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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to Houston's Catholic, Basilian University!

Thank you for your interest in our university. We are proud of our mission to educate leaders of faith and character. We do so by offering a rigorous Catholic, liberal arts education based on the legacy and core values of our founding Basilian Fathers: goodness, discipline and knowledge.

Today, we proudly integrate those values into our curriculum and campus environment in many ways. First, our broad core curriculum provides a holistic worldview, encouraging students to develop as individuals while they pursue knowledge. We draw on the Catholic intellectual tradition, which undergirds the academic program with a solid moral foundation and stimulation of critical thinking.

Second, we encourage our students to be involved in the numerous programs that offer opportunities for spiritual and social development and for involvement in community service. Third, our small class sizes offer genuine opportunities for students to engage in intellectual dialogue and to become familiar with their professors, who are known for taking special interest in their students' success.

The average undergraduate class size is 15 students, and our student-to-faculty ratio is 9 to 1. Finally, we offer several study abroad trips each year, giving students ample opportunity to broaden their academic interests and experience other cultures first-hand.

Our students also benefit from the Basilian Fathers' legacy of extraordinary teaching. Their devotion to education and high academic standards influence our entire faculty. UST professors have studied at institutions of higher learning around the world, and 93 percent of the full-time faculty members have earned terminal degrees in their respective fields. Our visiting professors bring a wealth of expertise from many professions to enhance students' awareness of expectations in the workplace and in international affairs.

Last, we are fortunate to have an ideal location in America's fourth largest city, known for fine arts, medical expertise, the nation's fourth largest port, professional sports teams, strong economy and booming professional environment. The beautiful UST campus is only blocks from Houston's renowned Museum District, the Texas Medical Center – the largest in the world; and Downtown area with its exceptional performance venues, sports arenas and dining. Galveston Island is only an hour away. Houston is a vibrant, growing city, and we are growing with it.

We strive to soon be recognized among America's greatest Catholic universities, and we will do so by producing graduates who can effectively respond to the needs and challenges of our community and of the world. To accomplish this, we have launched *Faith in Our Future: The Campaign for the University of St. Thomas*. This comprehensive fundraising initiative responds to the critical need in our region for leaders in the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields as well as the health professions—and the demand for graduates with a strong liberal arts foundation. *Faith in Our Future* focuses on three central priorities: Health and Science, Student Success (scholarship availability) and Creative Community (the arts). It will provide the facilities, faculty and infrastructure to support these vital programs and to make UST accessible to deserving students who desire a quality, private Catholic education.

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. I will make sure your request reaches the appropriate office or faculty member.

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



Robert Ivany
President
University of St. Thomas

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 the next 15 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.

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 21 years.
- UST is ranked 8th by US News & World Report for 2015 Best Schools for Veterans – Regional West Universities.
- UST is ranked by The Princeton Review among the “Best in the West” in its 2015 *Best Colleges: Region by Region* online profile found at www.princetonreview.com.
- Among 20 U.S. Catholic colleges and universities recommended by the Cardinal Newman Society and among 27 such institutions worldwide.
- 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 and/or are accepted into Graduate School.
- UST is a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI).
- UST currently enrolls 3,522 students: 1,645 undergraduate and 1,877 graduate
- Campus-based enrollment:
 - ◆ 60% of UST students are Catholic.
 - ◆ 62% of UST students are ethnically diverse.
 - ◆ Students come from 36 states and 50 countries.
- The most popular majors, in order, are: Biology, Finance, Psychology, Accounting, Nursing.
- UST is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and awards bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees.
- UST has a 60% interview rate for medical school students and a 57% acceptance rate over the past 4 years.
- UST is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the Red River Athletic Conference (RRAC) and competes in the following sports:
 - ◆ Women’s Volleyball (2013 record:10-17, three time AII Conference Champions & four time NAIA National Tournament Participant: 2012, 2010, 2009, and 2008)
 - ◆ Men’s Soccer (2013 record: 13-4-2, RRAC Regular season and tournament Champions. 2010 NAIA National Tournament Qualifier)
 - ◆ Men’s Basketball (2013-2014 record: 20-11, Red River Athletic Conference Tournament Champions, NAIA National Tournament Qualifier)
 - ◆ Women’s Basketball (2013-2014 record: 15-15, National Champions of Character)
 - ◆ Men’s Golf (Red River and Unaffiliated Conference Champions , NAIA National Tournament Participant)
- UST is served by 356 dedicated faculty, 177 of whom are full-time, 43% are tenured, and 93% of the full-time faculty possess a terminal degree.
- The Student:Faculty ratio is 9:1.
- UST has over 21,000 alumni.
- UST students were awarded more than \$39 million in financial aid during the 2014-2015 school year, with over \$14 million in institutional aid.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester 2014

