

2019-2020 Fact Book



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THANK YOU FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

It has been a season of great growth and positive change at the University of St. Thomas. Record-setting incoming classes have blessed UST with more total students than we have ever had in the University's history. Everywhere you look, the campus is alive and teeming with activity.

As we continue to grow, we do so with a sharp focus on mission, so our impact on Houston and the world also continues to expand. Our motto, "Crescamus in Christo," reminds us that we are called to grow not only in size, knowledge and wisdom, but also in love and service to Christ.

Spring 2020 is shaping up to be the largest undergraduate spring class in University history. As our students graduate, I am pleased to also say that of those seeking jobs, 91% will find one within three months.

You can take great pride to being part of a University that not only serves its students but stays true to its identity while securing the future as the best place in Houston to work and study.

In hope and joy,



Richard Ludwick
President

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.

VALUES AND MOTTO

The Basilian Fathers' values remain inspiring and universally embraced by the University. A fourth value that embodies the Catholic character of community has been part of the University's values for a long time. All of these values are reaffirmed in this process. The University motto is unchanged and clearly sets a guide star for the future.

Goodness, discipline, and knowledge – and community

Crescamus in Christo
May we grow in Christ

THE CALL TOWARD TOMORROW

In October of 2017, UST began a journey known as The Call Toward Tomorrow. Through spirited collaboration, the community produced 18 targets to achieve by 2023. The targets paint a picture of a vibrant campus, brimming with students and equipped with world-class facilities. We have a vision for a university deeply engaged with the next generation, providing them an education that aligns with their lives and careers. We are called to a bold future where mission and community remain center to a university that has fully embraced and leveraged its location in the heart of Houston. Thanks to the continued work of this community, we are already well on our way to achieving these targets. To learn more about the Call Toward Tomorrow go to www.stthom.edu/thecall.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester 2019

August 19	First day of classes
September 2	Holiday – Labor Day
October 14 – 15	Mid-semester break
November 27 – 29	Thanksgiving break
December 2	Last day of classes
December 25	Christmas

Spring Semester 2020

January 13	First day of classes
January 20	Holiday — Martin Luther King Day
March 16 — March 21	Spring break
April 9 — April 13	Easter Break
May 4	Last day of classes
May 15	Baccalaureate Mass
May 16	Commencement

Summer Semester I 2020

May 25	Holiday – Memorial Day
May 26	First day of classes
June 29	Last day of semester

Summer Semester II 2020

June 30	First day of classes
July 3	Holiday – Independence Day
August 3	Last day of semester

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.
- Richard Ludwick, J.D., D.Ed. 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 28th in the region by *US News & World Report*, and has been ranked in the top tier of the region for the past 20 years.
- UST is ranked by The Princeton Review among the “Best in the West” in its 2018 *Best Colleges: Region by Region* online profile found at www.princetonreview.com.
- Among 28 Catholic colleges and universities recommended by the Cardinal Newman Society.
- Annually, 80% or more of UST Pre-Law students are accepted into law school.
- Over 95% of School of Education's certified graduates find jobs in an educational setting or attend Graduate School.
- UST is a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI).
- UST currently enrolls 3,523 students: 2,180 undergraduate and 1,343 graduate.
 - ◆ 51.0% of UST students are Catholic.
 - ◆ 70% of UST students are ethnically diverse.
 - ◆ Students come from 34 states and 50 countries.
- The most popular majors, in order, are: Education, Biology, Nursing, Psychology, Finance
- UST is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and awards bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees.
- UST has a 57% interview rate for medical school students and a 53% acceptance rate over the past 5 years.
- UST is served by 356 dedicated faculty, 149 of whom are full-time. 50% are tenured, and 93% of the full-time faculty possess a terminal degree.
- The Student:Faculty ratio is 12:1.
- 1 Member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA III) and the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC).
- UST's school colors are scarlet and gold and UST's nickname is the Celts, pronounced “Kelts.”
- The following is a list of sponsored sports ordered by the year each program began:
 - 2006** - Women's Volleyball; 4 NAIA National Tournament Appearances and 3 Conference Championships
 - 2007** – Men's Soccer; 2 NAIA National Tournament Appearances and 3 Conference Championships; 2015 RRAC Regular Season Champions
 - 2009** – Men's Basketball; 2 NAIA National Tournament Appearances and 1 Conference Championship
 - 2011** – Women's Basketball ; 1 Champions of Character National Team Award. Men's Golf; 2 NAIA National Tournament Appearance and 2 Conference Championships. Women's Golf (Sonner Athletic Conference - SAC); 1 Conference Championship. 2016 RRAC Tournament Champions
 - 2014** – Women's Soccer
 - 2018** – Men's and Women's Cross Country
 - 2019** – Men's and Women's Tennis
 - 2019** – Men's and Women's Baseball

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

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Rev. Vincent J. Guinan, CSB	1947 – 1959
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Rev. John Murphy, CSB	1959 – 1966
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GOVERNANCE

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STUDENTS

FRESHMEN ADMISSIONS FALL 2019

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Completed Applications	874	942	1,060	1,216	1100
Accepted	682	729	858	1,000	960
Enrolled	243	277	295	355	342
Accepted Rate	78%	77%	81%	82%	87%
Yield Rate	36%	38%	34%	36%	36%

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK OF ENTERING FRESHMEN*

	#	Percent	Cumulative	Percent
Top 5%	21	8.5%		8.5%
6 – 10%	25	10.1%		18.6%
11 – 25%	73	29.4%		48.0%
26 - 50%	84	33.9%		81.9%
Below Top 50%	45	18.1%		100.0%
Total	264	100%		

*Only includes students that submitted high-school rank.

