

UNIVERSITY PROFILE

 <p>PONTIFICAL AND ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS, MANILA 1611</p>	<p>UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS <i>España Boulevard, Sampaloc, Metro Manila</i> http://www.ust.edu.ph</p>					
<p>Background of the Institution</p>	<p>UST is a comprehensive university founded in 1611. It is a private institution of higher education dedicated to teaching, research and extension/community service (service learning) in the formation of competent and compassionate professionals committed to the service of the Church, the Nation and the Global Community. Currently it has 42,000 students spread across 19 Faculties and Colleges offering 106 undergraduate, 75 Master's and 21 Doctoral degree programmes in the fields of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences, Natural and Applied Sciences, Engineering and IT, Arts and Humanities, Education, Social Sciences, Architecture, Business Studies and Management Sciences. It is a Pontifical University and the Catholic University of the Philippines founded by the Dominican Order of Preachers.</p>					
<p>Mission / Vision</p>	<p>Mission The University, in pursuit of truth, guided by reason and illumined by faith, dedicates herself to the generation, advancement, and transmission of knowledge to form competent and compassionate professionals, committed to the service of the Church, the nation, and the global community.</p> <p>Vision Faithful to its centuries-old tradition of excellence, the University of Santo Tomas envisions itself as a premier Catholic institution of learning in Asia, committed to the professional and moral formation of her stakeholders for social transformation.</p>					
<p>International Linkages</p>	<p>Form/s of Linkage</p>	<p>Discipline/s Covered</p>	<p>Date Signed</p>	<p>Status</p>		
ASIA					Active	Inactive
Bangladesh						
<p>1. Daffodil International University</p>	<p>Academic and Research Cooperation, Student and Faculty Exchange</p>	<p>Research</p>	<p>7 November 2015</p>	/		
China						
<p>2. Fudan University</p>	<p>Academic Cooperation</p>	<p>Nursing</p>	<p>14 June 2011</p>	/		
Hongkong						

3. Hongkong Polytechnic University	Academic and Research Cooperation	Rehabilitation Sciences	31 March 2014	/	
India					
4. Nitte University	Academic and Research Cooperation, Student and Faculty Exchange	Rehabilitation Sciences	7 January 2016	/	
Indonesia					
5. Atma Jaya Yogyakarta University	Academic and Research Cooperation, Student and Faculty Exchange	Commerce & Business Management	8 November 2010		/
6. Widya Mandala Catholic University Surabaya	Academic Cooperation	Medicine & Surgery	27 January 2012	/	
7. Universitas Mercu Buana	Exchange of industry practitioners, and Promotion of joint research/seminar	Commerce & Business Management	13 August 2011	/	
8. Universitas Katolik Darma Cendika	Cooperation Charter on the Development of Industrial Engineering Program	Engineering	16 January 2012	/	
9. Research Center for Regional Resources, the Indonesian Institute of Sciences	Academic Cooperation	History	6 January 2014	/	
10. Atma Jaya Catholic University	Research Collaboration, and Faculty and Student Exchange	Research	3 February 2014	/	
11. Sanata Dharma University	Research Collaboration, and Faculty and Student Exchange	Research	21 October 2014	/	
12. Universitas Airlangga	Academic Cooperation	Medicine	2007	/	
13. Binus University	Academic Cooperation	Research	2012	/	
14. Universitas Ubudiyah Indonesia	Academic Collaboration and Exchange	Research	25 October 2015	/	
Japan					
15. St. Catherine University	Academic and Research Collaboration	Research	27 January 2011	/	