August 23	First day of classes
September 1	Holiday – Labor Day
September 16	Mass of the Holy Spirit
October 13 – 14	Mid-semester break
November 26 – 29	Thanksgiving break
December 13	Last day of semester
December 25	Christmas

Spring Semester 2015

January 12	First day of classes
January 19	Holiday – Martin Luther King
January 29	Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas
March 9 – March 14	Spring break
April 9 – 11	Student Research Symposium
May 9	Last day of semester
May 16	Commencement

Summer Semester I 2015

May 25	Holiday – Memorial Day
May 26	First day of classes
August 8	Last day of semester

Summer Semester II 2015

July 4	Holiday – Independence Day
July 6	First day of classes
August 8	Last day of semester

Fall Semester 2015

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

GOVERNANCE

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Ms. Gloria Kalman	Civic Volunteer

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Mr. Don Wang	Metro Bank - NA Chairman
Mr. Fred Zeidman	XRoads Solutions Group President

GOVERNANCE

GOVERNANCE LEADERSHIP

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

Chairs of Advisory Board of Trustees	TERM
Rev. Vincent J. Guinan, CSB	1947 – 1951
Mr. Ralph J. Mulvey	1951 – 1953
Mr. John B. Schuhmacher	1953 – 1955
Mr. E. Leslie Hogan	1955 – 1958
Mr. Ben C. Belt	1958 – 1961
Mr. Robert P. Doherty, Jr.	1961 – 1974
Mr. John H. Crooker, Jr.	1974 – 1978
Mr. Leo E. Linbeck, Jr.	1978 – 1982
Mr. Lloyd P. Webre	1982 – 1984
Mr. Vincent H. Buckley	1984 – 1988

Chairs of Board of Directors	TERM
Rev. Vincent J. Guinan, CSB	1947 – 1959
Rev. John Murphy, CSB	1959 – 1966
Rev. William J. Young, CSB	1966 – 1967
Rev. Patrick O. Braden, CSB	1967 – 1971
Mr. Robert P. Doherty, Jr.	1971 – 1974
Mr. John H. Crooker, Jr.	1974 – 1978
Mr. Leo E. Linbeck, Jr.	1978 – 1982
Mr. Lloyd P. Webre	1982 – 1984
Mr. Vincent H. Buckley	1984 – 1988
Mr. Terence G. McGreevy	1988 – 1992
Mr. Dennis Purdum	1992 – 1994
Hon. Carolyn Dineen King	1994 – 1998
Mr. David M. McClanahan	1998 – 2002
Mr. Patrick J. Moran	2002 – 2006
Ms. Gloria Portela	2006 – 2008
Mr. George DeMontrond III	2008 – 2010
Ms. Michele Malloy	2010 – 2014
Dr. Herbert P. Edmundson, Jr.	2014 –

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

STUDENTS

FRESHMEN ADMISSIONS FALL 2014

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Completed Applications	722	820	863	782	795
Accepted	586	643	690	604	628
Enrolled	194	238	271	237	227
Accepted Rate	81%	78%	80%	77%	79%
Yield Rate	33%	37%	39%	39%	36%

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK OF ENTERING FRESHMEN*

	#	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Top 5%	19	13.4%	13.4%
6 - 10%	21	14.8%	28.2%
11 - 25%	29	20.4%	48.6%
26 - 50%	44	31.0%	79.6%
Below Top 50%	29	20.4%	100.0%
Total	142	100.0%	

*Only includes students that submitted high school rank.

SCORES OF ENTERING FRESHMEN

	Average Score	25 th Percentile	75 th Percentile
SAT I Composite	1111	1000	1190
SAT I Critical Reading*	549	490	600
SAT I Math	562	500	620
SAT Writing	531	480	580
ACT Composite	25	22	27

*SAT I Critical Reading formerly called SAT I Verbal.