SCORES OF ENTERING FRESHMEN

	Average Score	25 th Percentile	75 th Percentile
SAT I Composite*	1157	1070	1230
SAT I ERW**	581	537.5	622.5
SAT I Math	577	520	620
ACT Composite	23	20	26

* As of 2018, UST is reporting SAT scores on the 2016 scale.

**In 2016 the Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) section replaced the Critical Reading and Writing sections.

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS FALL 2019

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Completed Applications	380	517	626	673	503
Accepted	329	470	586	650	462
Enrolled	175	174	201	204	243
Accepted Rate	87%	91%	94%	97%	92%
Yield Rate	53%	37%	34%	31%	53%

GPA BANDS OF TRANSFERS

	#	Percent
3.5 - 4.0	62	25.5%
3.0 - 3.49	105	43.2%
2.5 - 2.99	63	26.0%
2.0 - 2.49	13	5.3%
1.99 and under	0	0.0%
Total	243	100%

DISTRIBUTION OF MERIT SCHOLARSHIP TIERS

	#	Percent
Freshman	342	100%
Presidential Excellence	24	7.0%
Basilian Distinguished	82	24.0%
UST Achievement	135	39.5%
Celt Award	58	17.0%
No Award	43	12.6%
Transfer	243	100%
Monaghan Excellence Scholarship	58	23.9%
Monaghan Achievement Scholarship	86	35.4%
Celt Transfer Award	49	20.2%
No Award	50	20.6%

ENROLLMENT FALL 2019

	Men	Women	Total
Undergraduate	821	1,359	2,180
Main Campus	686	1,269	1,955
St. Mary's Campus	135	90	225
Graduate	463	880	1,343
Main Campus	328	826	1,154
St. Mary's Campus	135	54	189
Total	1,284	2,239	3,523

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)

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

	Full-time	Part-time	FTE
Undergraduate	1,699	481	1,859
Graduate	318	1,025	660
Total	2,017	1,506	2,519

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 2018	Fall 2019
Freshmen/1000 Level Classes	20.4	21.3
Sophomore/2000 Level Classes	19.7	20.9
Junior/3000 Level Classes	17.4	18.2
Senior/4000 Level Classes	11.3	12.0
All Classes	17.8	18.7

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RESIDENCE OF ORIGIN

	Undergraduate		Graduate		Total	
Texas	1,977	89.6%	1,169	87.0%	3,146	89.3%
Out of State	52	1.8%	55	4.1%	107	3.0%
International	150	8.4%	116	8.7%	266	7.6%
Unknown	1	0.2%	3	0.2%	4	0.1%
Total	2,180	100%	1,343	100%	3,523	100%

ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY

	Undergraduate		Graduate		Total	
Native American	7	0.3%	3	0.2%	10	0.3%
Asian	279	12.8%	80	6.0%	359	10.2%
Black, Non-Hispanic	161	7.3%	214	15.9%	375	10.6%
Hispanic	1002	46.0%	489	36.4%	1491	42.3%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	0.2%	1	0.1%	5	0.1%
Unknown	96	4.4%	28	2.1%	124	3.5%
White	479	22.0%	395	29.4%	874	24.8%
International	152	7.0%	133	9.9%	285	8.1%
Total	2,180	100%	1,343	100%	3,523	100%

ENROLLMENT BY RELIGION

	Undergraduate		Graduate		Total	
Baptist	101	4.6%	125	9.3%	226	6.4%
Buddhist	24	1.1%	6	0.4%	30	0.9%
Catholic	1,107	50.8%	618	46.0%	1725	49.0%
Episcopalian	20	0.9%	13	1.0%	33	0.9%
Hindu	6	0.3%	5	0.4%	11	0.3%
Jewish	5	0.2%	4	0.3%	9	0.3%
Methodist	36	1.7%	43	3.2%	79	2.2%
Mormon	1	0.0%	5	0.4%	6	0.2%
Muslim	39	1.8%	25	1.9%	64	1.8%
Orthodox	24	1.1%	6	0.4%	30	0.9%
Other	65	3.0%	79	5.9%	144	4.1%
Protestant	89	4.1%	77	5.7%	166	4.7%
Unitarian	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	4	0.1%
Unknown	661	30.3%	335	24.9%	996	28.3%
Total	2,180	100%	1,343	100%	3,523	100%

*Percentages *include* students with an unknown religious affiliation.

CAMPUS-BASED ENROLLMENT HISTORY

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Undergraduate	1,805	1,814	1,864	2,047	2,180
Graduate	1,606	1,498	1,373	1,267	1,343
Total	3,411	3,312	3,237	3,314	3,523

COUNTRY AND DISTRIBUTION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Angola	18	India	6	Spain	3
Argentina	1	Indonesia	1	St Vincent and the Grenadines	1
Bangladesh	1	Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	1	Taiwan, Province of China	2
Brazil	8	Ireland	1	Thailand	3
Cameroon	2	Italy	1	Trinidad and Tobago	1
Canada	2	Jamaica	1	Turkmenistan	1
China	23	Kazakhstan	1	Ukraine	1
Colombia	7	Kyrgyzstan	1	United Kingdom	5
Congo, The Democratic Republic	3	Lebanon	1	Venezuela	14
Cote D'Ivoire	4	Mexico	59	Viet Nam	14
Ecuador	1	Nepal	2		
Egypt	1	Netherlands	1		
El Salvador	5	Nigeria	13		
Equatorial Guinea	2	Norway	1		
France	4	Pakistan	1		
Germany	5	Philippines	1		
Greece	3	Portugal	2		
Guatemala	3	Republic of Serbia	1		
Guinea	1	Russian Federation	1		
Honduras	3	Saudi Arabia	21		

ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES 2018-2019

Undergraduate (includes on-campus living)	Tuition (based on 30 hours at \$1,100 per hour)	\$30,800
	Fees	\$660
	Room and Board	\$9,300
	Total	\$40,760
Graduate	Tuition (based on 18 hours at \$1,163 per hour)	\$20,934
	Fees	\$660
	Total	\$21,594

STUDENTS

FINANCIAL AID 2019-20120

Federal and State Aid

Total Awarded	\$20,769,985
Number of Recipients	1,713

Institutional Aid

Total Awarded	\$27,351,241
Number of Recipients	1,688

Aid from Other Sources

\$1,819,645

Total of All Financial Aid Awarded \$49,940,871

Number of Financial Aid Recipients 2,280

Average Financial Aid Award Package \$21,904

DEGREES AWARDED

	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
Undergraduate Degrees	291	318	327	341	342
Bachelor of Arts	167	185	183	189	186
Bachelor of Fine Arts	1	1	-	-	-
Bachelor of Science	27	34	25	37	39
Bachelor of Business Administration	68	71	83	77	79
Bachelor of International Business	-	-	-	4	6
Bachelor of Science Nursing	28	27	36	34	32
Graduate Degrees	717	643	588	560	522
Master of Business Administration	110	76	101	102	89
Master of International Business	-	-	3	9	4
Master of Science in Accounting	26	37	35	25	18
Master of Science in Finance	27	32	37	30	19
Master of Clinical Translation Management	-	-	4	6	5
Master of Business Administration of Education	-	17	-	-	-
Master of Education	432	399	314	290	230
Master of Arts in Teaching	3	3	1	3	5
Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	-	-	10	29	22
Master of Arts in Catholic Education	-	-	-	3	2
Master of Arts in Catholic Educational Leadership	-	-	-	3	2
Master of Divinity	23	12	16	14	16
Master of Arts in Faith and Culture	5	3	8	4	5
Master of Arts in Theology	19	17	9	7	15
Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies	32	3	12	5	28
Master in Liberal Arts	34	35	23	12	2
Master of Sacred Music	-	-	-	2	1
Master of Public Policy Analysis	3	7	7	11	6
Master of Arts in Philosophy	1	2	4	2	4
Doctorate of Philosophy in Philosophy	2	0	4	3	1
Doctor of Education	-	-	-	-	24
Overall	1,008	961	915	901	864

Note: Degrees awarded by academic year (Fall – Summer II semesters)

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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED BY MAJOR-MAIN CAMPUS*

Major	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
Accounting	15	22	23	17	20
Applied Mathematics	-	-	4	5	9
Bachelor in International Business	-	-	-	4	6
Biochemistry	1	11	8	7	7
Bioinformatics	6	3	1	3	1
Biology	37	33	31	50	36
Cell and Molecular Biology	-	-	-	1	1
Chemistry	3	12	2	4	11
Communication	20	17	12	22	8
Computer Science	-	1	3	4	8
Criminology Law & Society	-	-	1	5	5
Drama	1	6	6	-	2
Economics	7	4	5	7	6
Education	14	28	24	20	33
English	9	9	4	6	11
Environmental Science	1	-	4	3	2
Environmental Studies	2	3	1	1	1
Finance	34	31	30	32	26
French	1	-	2	-	-
General Business	12	7	9	9	14
General Studies	7	10	8	4	8
History	4	4	9	3	3
International Development	8	6	3	6	7
International Studies	12	8	14	13	11
Liberal Arts	16	13	10	10	13
Marketing	18	12	23	18	17
Mathematics	9	6	11	4	4
Music	5	4	7	6	3
Nursing	28	27	35	34	32
Philosophy	6	10	6	7	7
Political Science	11	7	15	11	11
Psychology	22	26	29	36	23
Spanish	4	2	1	-	-
Studio Arts	5	4	2	3	4
Theology	6	11	7	1	4
Total Majors	324	337	350	356	354
Total Degrees	291	318	327	341	342

- Note: 1. Degrees awarded by academic year (Fall – Summer II semesters)
 2. Double or joint majors are counted in both disciplines; therefore, the total number of majors exceeds the total number of undergraduate degrees awarded.
 3. More recent academic years may not reflect late-posted degrees.