16. Elisabeth University of Music	Music performances, and Faculty, Student, and Research Program	Music	22 August 2007	/	
17. Oita University	Student Exchange	Nursing	18 September 2013	/	
18. Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN)	Academic and Research Cooperation	Science	25 May 2015	/	
19. Chiba University	Academic and Research Cooperation	Science, Graduate studies	7 May 2014	/	
20. Hijiyama University and Junior College	Academic Cooperation, Student Exchange	Social Sciences	16 February 2015	/	
21. Nagoya City University	Academic Cooperation	Science	15 November 2012	/	
22. Niigata University	Academic Cooperation	Rehabilitation Sciences	26 October 2011	/	
23. University of Shiga Prefecture	Academic Cooperation	Science	14 January 2014	/	
24. Yokohama National University	Academic Cooperation, Student Exchange	Business & Social Sciences	3 March 2016	/	
25. Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology	Academic Cooperation, Student Exchange	Biological Sciences	25 April 2016	/	
26. Hiroshima University	Academic and Research Cooperation	Research	17 February 2015	/	
Malaysia					
27. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	Academic and Research Cooperation	Pharmacy, Science, Graduate Studies	2012	/	
28. INTI International University	Academic and Research Cooperation	Rehabilitation Sciences	18 August 2015	/	
29. Taylor's University	Academic and Research Cooperation	Engineering	30 June 2015	/	
30. University of Malaya	Academic Cooperation, Student Exchange	Research	8 February 2015	/	
31. Open University Malaysia	Academic and Research Cooperation	Graduate Studies	23 January 2014	/	

32. Universiti Sains Malaysia	Academic Cooperation, Student Exchange	Education, Pharmacy	19 April 2016	/	
South Korea					
33. Kyung Hee University	Academic Cooperation, and Student Exchange	Research	25 March 2011	/	
34. Seoul National University	Academic and Research Cooperation, and Special Student Exchange Agreement	Commerce & Business Management, Social Sciences, Science	12 July 2010	/	
35. Yeungnam College of Science and Technology	Academic Cooperation, and Language training and information	Social Sciences	7 December 2014	/	
36. Yeungnam University	Academic Cooperation	Social Sciences	27 February 2012	/	
37. Soongsil University	Academic Cooperation	Social Sciences	9 November 2011	/	
38. Sogang University	Academic Cooperation, Student Exchange	Graduate Studies	5 December 2006	/	
39. Dongguk University	Academic Cooperation, Student Exchange	Social Sciences	1 July 2010	/	
40. Gyeongju University		Nursing, & Tourism	14 April 2014	/	
41. Catholic University of Daegu		Graduate Studies	27 November 2014	/	
39. Kongju National University	Academic and Student Exchange Programs	Engineering	14 September 2009		/
42. Korea Tourism Organization	Academic and Student Exchange Programs	Tourism, Research	28 May 2014	/	
43. Chungnam National University	Educational, cultural and scientific exchange	Graduate Studies	8 September 2003		/
44. Dongseo University	Academic and Research Cooperation	Research	7 November 2015	/	
45. Sejong University	Academic and Research Cooperation, and	Social Sciences	11 April 2016	/	

	Student Exchange				
46. Catholic University of Korea	Academic and Research Cooperation, and Student Exchange	Canon Law, Graduate Studies	17 May 2016	/	
Taiwan					
47. Chung Yuan Christian University	Academic and Research Agreement	Science	17 November 2010	/	
48. National Central University	Academic and Research Agreement	Research	13 April 2014	/	
49. Fu Jen Catholic University	Faculty and Student Academic Exchange Programs	Social Sciences, & Tourism	19 March 2009		/
50. Academia Sinica	Academic and Research Agreement, and Student Exchange	Research, Science	3 November 2015	/	
51. National Dong Hwa University	Academic and Research Agreement, and Student Exchange	Science	8 January 2016	/	
52. Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages	Academic and Research Agreement	Research	6 November 2015	/	
53. National Taiwan University of Science and Technology	Academic and Student Exchange, and Research grants	Engineering	3 March 2016	/	
54. Kaohsiung Medical University	Academic and Research Agreement, and Student Exchange	Medicine, Biological Sciences	26 April 2016	/	
Thailand					
55. Siam University	Academic Collaboration	Research	25 October 2014	/	
56. Mahidol University	Academic and Research Cooperation, and Student Exchange	Medicine, Pharmacy, Rehabilitation Sciences, Nursing, Commerce, & Education	19 March 2018	/	
57. Thammasat University	Academic and Research Cooperation	Nursing	17 October 2014	/	
58. Chulalongkorn University	Academic and	Pharmacy	29 September	/	