STUDENTS

ENROLLMENT FALL 2014

	Men	Women	Total
Undergraduate	641	1,004	1,645
Main Campus	547	969	1,516
St. Mary's Campus	94	35	129
Graduate	543	1,334	1,877
Main Campus	401	1,275	1,676
St. Mary's Campus	142	59	201
Total	1,184	2,338	3,522

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)

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

	Full-time	Part-time	FTE
Undergraduate	1,274	371	1,398
Graduate	338	1,539	851
Total	1,612	1,910	2,249

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

For all students, the student to faculty ratio is 9 to 1 using FTE students to FTE faculty.

UNDERGRADUATE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

Class Level	Fall 2013	Fall 2014
Freshmen/1000 Level Classes	17.2	17.6
Sophomore/2000 Level Classes	15.1	15.8
Junior/3000 Level Classes	14.7	14.4
Senior/4000 Level Classes	12.3	11.3
Total	15.3	15.2

DEMOGRAPHICS FALL 2014

RESIDENCE OF ORIGIN

	Undergraduate		Graduate		Total	
Texas	1,424	86.9%	1,579	84.4%	3,003	85.6%
Out of State	49	3.0%	63	3.4%	112	3.2%
International	166	10.1%	229	12.2%	395	11.2%
Unknown	6		6		12	
Total	1,645	100.0%	1,877	100.0%	3,522	100.0%

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DEMOGRAPHICS FALL 2014 (CONTINUED)

COUNTRY AND DISTRIBUTION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Angola	4	Gabon	1	Pakistan	4
Argentina	1	Germany	3	Peru	2
Australia	3	Ghana	1	Philippines	4
Bangladesh	2	Guatemala	1	Portugal	2
Belgium	1	Honduras	4	Russian Federation	2
Belize	1	India	16	Saudi Arabia	133
Bolivia	2	Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	4	Spain	4
Brazil	9	Ireland	5	Sweden	1
Cameroon	1	Jamaica	1	Taiwan	3
Canada	3	Japan	1	Trinidad and Tobago	1
China	21	Jordan	2	Turkey	2
Colombia	12	Kazakhstan	2	Ukraine	2
Cote D'Ivoire	5	Kyrgyzstan	1	United Kingdom	4
Croatia	1	Mexico	47	Uzbekistan	1
Egypt	4	Morocco	4	Venezuela	26
El Salvador	5	Nigeria	12	Viet Nam	17
France	6	Norway	1		

Total 395

ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY

	Undergraduate		Graduate		Total	
American Indian	4	0.3%	3	0.2%	7	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	203	14.2%	123	7.7%	326	10.8%
Black, Non-Hispanic	110	7.7%	298	18.7%	408	13.5%
Hispanic	607	42.3%	525	33.0%	1,132	37.4%
White, Non-Hispanic	510	35.6%	641	40.3%	1,151	38.1%
Not Given	45		58		103	
International	166		229		395	
Total	1,645	100.0%	1,877	100.0%	3,522	100.0%

ENROLLMENT BY RELIGION

	Undergraduate		Graduate		Total	
Buddhist	22	1.5%	10	0.7%	32	1.1%
Catholic	1,009	71.0%	737	48.8%	1,746	59.6%
Jewish	14	1.0%	11	0.7%	25	0.9%
Muslim	67	4.7%	107	7.1%	174	5.9%
Orthodox	28	2.0%	16	1.1%	44	1.5%
Protestant	186	13.1%	392	26.0%	578	19.7%
Other	95	6.7%	237	15.7%	332	11.3%
None/Not Given	224		367		591	
Total	1,645	100.0%	1,877	100.0%	3,522	100.0%

STUDENTS

CAMPUS-BASED ENROLLMENT HISTORY*

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Undergraduate	1,627	1,609	1,625	1,609	1,645
Graduate	1,552	2,117	2,056	1,973	1,877
Total	3,179	3,726	3,681	3,582	3,522

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

ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES 2014-2015

Undergraduate (includes on-campus living)

Tuition (based on 30 hours at \$970 per hour)	\$29,100
Fees	\$340
Room and Board	\$8,250
Total	\$37,690

Graduate

Tuition (based on 18 hours at \$1,085 per hour)	\$19,530
Fees	\$236
Total	\$19,766