STUDENTS

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, AND HONOR SOCIETIES

Student Governance

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

Varsity Athletics

Women's Volleyball Team
Men's Soccer Team
Women's Soccer Team
Men's Basketball Team
Women's Basketball Team
Men's Golf Team
Women's Golf Team
Men's Cross Country
Women's Cross Country
Men's Tennis (beginning 2019-2020)
Women's Tennis (beginning 2019-2020)
Men's Baseball (beginning 2019-2020)

Honor Societies

Accounting Honor Society
Adult Learners in Higher Education
Honor Society – Alpha Sigma
Lambda
Aquinas Honor Society
Aquinas Leadership Service
Association
BAP-Beta Alpha Psi
Biology Honor Society – Beta Beta
Beta
Business Administration Honor
Society – Beta Gamma Sigma
Catholic Studies Honor Society-
Alpha Tau Omicron Omega
Chemistry Honors Society—Phi
Lambda Upsilon
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 Honor Society – Pi Delta Phi
Hispanic Honor Society – Theta
Omega
History Honor Society – Phi Alpha
Theta
International Studies Honor Society
– Sigma Iota Rho
Mathematics Honor Society - Epsilon
Delta
Music Honor Society - Mu Phi
Epsilon
National Scholastic Honor Society -
Delta Epsilon Sigma
Omicron Delta Epsilon
Philosophy Honor Society - Phi
Sigma Tau
Political Science - Pi Sigma Alpha
Psychology Honor Society – Psi Chi
Spanish Honor Society - Sigma
Delta Pi
Theology Honor Society - Theta
Alpha Kappa
UST Honor Society of Nursing-Sigma
Theta Tau

Academic Clubs

Accounting Society
American Chemical Society
Association of Texas Professional
Educators
Bilingual Education Student
Organization
Business Ethics Society
Cameron Business Society
Criminology, Law and Society (CLS)
Faith & Culture Club
French Club
GAAP - Generally Accepted
Accounting Principles
Gather Round the Thomists
Health Occupation Students of
America
History Society
International Studies Society
Irish Culture Club

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, AND HONOR SOCIETIES

Math Club
Pax Christi Theology Club
Pre-Health Professions Society
UST Chapter of the National Nursing
Student Association

Sport Clubs

Badminton Club
Hitting and Pitching Club
Basketball Club
Beach Volleyball
Cheerleading Club
Dodgeball
Fencing Club
Japanese Ju-Jitsu
Running Club
Soccer Club (Coed)
Table Tennis Club
Tennis Club

Other Clubs

American Student Dental
Association Pre-Dental Chapter
at UST (UST ASDA)
Anime & Videogame Club
Arab Culture Club
Association of Latino Professionals
for America (ALPFA)
Business Latin-American Association
Celt Craziest
Celts for Life
Chinese Language and Culture
Association
Computer Science Club
Courageous Hearts
Deaf Ministry Club
Faith & Friends
Filipino Student Association
Game Changers Society
Interfaith Council of Humanitarian
Affairs
Japanese Cultural Club
Laurels, Student Literary Magazine
LULAC - League of United Latin
American Citizens

Literary Initiative for Today
Model United Nations (MUN)
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FACULTY

FACULTY STATISTICS 2019-2020

UST is served by 149 dedicated full-time faculty, 81 of whom are tenured, and by 183 part-time faculty. The faculty have earned a reputation not only for their academic excellence, but also for their special interest in our students.

FULL-TIME RANK*

	Male		Female		Total	
Professor	18	22.2%	16	23.9%	34	23.0%
Associate	31	38.3%	19	28.4%	50	33.8%
Assistant	24	29.6%	22	32.8%	46	31.1%
Instructor	8	9.9%	10	14.9%	18	12.2%
Total	81	100.0%	67	100.0%	148	100.0%

*Note: Total excludes one full-time faculty member with no rank.

FULL-TIME AVERAGE SALARIES BY RANK

	Mean (Average)	Median (Middle Point)
Professor (n=34)	\$90, 251	\$93,402
Associate (n=50)	\$74, 957	\$67,120
Assistant (n=46)	\$68,133	\$60,000

TENURE AND TERMINAL DEGREES

YEAR	# FULL-TIME FACULTY	TENURED	TERMINAL or PhD DEGREE	# PART-TIME FACULTY	FTE FACULTY
2009-2010	125	79 63.2%	114 91.2%	148	174
2010-2011	138	76 55.1%	129 93.5%	160	191
2011-2012	150	75 50.0%	138 92.0%	183	211
2012-2013	153	75 49.0%	142 93.0%	182	214
2013-2014	177	79 44.6%	166 93.8%	174	235
2014-2015	177	76 42.9%	165 92.7%	179	237
2015-2016	192	80 41.6%	179 93.2%	154	243
2016-2017	179	80 44.7%	162 90.5%	171	236
2017-2018	154	77 50.0%	145 94.2%	179	214
2018-2019	154	81 52.6%	139 90.3%	183	215
2019-2020	149	74 49.7%	138 92.61%	207	218

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ALUMNI *

Houston Area	15,869	60.5%
Elsewhere in Texas	2,088	8.0%
Elsewhere in U.S.	2,497	9.5%
International	203	0.8%
Unknown	5,558	21.2%
Total	26,215	100%

*Includes living alumni only

DISTRIBUTION OF ALUMNI WITHIN THE U.S.

Armed Forces	4	Louisiana	128	Oregon	29
Alabama	29	Maine	8	Pennsylvania	72
Alaska	10	Maryland	50	Puerto Rico	7
Arizona	54	Massachusetts	46	Rhode Island	7
Arkansas	34	Michigan	60	South Carolina	45
California	341	Minnesota	34	South Dakota	5
Colorado	141	Mississippi	22	Tennessee	62
Connecticut	39	Missouri	28	Texas	17,957
Delaware	4	Montana	7	Utah	11
District of Columbia	23	Nebraska	26	Vermont	13
Florida	189	Nevada	30	Virginia	92
Georgia	83	New Hampshire	8	Washington	74
Hawaii	14	New Jersey	54	West Virginia	5
Idaho	8	New Mexico	49	Wisconsin	23
Illinois	95	New York	107	Wyoming	5
Indiana	28	North Carolina	89		
Iowa	20	North Dakota	4		
Kansas	32	Ohio	70		
Kentucky	30	Oklahoma	49		
Total					20,454

