholars as well as 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

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

STUDENT-FACULTY RESEARCH (continued)

research promotes students' experiences as scholars, and this positions them favorably in the context of peers nationally.

The Undergraduate Research Committee also funds research projects and travel to conferences through the activities of the Research and Travel Support subcommittee. Through this subcommittee, the URC offers funds for students to conduct research and to offset expenses to present their research results at both local and national conferences.

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 community, some students go on to present their research at conferences and other symposiums. Other students have their research printed in scholarly books and journals. For more information, go to www.stthom.edu/urc.

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 BA/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 of Art MFAH 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 engineering from the cooperating institution.

The University has a cross-enrollment agreement with the University of Houston that allows UST students to 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. Students are eligible for ROTC scholarships. Students enrolled in the Advanced ROTC Course receive a monthly stipend.

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 UST.

The **School of Education** offers an undergraduate education program that is designed to develop educators with the ability to be effective with today's diverse student population in both private and public schools. Undergraduate teacher preparation programs are available in general, bilingual and special education. Teaching certifications in various programs are offered for the following grade-level combinations: early childhood through grade 6; grades 4 through 8; grades 8 through 12, and early childhood through grade 12.

The School of Education offers a number of **master's programs** with concentrations in general education, bilingual/dual language, exceptionality, English as a second language, and multicultural urban special education. The general education program may lead toward initial teacher certification if begun as part of the Transition to Teaching alternative route to certification. Professional programs include educational administration, counselor education, diagnostician, and reading specialist. All professional programs may lead toward a professional certificate. Programs in Catholic education include Catholic school teaching and Catholic/Private school administration.

The School of Education fosters community partnerships with public, Catholic, private, and charter schools. Our outreach also extends to public and private educational agencies involved in educator

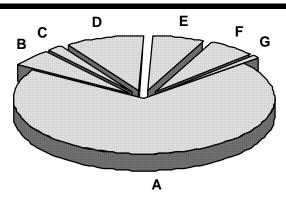
COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS (continued)

preparation. These programs are field-based and work with graduate students who want to complete initial or additional educational certifications. In addition the School of Education participates in university partnerships for educator preparation. Through these outreach initiatives, the School of Education expands its influence in the greater Houston education community and introduces the benefits and quality of academic work at University of St. Thomas.

The **Mendenhall Achievement Center**, established in 2008, provides a professional support team to assist students in achieving their goals while enrolled at UST. Services include advising, mentoring, tutoring and counseling. Additionally, the **Mendenhall Summer Institute** is a 5-week program that allows incoming freshmen to complete 6 credit hours before their freshman year.

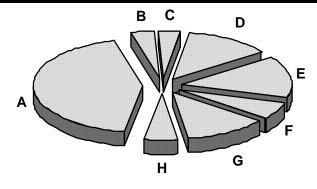
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SOURCES OF OPERATING REVENUE - FISCAL YEAR 2009



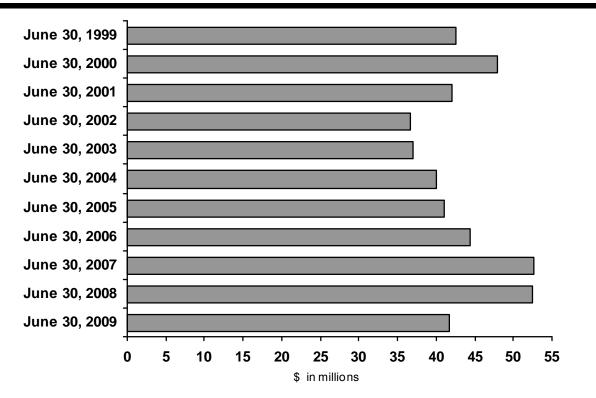
Α	Tuition and Fees	69.8%
В	Endowment Income	5.1%
С	Government and Private Grants	1.9%
D	Gifts and Donations	9.8%
Ε	Auxiliary Operations	6.3%
F	Commercial real estate income	6.1%
G	Other Revenue	1.0%

SOURCES OF OPERATING EXPENDITURES - FISCAL YEAR 2009



Α	Instruction	43.0%
В	Library	3.5%
С	Academic Support	3.3%
D	Student Services	12.5%
Ε	Institutional Support	14.3%
F	Institutional Advancement	6.2%
G	Auxiliary Operations	12.2%
Н	UST Realty Company	5.0%

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- Leeblock (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.
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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 <i>Aeterni Patris</i> 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 10,000 th 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	50 th Commencement Ceremony.
August 22, 2001	Dedication of Augustine Hall.
September 22, 2001	54 th Birthday of University of St. Thomas and launching of Capital Campaign.

DATES OF NOTE (continued)

- 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.
- 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 UST becomes a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).
- September 22, 2007 60th anniversary of the University's founding.
- September 25, 2007 Dedication of Edward P. White Memorial Plaza
 - February 12, 2008 Dedication and blessing of Edward A. Stumpf, III Memorial Plaza.
 - October 17, 2008 Dedication and blessing of the Mendenhall Achievement Center.
 - October 31, 2009 Men's intercollegiate basketball returns to UST.

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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UNIVERSITY MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs

The College Board

Council for Higher Education Accreditation

Council of Independent Colleges Council of Undergraduate Research

EDUCAUSE

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas

International Council of Universities of St. Thomas Aquinas

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics

Texas Campus Compact

Texas Independent College Foundation

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



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 crest 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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