FINANCIAL AID 2014-2015

Federal and State Aid

Total Awarded	\$23,534,132
Number of Recipients	1,596

Institutional Aid

Total Awarded	\$14,115,853
Number of Recipients	1,297

Aid from Other Sources

\$1,403,043

Total of All Financial Aid Awarded

\$39,053,028

Number of Financial Aid Recipients

2,101

Average Financial Aid Award Package

\$18,588

STUDENTS

DEGREES AWARDED

	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14
Undergraduate Degrees	277	300	305	343	279
Bachelor of Arts	220	216	218	232	165
Bachelor of Fine Arts	-	-	-	1	0
Bachelor of Science	5	16	22	36	17
Bachelor of Business Administration	52	68	65	74	70
Bachelor of Science Nursing	-	-	-	-	27
Graduate Degrees	333	353	735	792	726
Master of Business Administration	151	141	130	148	165
Master of International Business	1	-	-	-	-
Master of Science in Accounting	24	22	27	26	31
Master of Science in Finance	-	-	-	-	5
Master of Business Administration of Education	-	-	-	-	16
Master of Science in Info. Systems	1	-	-	-	-
Master of Education	78	67	458	510	423
Master of Divinity	13	15	18	17	10
Master of Arts in Faith and Culture	-	-	5	4	2
Master of Arts in Theology	14	15	21	12	9
Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies	8	28	9	29	10
Master in Liberal Arts	39	61	63	39	50
Master of Arts in Philosophy	4	4	3	5	2
Doctorate of Philosophy in Philosophy	-	-	1	2	3
Overall	610	653	1040	1135	1005

Note. Degrees awarded by academic year (fall – summer II semesters)

STUDENTS

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED BY MAJOR—MAIN CAMPUS*

Major	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14
Accounting	19	17	14	23	22
Biochemistry	1	7	8	7	3
Bioinformatics	0	3	3	6	1
Biology	22	14	19	22	18
Business Administration	3	1	2	0	0
Catholic Studies	2	2	0	1	0
Chemistry	8	10	7	14	8
Communication	21	35	23	19	14
Drama	3	6	1	2	2
Economics	0	0	2	0	2
Education	13	17	16	28	22
English	7	8	13	20	9
Environmental Science	1	0	2	3	1
Environmental Studies	1	2	1	6	3
Finance	20	27	26	28	24
French	2	2	2	0	1
General Business	5	14	16	18	15
General Studies	14	9	11	11	5
History	7	5	10	8	6
International Development	4	6	10	5	6
International Studies	23	21	23	18	8
Liberal Arts	25	30	23	18	16
Management Information Systems	1	-	-	-	-
Marketing	7	12	11	11	17
Mathematics	6	4	11	11	10
Music	3	1	6	9	4
Music Education	0	2	0	1	0
Nursing	-	-	-	-	27
Philosophy	12	9	11	12	10
Political Science	13	19	14	16	13
Psychology	47	25	28	36	26
Spanish	3	0	2	2	1
Studio Arts	0	5	2	3	0
Theology	10	5	7	5	5
Total Majors	303	318	324	363	299
Total Degrees	277	300	305	343	279

- 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.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, AND HONOR SOCIETIES

Student Governance

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

Honor Societies

Accounting Honor Society
 Adult Learners in Higher Education Honor Society – Alpha Sigma Lambda
 Aquinas Honor Society
 Biology Honor Society – Beta Epsilon Sigma
 Business Administration Honor Society – Delta Mu Delta
 Catholic Studies Honor Society – Alpha Tau Omikron Omega
 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
 German Honor Society – Delta Phi Alpha
 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
 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

Academic Clubs

Accounting Society
 American Chemical Society
 Association of Texas Professional Educators
 Bilingual Education Student Organization
 Business Ethics Society
 Cameron Business Society
 Chi Rho – Theology Club
 Faith & Culture Club
 Finance Society
 Finance Consortium
 French Club

GAAP

Gather Round the Thomists
 International Studies Society
 Irish Culture Club
 Math Club
 Model United Nations
 Pre-Health Professions Society
 Society for Physics Students
 Nursing Student Association

Sport Clubs

Bike Club
 Cheerleading Club
 Fencing Club
 Martial Arts Club
 Rugby Club
 Running Club
 Sand Volleyball Club
 Soccer Club
 Table Tennis Club
 Tennis Club
 Ultimate Frisbee Club