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Undergraduate Program Offerings

Art History		Minor
Applied Mathematics	Major BA, BS	
Applied Statistics		Minor
Biology	Major BA, BS	Minor
Catholic Studies	Major BA	Minor
Cell and Molecular Biology	Major BS	
Chemistry	Major BA, BS	Minor
Classical Languages		Minor
Communication	Major BA	Minor
Computational Biology	Major BS	Minor
Computer Science	Major BA, BS	Minor
Creative Writing		Minor
Criminal Law & Society		Minor
Dance	Major BFA	Minor
Data Analytics		Minor
Drama	Major BA	Minor
East Asia Studies		Minor
Engineering Physics	Major BS ; 3:2 Pre-Engineering Physics	
English	Major BA	Minor
French	Major BA	Minor
History	Major BA	Minor
Human Services Management		Minor
International Business	Major BIB	
International Development	Major BA	
International Studies	Major BA	Minor
Irish Studies		Minor
Latin American Studies		Minor
Leadership Studies		Minor
Liberal Arts/ General Studies	Major BA	
Mathematics	Major BA, BS	Minor
Music	Major BA	Minor
Neuroscience		Minor
Philosophy	Major BA, BA/MA	Minor
Physics	Major BS	Minor
Political Science	Major BA	Minor
Public Administration		Minor
Psychology	Major BA	Minor
Russian Studies		Minor
Social Justice Studies		Minor
Spanish	Major BA	Minor
Studio Arts	Major BA, BA/BFA	Minor
Theatre Education	Major BFA	
Theology	Major BA	Minor
Women, Culture, and Society		Minor

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Graduate Program Offerings

Master of Public Policy Administration	MPPA
Master of Sacred Music	MSM
Master of Arts in Pastoral Theology (Spanish)	MAPT
Master of Arts in Theology	MATHE
Master in Liberal Arts	MLA
Master in Public Policy Administration	MPPA
Master of Sacred Music	MSM
Master of Science in Applied Data Science	MSDS
Master of Science in Industrial and Process Chemistry	MSIPC

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Major BA in General Studies offered with the following teaching concentrations:

Criminology, Law and Society

Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Bilingual Generalist, Generalist, Generic Special Education, English as a Second Language Generalist)

Grades 4-8 (English Language Arts and Reading, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies)

Grades 6-12 (Physical Science)

Grades 7-12 (Composite Science, English Language Arts and Reading, History, Life Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Speech communications)

Early Childhood-Grade 12 (Art, French, Music, Spanish, Theatre Arts)

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) offered with the following concentrations:

EC-6 generalist

EC-12 (Art, Music, Theater Arts, French, and Spanish)

Grades 4-8 (English Language Arts and Reading, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies)

Grades 6-12 (Physical Science)

Grades 7-12 (Composite Science, English language Arts and Reading, History, Life Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Speech Communications)

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

Bilingual/Dual Language Exceptionality: Educational Diagnostician

Counselor Education Reading

Curriculum and Instruction Special Education Leadership (PSEL)

Instructional Technology

Educational Leadership for Linguistically Diverse Learners

Educational Leadership Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Master of Arts in Catholic Education (MACE)

Master of Arts in Catholic Educational Leadership (MACEL)

Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MS CMHC)

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Ethical Leadership

CAMERON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Undergraduate Program Offerings

Accounting	Major BBA, BBA/MBA	Minor
Economics	Major BBA	Minor
Finance	Major BBA, BBA/MBA	Minor
Free Enterprise & Entrepreneurship		Minor
General Business	Major BBA , BBA/MBA	Minor
Marketing	Major BBA, BBA/MBA	Minor
Market Analysis		Minor
International Business	Major BIB	

Graduate Program Offerings

Master of Business Administration	MBA
Master of Science in Accounting	MSA
Master of Science in Finance	MSF
Master in International Business	MIB
Master in Clinical Translation Management	MCTM
Master of Professional Accounting	MPA
Master in Liberal Arts	MLA

CAROL AND ODIS PEAVY SCHOOL OF NURSING

Undergraduate Program Offerings

Nursing	Major BSN
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Graduate Program Offerings

Doctor of Nursing Practice	DNP
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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

CENTER FOR THOMISTIC STUDIES

Philosophy	Major BA/MA, Minor
Master of Arts in Philosophy	MA
Doctorate in Philosophy	PhD

CENTER FOR FAITH AND CULTURE

Master of Arts in Faith and Culture	MAFC
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John Paul II Institute

Master of Arts in John Paul II Studies	MA
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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

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, Finance or Marketing with a graduate degree in Business Administration (MBA).

Cooperative Programs

The UST Department of Fine Arts, Drama & Dance and the Glassell School of Art at the Museum of Fine Arts Houston 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.

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

LIBRARIES

The Robert Pace and Ada Mary Doherty Library, the main University library, has over 265,000 physical book volumes, access to approximately 234,000 electronic books, 249 databases and access to approximately 74,000 periodical titles. The book collection is especially strong in Catholic theology and philosophy, American and English literature and American history. In addition, the library has available the complete Archive of Americana Collection, a resource of primary source material in American history and culture. Further strengthening the library collections are primary source collections in Irish Studies (McFadden-Moran Collection for Irish Studies) and Russian Studies (Williames-This Collection). The library provides various study areas, including silent reading areas. Online resources are available through the library Website (<http://library.stthom.edu>). The Doherty Library participates in the TexShare cooperative library program. TexShare allows students to have borrowing privileges at most university and college libraries in Texas through the use of a TexShare card.

