University of Santo Tomas

(Founded in 1611, Manila, Philippines)



STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

FOR INBOUND STUDENTS








I. Brief Introduction about the University

The University of Santo Tomas is a comprehensive HEI offering 188 degree courses 78 of which are postgraduate. UST has a student population of 39,184, with 4,349 postgraduate and 790 international. UST has an **autonomous status** with **Centers of Excellence** in the fields of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Medical Technology, Biology, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Teacher Education, Philosophy, Psychology, Tourism & Hospitality Management, and Music. All Engineering Programs, IT, Physical Therapy, Journalism, Literature, Library and Information Science are CODs. Its postgraduate programs in the fields of Business, Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities are Level IV Accredited. UST maintains 120 bilateral agreements with HEIs and Research Institutes across 27 countries. Its internationalization strategy aims to expand opportunities for students and Faculty on cross-cultural immersions through Mobility programs, and with Internationalization at Home through Visiting International Academics, Hosting International Conferences, Joint Thematic Conferences, Research Collaboration, Joint/Dual degree programs and TNEs. UST is rated **5 stars by the QS**. Its published research outputs are highly cited. UST also has high employability of its graduates.

Website	http://www.ust.edu.ph/

II. Academic Calendar: Terms (or Semesters)

- First term (August to December)
- Second term (January to May)

III. Grading system

The grades are given in the numeric system and may be transferred or credited into the student's Home University system.

IV. Degree Offerings under STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

- Provided in the attached flyer

REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application form
- A copy of official transcript of academic records
  NOTE: to be issued by home institute; records must show completion of at least 2 semesters, and NO failing mark
- A proof of English language proficiency (for non-native speaker of English)
- Endorsement letters from home institute
  NOTE: 1 from Program Head; 1 from International Relations Office
- A copy of valid passport

SUBMISSION DEADLINE OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- **3rd week of May** (for First Semester)
- **3rd week of October** (for Second Semester)

SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS VIA EMAIL TO

The Office of International Relations and Programs
Email: **international@ust.edu.ph** or **ust.international.relations@gmail.com**

Useful Information

ACCOMMODATION	
Domus Mariae Student Residence	In-campus
Inclusions	Double decks and single beds Study tables with chairs Lockers inside the room In-campus 24 h security
COST OF LIVING	
Estimated Living Expenses	PhP 35,000.00 or USD 550.00 per month (for accommodation, meals, and local city transportation) *Exchange rate (25 September 2026): USD 1.00 = Php 62.756*