Other Clubs

2nd Start
 African-American Student Union
 Association of Latino Professionals of Finance & Accounting (ALPFA)
 Best Buddies
 Bible Study Group
 Bio-Informatics
 Business for Latin Americans
 Cameron School of Business Consulting Group
 Campus Cursive
 Celt Craziess
 Celts for Life
 College Democrats
 College Republicans
 ECOS
 Filipino Student Association
 First Generation Student Group
 Health Occupation Students of America
 IMPACT
 Interfaith Club
 International Student Association
 Knights of Columbus
 Laurels, Student Literary Magazine
 Literary Initiative for Today
 Muslim Student Association
 Society of Macrina
 Society's Forgotten Children
 Spanish Club
 Students Working Against Human Trafficking
 The Summa, University Student Newspaper
 Thoroughfare, Student Literary Magazine
 UNICEF
 Vietnamese Student Association
 Youth for a United World

FACULTY

FULL-TIME FACULTY STATISTICS 2014-2015

UST is served by 177 dedicated full-time faculty, 76 of whom are tenured, and by 179 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	26	26.8%	18	22.5%	44	24.9%
Associate	30	30.9%	17	21.3%	47	26.6%
Assistant	32	33.0%	40	50.0%	72	40.7%
Instructor	9	9.3%	5	6.3%	14	7.9%
Total	97	100.0%	80	100.0%	177	100.0%

AVERAGE SALARIES

	Mean (Average)	Median (Middle Point)
Professor (n=44)	\$95,182	\$95,670
Associate (n=47)	\$75,449	\$71,455
Assistant (n=72)	\$52,239	\$54,903

TENURE AND TERMINAL DEGREES

YEAR	# FULL-TIME FACULTY	TENURED	TERMINAL or PhD DEGREE	# PART-TIME FACULTY	FTE FACULTY
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	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

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ALUMNI

Houston area	13,823	64.0%
Elsewhere in Texas	1,813	8.4%
Elsewhere in U.S.	2,521	11.7%
International	199	0.9%
Unknown	3,249	15.0%
Total	21,605	100.0%

DISTRIBUTION OF ALUMNI WITHIN THE U.S.

Armed Forces Europe	5	Kentucky	21	Oklahoma	50
Alabama	30	Louisiana	139	Oregon	21
Alaska	11	Maine	7	Pennsylvania	71
Arizona	59	Maryland	55	Puerto Rico	6
Arkansas	35	Massachusetts	40	Rhode Island	3
California	365	Michigan	62	South Carolina	29
Colorado	133	Minnesota	27	South Dakota	6
Connecticut	38	Mississippi	20	Tennessee	63
Delaware	7	Missouri	60	Texas	15,636
District of Columbia	25	Montana	8	Utah	10
Florida	184	Nebraska	25	Vermont	13
Georgia	84	Nevada	23	Virgin Islands	1
Guam	1	New Hampshire	12	Virginia	91
Hawaii	14	New Jersey	50	Washington	72
Idaho	6	New Mexico	54	West Virginia	6
Illinois	110	New York	116	Wisconsin	21
Indiana	31	North Carolina	80	Wyoming	6
Iowa	24	North Dakota	3		
Kansas	29	Ohio	59		
				Total	18,157

DEGREE PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Undergraduate Program Offerings

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

Graduate Program Offerings

Master of Public Policy Administration MPPA

DEGREE PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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

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 (MAT2) offered with the following concentrations:

EC-6 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)

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

Bilingual/Dual Language

Exceptionality: Educational Diagnostician

Catholic (Private) School Leadership

Exceptionality: Special Education

Catholic School Teaching

Generalist

Counselor Education

Reading

Curriculum and Instruction

Special Education Leadership (PSEL)

Educational Leadership

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

CAMERON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Undergraduate Program Offerings

Accounting Major BBA, BBA/MBA Minor

Economics Major BBA Minor

Finance Major BBA, BBA/MBA Minor

General Business Major BBA Minor

Marketing Major BBA, BBA/MBA 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 of Business Administration of Education MBAE

Master in Clinical Translation MCTM

DEGREE PROGRAMS

CAROL AND ODIS PEAVY SCHOOL OF NURSING

Undergraduate Program Offerings

Nursing	Major BSN
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OFFICE OF EXTENDED PROGRAMS

Master in Liberal Arts	MLA
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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Master of Divinity (Ordination Track)	MDiv, MA/MDiv
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Master of Divinity (Non-Ordination Track)	LMDiv
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Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies	MAPS
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Master of Arts in Theological Studies	MA
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CENTER FOR THOMISTIC STUDIES

Philosophy	Major BA/MA
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Master of Arts in Philosophy	MA
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Doctorate in Philosophy	PhD
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CENTER FOR FAITH AND CULTURE

Master of Arts in Faith and Culture	MAFC
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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).