The Hugh Roy Marshall Graduate Philosophy Library, especially strong in resources for the study of Thomism, contains approximately 11,000 volumes in the areas of medieval philosophy, theology and history. All students can access the Graduate Philosophy main collection located on the second floor of the Doherty Library. The Special and Reference collections of the Graduate Philosophy Library, located in Doherty Library's second floor Hugh Roy Marshall Room, has restricted access.

The Cardinal Beran Library at St. Mary's Seminary is an integral part of the University's Graduate School of Theology. It has 66,661 volumes, current subscriptions to 162 journals, 8,778 bound volumes of periodicals, 870 pamphlets, and 520 audio-visual items. Special collections include selected primary resources of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth century Catholic writers. The library has been the beneficiary of the personal collection of former Bishop Wendelin J. Nold and the Blessed John Henry Newman resources from UST scholar, Fr. Richard Schiefen, CSB as well as books from retired Bishop Vincent M. Rizzotto and Archbishop Emeritus Joseph A. Fiorenza. Additionally, there are developing collections of primary resources relating to Vatican II and of Catholic fiction. Theological titles in Spanish and Vietnamese are obtained when available. To access the resources available, go to www.smseminary.com/library.

TUTORIAL SERVICES CENTER

The **Tutorial Services Center** (TSC) offers comprehensive peer tutoring for currently enrolled students at UST. All tutors must meet specific academic requirements, be recommended by UST faculty, and undergo a certified training program in a variety of academic subjects and general writing skills. The TSC is certified by the College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) under its International Tutor Training Certification Program (ITTCP). TSC tutors receive ongoing specialized training and are certified in three areas, Regular, Advanced and Master, depending on their experience.

Besides providing assistance in content areas, tutors help students understand general concepts. Though tutors do not edit writing assignments, they guide students through the process, pointing out problems such as unclear thesis statements, grammar errors, and weaknesses in organization and development. Though “tutoring” is often associated with remedial help, even students who are doing well in a subject area visit to put the finishing touches on an assignment, to let an objective reader make useful suggestions, or to get confirmation of a job well done.

The TSC also offers student workshops several times a month in thesis development, paragraph organization, the research paper process, writing a successful essay examination, and identifying academic integrity issues. As part of the Mendenhall Achievement Center, the TSC is committed to student success at the University of St. Thomas. For more information visit TSC under Academics at www.stthom.edu, the UST APP or contact us at tutoring@stthom.edu.

STUDY ABROAD

The Study Abroad Program offers students the opportunity to pursue credit-bearing and lifeshaping experiences through group and individual programs. Learning abroad allows students to explore new worlds, helping them to develop intangible life skills that contribute to the enhancement of their careers. These experiences transcend 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 faculty-led group programs. Group programs have been offered on a rotating basis throughout the Americas, Europe, and Asia. For more information, please refer to the UST Study Abroad Program webpage at www.stthom.edu/studyabroad, phone 713-525-3535, or email studyabroad@stthom.edu.

STUDENT-FACULTY RESEARCH

Undergraduate and graduate students at UST have the opportunity to work directly with faculty on original research. Student-faculty research embodies our mission to pursue academic excellence, the thrill of discovery, and the creation of an authentic learning community. The Committee on Student Research strives to ensure faculty-mentored student research remains a key ingredient of the UST experience.

We fund students to conduct research and to present their work at conferences. Each year hundreds of UST students across disciplines share their discoveries at the UST Research Symposium. We also support students to present their research at national conferences. At these symposia and conferences students advance their research, hone communication skills, and gain valuable professional development and networking opportunities.

As our students engage in UST research programs, they learn the essential elements of scholarship and inquiry. Through a mentored relationship, students progress to become contributors of knowledge in their fields of study with opportunities to publish in noteworthy publications. Each faculty-student relationship is a collaborative endeavor towards discovery and mastery. We invite students to apply for funding and encourage faculty and staff to become a part of this unique and impactful experience (www.stthom.edu/urc).

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

MENDENHALL ACHIEVEMENT CENTER

The **Mendenhall Achievement Center**, established in 2008, provides a professional support team to assist students in achieving their goals while enrolled at UST. Offices within the Center work with each other to provide the most comprehensive approach in assisting students with their needs. Services include advising, mentoring, tutoring, counseling, career development and college skills workshops. Additionally, the **Mendenhall Summer Institute** is a 5-week program that allows incoming freshmen to complete 6 credit hours before their freshman year. Mendenhall Summer Institute students are provided a summer experience that prepares them for the rigors of college life, both in and out of the classroom.

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 classes that, along with seminar discussions instead of lectures, emphasize close reading of classical sources from Hebrew, Greek and Roman antiquity through the Medieval and Modern periods and down to the contemporary era, 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.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

The University of St. Thomas has cooperative agreements for dual-degree undergraduate programs with the University of Notre Dame and Catholic University of America granting both a BS degree in Engineering Physics from UST and a BS in a chosen engineering discipline from the partner university. Additionally, the UST **Pre-Engineering Program** curriculum is sufficient to allow transfer to the third year of various Engineering programs at the University of Houston, Texas A&M University and University of Texas at San Antonio. Students who follow the 3/2 plan and complete both the 3 year Pre-Engineering Program curriculum at UST and finish the last 2 years of their engineering degree at one of the collaborating schools will be awarded both degrees upon completion of the degree at the Engineering School, a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the Engineering School and a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics from the Department of Physics and Engineering at UST.

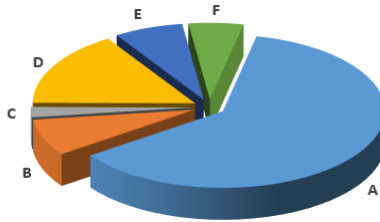
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The University has a cross-enrollment agreement with the University of Houston that allows UST students to participate in the University of Houston's **Army ROTC** program. The goal of the program is to develop technically competent, physically fit 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 may be eligible for ROTC scholarships and to 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 thorough 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.

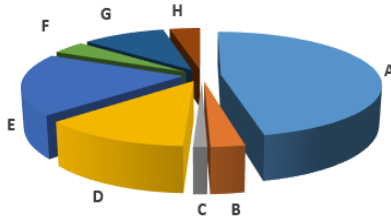
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SOURCES OF OPERATING REVENUE—FISCAL YEAR 2019



A	Tuition and Fees	61.9%
B	Endowment Income	7.7%
C	Government and Private Grants	2.2%
D	Gifts and Donations	15.9%
E	Auxiliary Operations	6.9%
F	Other Revenue	5.5%

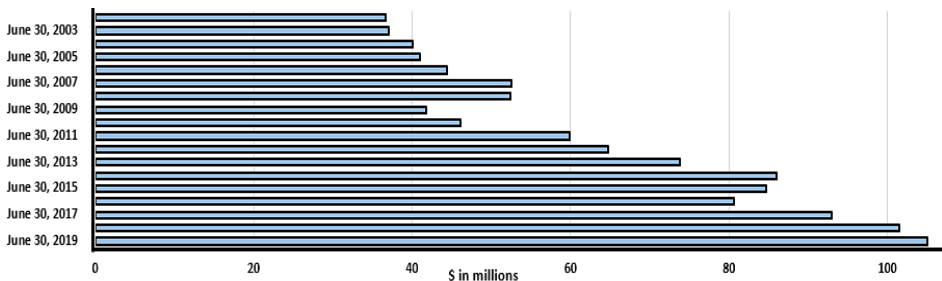
SOURCES OF OPERATING EXPENDITURES—FISCAL YEAR 2019



A	Instruction	46.7%
B	Library	2.8%
C	Academic Support	1.2%
D	Student Services	12.5%
E	Institutional Support	18.9%
F	Institutional Advancement	4.1%
G	Auxiliary Operations	10.1%
H	UST Realty Company	3.7%

ENDOWMENT

MARKET VALUE OF POOLED INVESTMENTS



PHILANTHROPY

The University of St. Thomas is an increasingly valuable economic engine for our city and region; yet, the cost of operating the University, and the cost of access for students is significant. In today’s challenging higher education landscape, a robust culture of philanthropy is critical for success. Private giving by generous friends, alumni, foundations, businesses and others profoundly impacts the quality of education the University provides, ensures affordability for students in need, and helps build and safeguard a strong financial future for the institution.

As a campus partner, the Office of University Advancement (UA) at UST works to cultivate, secure and steward private financial support from benefactors who are committed to UST’s mission; engage alumni in the life of the University as volunteers and supporters; and consistently generate new stakeholders and advocates for UST. With a long history of successful fundraising, UA’s donor-centered efforts focus on the University’s most critical needs, including annual and endowed scholarships and program support; endowments that support excellence in teaching and research; building and facility projects that ensure a quality campus footprint for students, faculty and staff; and other needs that promote student success and academic excellence at UST all while strengthening strong partnerships and collaborations across campus.

Gifts in support of UST can take many forms, including cash, gifts of stock and securities, bequests and planned gifts, matching gifts and others. UA provides resources and opportunities to help benefactors achieve their unique philanthropic goals in ways that are meaningful to them, while advancing UST’s mission to pursue excellence in teaching, scholarship and service, and instill in students the core values of the University’s founders, the Basilian Fathers: goodness, discipline and knowledge.

To learn more about supporting the University of St. Thomas and its students through philanthropy, please visit www.stthom.edu/giving or call 713-525-3100.

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.

DATES OF NOTE

September 22, 1947	Classes begin for 57 entering freshman students. 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.
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.

HISTORY

DATES OF NOTE (CONTINUED)

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.
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) and introduces intercollegiate women's volleyball.
September 22, 2007	60 th 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.

DATES OF NOTE (CONTINUED)