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

LIBRARIES

The Robert Pace and Ada Mary Doherty Library, the main University library, has over 250,000 volumes and access to over 140,000 electronic books, 225 databases, and access to over 80,000 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-Theis 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 Music Library in Cullen Hall has approximately 3,505 scores, 453 LP records, and 1,093 CD recording.

The Cardinal Beran Library at St. Mary's Seminary is an integral part of the University's Graduate School of Theology. It has approximately 62,500 volumes, current subscriptions to 204 journals, 8,000 bound volumes of periodicals, 1,523 pamphlets, and 368 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.

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.

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. In addition, the TSC provides online tutoring at ust.askonline.net. 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 in the Offices and Services Section at www.stthom.edu or contact us at tutoring@stthom.edu.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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, helping them to develop new skill and knowledge sets 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-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/studyabroad or contact the director of the Study Abroad Program, Dr. Ulyses Balderas, at balderj@stthom.edu or 713-525-3533. You may also contact the Study Abroad Program Coordinator, Diana Speaks at studyabroad@stthom.edu or 713-525-3530.

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 conversation, mix informally over home-made food, 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 free tickets to the symphony and other musical events in Houston, visits to various museums in the Museum District, and opportunities for environmental excursions and service experiences.

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 2014 included over 120 oral presentations and 64 poster presentations by over 250 student presenters from 18 academic departments. On Saturday of the Symposium, the research work of the graduate students was highlighted. Over 15 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 research promotes students' experiences as scholars, and this positions them favorably in the context of peers nationally.

The Committee on Student Research also funds research projects and travel to conferences through the activities of the Research and Travel subcommittee. Through this subcommittee, the CSR offers funds for students to conduct research and to offset expenses to present their research results at both local and national conferences. One such opportunity is our exchange program with St. Thomas University in Canada. In the spring, two students travel from Houston to Fredericton, New Brunswick to give oral presentations at their Research and Ideas Fair. In return, two of their students attend and present at our Symposium.

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, is expressed as part of the Mission Statement of the University 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. Beginning this academic year, the Student Research Committee will begin our own publication, the University of St. Thomas Journal of Student Research. Other students have their research printed in scholarly books and journals. For more information, go to www.stthom.edu/urc.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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. The Honors Program is administered by a director and an Honors Program Committee composed of six faculty members and one student member.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

The University of St. Thomas has articulation agreements for dual-degree undergraduate programs in liberal arts and engineering with the University of Notre Dame, the University of Houston, Texas A&M University, and The Catholic University of America. For students participating in the **Cooperative Engineering Program** to be successful, they must complete both programs under the guidelines set forth in the articulation agreements. These students will then be awarded two degrees upon completion of the program at the engineering school, a Bachelor of Arts in Applied Mathematics from UST and a Bachelor of Science in their engineering discipline at the cooperative institution.

The UST **Department of Fine Arts & Drama 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.

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.

School of Education

Our programs are designed to expand and enrich the content knowledge of thoughtful, ethical practitioners who bring multifaceted perspectives to teach and work in a wide range of culturally diverse environments. The School of Education upholds this academic excellence with a framework of social justice tenets and student identification and awareness of their moral compass.

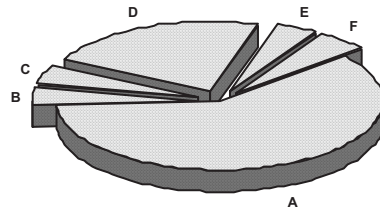
The Bachelor of Arts offers an undergraduate education program that is designed to develop beginning teachers with the ability to be effective with today's diverse student population in both private and public schools.

The Master of Arts in Teaching prepares new educators to the field, offering initial teacher certification at the graduate level. The program has two options: The first option is for candidates who already hold a bachelor's degree from any institution in a content area and would like to add elementary or secondary teacher preparation. The second option is for UST students who wish to complete a combined BA/MAT to teach at the secondary level. This 30 hour program provides initial certification and an advanced degree in teaching.

The Master of Education degree has an emphasis on professional programs completed after teacher training. The Master of Education Program at the University of St. Thomas is designed to develop master educators who demonstrate the ability to translate and apply educational research in a wide range of educational roles and settings.

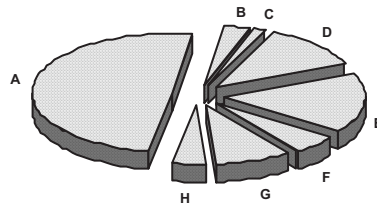
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SOURCES OF OPERATING REVENUE—FISCAL YEAR 2014



A	Tuition and Fees	60.3%
B	Endowment Income	3.9%
C	Government and Private Grants	4.4%
D	Gifts and Donations	22.1%
E	Auxiliary Operations	4.2%
F	Other Revenue	5.1%

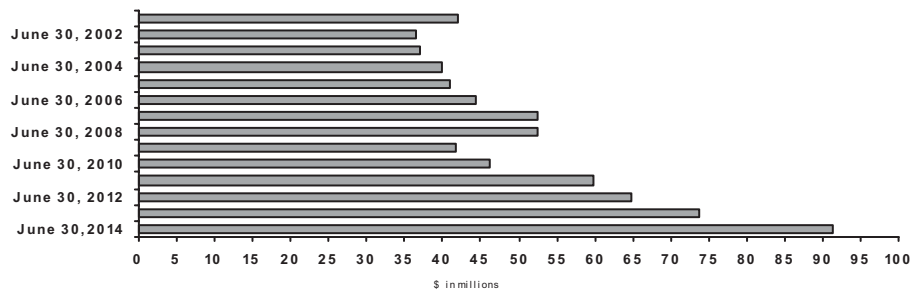
SOURCES OF OPERATING EXPENDITURES—FISCAL YEAR 2014



A	Instruction	49.4%
B	Library	3.0%
C	Academic Support	1.6%
D	Student Services	11.5%
E	Institutional Support	16.6%
F	Institutional Advancement	5.5%
G	Auxiliary Operations	8.5%
H	UST Realty Company	3.9%

ENDOWMENT

MARKET VALUE OF POOLED INVESTMENTS



PHILANTHROPY

Philanthropy and *Faith in Our Future:* *The Campaign for the University of St. Thomas*

The University of St. Thomas offers solutions to many of the most pressing challenges facing the city, state and nation today – and in the coming decades. The region demands well-educated leaders in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) professions as well as prepared graduates in nursing and other market-driven healthcare fields. There is also a critical need for graduates with a strong liberal arts foundation that includes the sciences as well as the fine and performing arts.

UST is committed to meeting these needs, and, most importantly, to being a transformational force for good in the region and around the world, but the university must have the facilities, faculty and infrastructure to support vital programs. Scholarships must also be plentiful to ensure affordability and to compete effectively for promising students.

Faith in Our Future: The Campaign for the University of St. Thomas supports these goals. This comprehensive fundraising campaign, the most ambitious in UST's history, focuses on three central priorities:

Health and Science – To create a learning environment that meets the needs of today's students, UST will construct a state-of-the-art Center for Science and Health Professions. It will provide a highly adaptive, personalized learning environment with plentiful lab space, classrooms, gathering spaces and study areas. Funding this project is the highest and most urgent priority of the *Faith in Our Future* campaign.

Student Success – The campaign also supports program endowments, endowed faculty chairs and much-needed scholarships that are critical to student success. It helps ensure campus growth by supporting property acquisition to meet future needs.

Creative Community – UST will strengthen its unique partnerships with Houston's arts community to foster creativity across disciplines. The campaign will provide an exceptional gathering space for arts performances in the form of a new multidisciplinary Performing Arts and Conference Center.

For more information on giving opportunities in support of *Faith in Our Future: The Campaign for the University of St. Thomas*, please contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 713-523-3100, campaign@stthom.edu or ustfaithinourfuture.com.

HISTORY

DATES OF NOTE

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

HISTORY

DATES OF NOTE (CONTINUED)

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.
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.

DATES OF NOTE (CONTINUED)

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.
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.

HISTORY

DATES OF NOTE (CONTINUED)

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.

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

School of Arts & Sciences

Chemistry: American Chemical Society

Cameron School of Business

Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

School of Education

Texas Education Agency (TEA)

Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC)

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

UNIVERSITY MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

Association of American Colleges and Universities

Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities

Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs

Catholic Higher Education Research Cooperative

Council for Higher Education Accreditation

Council of Independent Colleges

Council of Undergraduate Research

EDUCAUSE

Greater Houston Partnership

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas

International Council of Universities of St. Thomas Aquinas

National Association of College and University Business Officers.

National Association of Financial Aid Administrators

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics

Red River Athletic Conference

Texas Campus Compact

Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional 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