January 19, 2010	The first Master of Education program off-campus cohort of approximately 174 students began in the Spring Semester of 2010 in two off-campus locations: Aldine ISD and Cypress-Fairbanks ISD.
January 28, 2010	The Center for Thomistic Studies announces a five year combined Bachelor of Arts/Master of Arts degree in Philosophy.
August 23, 2010	The School of Education offers a Master of Education degree online beginning fall 2010.
November 23, 2010	UST partners with El Centro Fox to alleviate poverty through social entrepreneurship.
November 30, 2010	Center for Irish Studies renames Center in honor of William J. Flynn.
February 2, 2011	UST Cameron School of Business receives accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International). Accreditation was received on both undergraduate and graduate levels.
March 7, 2011	UST Athletic Department adds men's and women's intercollegiate golf.
May 25, 2011	UST joins Red River Athletic Conference in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.
July 21, 2011	UST receives Texas Board of Nursing approval to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
October 3, 2011	The Department of Education awards a \$5.9 million grant to UST and HCC for low-income and Hispanic students interested in science and math fields.
October 26, 2011	UST Athletic Department adds women's intercollegiate basketball.
April 18, 2012	William J. Flynn Center for Irish Studies is named among top 10 exemplary Irish studies programs in North America.
March 29, 2012	UST School of Nursing reopens.
August 16, 2012	UST School of Education is awarded five-year initial accreditation for its Educational Leadership Program by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council.
September 24, 2012	UST is recognized as a Military Friendly School by G.I. Jobs Magazine.
April 29, 2013	New undergraduate programs Applied Mathematics, Economics and Computer Science are announced for the 2013-14 school year
May 1, 2013	New Office of Graduate Admissions is created.
June 27, 2013	Doherty Library Gains Americana Collection.
August 9, 2013	UST Athletic Department adds women's intercollegiate soccer
September 10, 2013	Pi Sigma Alpha Named Best Chapter in schools with enrollment of fewer than 5,000 students for the 2012-13 school year.
May 17, 2014	Following the largest gift in UST's history, the school of nursing was renamed the Carol and Odis Peavy School of Nursing.
July 1, 2014	Dr. Herbert P. Edmundson Jr. '69 is the first alumnus to be named chair of the UST Board of Directors.
September 17, 2014	Cameron School of Business partners with Houston Methodist Research Institute to develop the new Master in Clinical Translation degree program.
October 16, 2014	The Center for Ethical Leadership established.
July 16, 2015	The McNair Center for Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship established.

HISTORY

DATES OF NOTE (CONTINUED)

August 24, 2015	School of Education renamed as School of Education and Human services.
February 9, 2016	Center for Faith and Culture renamed The Reverend Donald Nesti Center for Faith and Culture.
June, 2016	School of Education launches doctorate in Ethical Leadership.
April 6, 2017	Dedication of the Center for Science and Health Professions.
June 30, 2017	Faith in Our Future Capital Campaign ends with \$147M raised.
July 1, 2017	Richard Ludwick, J.D., D.Ed., becomes ninth University President.
Sept. 22, 2017	70th anniversary of University's founding.
October, 2018	Through bold collaboration, the community produced a five-year strategic plan, Call Toward Tomorrow, which established five priorities and 18 targeted goals for world class excellence to be achieved in 5 years.
September, 2018	In fall 2018, the University welcomed the largest freshman class in its 71-year history.
August, 2018	UST Athletic Department Names tennis coach and starts inaugural varsity men's and women's tennis teams.
July, 2018	UST Names Baseball Coach of the school's varsity baseball team, which takes to the field in spring 2020 after more than a half-century absence.
Feb. 8, 2018	UST became an exploratory member of the NCAA Division III.
Jan. 23, 2019	Graffiti artist paints campus mural of St. Thomas Aquinas
Feb. 6, 2019	Flat-rate tuition available
Feb. 20, 2019	UST Ranks in top 50 List of Most Diverse Colleges in U.S.
Feb. 21, 2019	UST became a provisional member of the NCAA Division III
Feb. 28, 2019	School of Education offers innovative online Dual Language Certificate
May 2, 2019	Conroe campus proposed concept revealed at press conference in Conroe, TX
May 15, 2019	First Ed.D. in Ethical Leadership cohort graduates
July 1, 2019	UST names Dr. Beena George as its first Chief Innovation Officer
July 16, 2019	UST offers unique Master of Arts in John Paul II Studies
July 25, 2019	UST ranks #1 in Houston in nationwide recycling program
Aug. 12, 2019	Department of Education designates UST an Asian-Serving Institution
Aug. 23, 2019	UST Launches Innovative Internship Program – Rising Stars
Aug. 27, 2019	UST offers test-optional admissions
Aug. 27, 2019	Hispanic Outlook names UST as one of the top 100 universities for Hispanics
Oct. 2, 2019	UST launches four graduate nursing degrees including a RN to MSN track
Oct. 8, 2019	UST Hires First Corporate Relations Director
Dec. 2, 2019	UST displays nativity scene in augmented reality

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

UNIVERSITY ACCREDITATION

The University of St. Thomas is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, masters and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, or call 713-522-7911 for questions about the accreditation of the University of St. Thomas.

SCHOOL ACCREDITATIONS AND PROGRAM APPROVALS

School of Arts & Sciences

Chemistry: American Chemical Society (ACS)

Cameron School of Business

Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International

School of Education and Human Services

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

Texas Education Agency (TEA)

Carol and Odis Peavy School of Nursing

Texas Board of Nursing

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

School of Theology at St. Mary's Seminary

Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS)

UNIVERSITY MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Colleges for
Teacher Education

American Association of Colleges of Nurs-
ing

Association of American Colleges and Uni-
versities

Association of Catholic Colleges and Uni-
versities

Association of Graduate Liberal Studies
Programs

Catholic Higher Education Research Coop-
erative

Council for Higher Education Accreditation

Council of Independent Colleges

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EDUCAUSE

Greater Houston Partnership

Independent Colleges and Universities of
Texas

International Council of Universities of St.
Thomas Aquinas

National Association of College and Uni-
versity Business Officers.

National Association of Financial Aid Ad-

ministrators

National Association of Independent Col-
leges and Universities

National Association of Intercollegiate
Athletics

Red River Athletic Conference

Texas Campus Compact

Texas State Board of Examiners of Profes-
sional Counselors

The College Board



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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