	Research Cooperation, and Internship		2011		
59. Ubon Ratchathani Rajabhat University	Academic and Research Cooperation, Student Exchange	Civil Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, Rehabilitation Sciences, & Nursing	18 February 2013	/	
60. Thabyay Educational Network	Student Exchange Program	Social Sciences	10 June 2009		/
61. Assumption University	Academic and Research Cooperation	Graduate Studies	25 May 1999		/
Turkey					
62. FAITH University	Educational and Scientific Collaboration	Education	27 September 2012	/	
64. SIFA University	Academic and Research Cooperation, and Student Exchange	Rehabilitation Science	2012	/	
Vietnam					
65. University of Social Sciences and Humanities – Vietnam (USSH-VNU-HCMC)	Academic Collaboration	Research	19 June 2012	/	
EUROPE					
Belgium					
66. ICHEC Brussels Management School	Academic and Research Cooperation, Student Exchange	Commerce, & Graduate Studies	20 April 2014		
67. Education for an Interdependent World (EDIW)	Academic and Research Cooperation, and Student Exchange	Research	19 March 2014	/	
Czech Republic					
68. Tomas Bata University of Zlin	Academic and Research Cooperation	Research	13 January 2014	/	
France					
69. Catholic University of Lille	Academic and Research Cooperation, and Student Exchange	Research	16 April 2015	/	
70. N+I France Network of Engineer	Training of Post-graduate Engineers,	Engineering	18 February 2009	/	

	Research Cooperation				
Germany					
71. Helmholtz Zentrum Fur Infektionsforschung Gmbh, Braunschweig (HZI)	Research Collaboration	Research	28 June 2012	/	
72. SRH Hochschule Berlin – The International Management University	Research Collaboration	Research	11 December 2013		
73. Liszt School of Music Weimar	Academic and Research Cooperation, and Student Exchange	Music	26 March 2008		
Italy					
74. Universita Degli Studi Di Brescia	Academic and Research Collaboration	Research	14 April 2014	/	
London					
75. St. Mary's University, Twickenham	Academic and Research Collaboration	Research	18 April 2016	/	
Poland					
76. AGH University of Science and Technology	Academic and Research Cooperation	Science, Engineering, Research	8 March 2013		
77. Kosminski University	Academic and Research Cooperation	Commerce, Accountancy	10 April 2013		
78. Tischner European University	Academic and Research Cooperation	Social Sciences, Commerce	24 September 2013		
79. Lodz University of Technology	Academic and Research Cooperation	Engineering, Science	16 September 2013		
80. University of Information Technology and Management	Academic and Research Cooperation	Engineering, Accountancy, Rehabilitation Sciences, Tourism	12 September 2013		
Spain					
81. Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona	Academic and Research Cooperation	Science, Research, Commerce, Graduate Studies	6 October 2014	/	
82. Catalan Institute of Nanotechnology	Academic and Research Cooperation	Research	3 February 2014	/	
83. University of Oviedo	Academic and Research Cooperation	Science, Medicine, Social Sciences	4 March 2011	/	
84. Universidad Catolica Santa Teresa de Jesus de Avila	Academic and Research	Research	2 June 2015	/	

	Cooperation				
85. Universidad Catolica San Antonio de Murcia	Academic and Research Cooperation	Research	12 February 2015	/	
86. Universidad de La Rioja	Faculty and Student Academic Exchange Programs	Language	22 September 2014	/	
87. Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports (MECS)	Cooperation Plan on Language and Culture Assistants	Language	4 March 2015	/	
88. Universidad Catolica de Valencia San Vicente Martir	Internship Exchange Programs	Medicine	1 April 2014	/	
Ukraine					
89. Ukrainian Catholic University	Academic and Research Cooperation	Research	19 December 2013	/	
NORTH AMERICA					
Canada					
90. Niagara College	Academic and Research Cooperation	Research	30 June 2015	/	
91. University of British Columbia	Academic and Research Cooperation, and Student Exchange	Research, Student Exchange	22 March 2016	/	
Mexico					
92. Universidad de Monterey	Academic and Research Cooperation	Research	September 2013	/	
USA					
93. California Baptist University	Academic and Research Cooperation	Rehabilitation Sciences	17 December 2014	/	
94. Duke University School of Nursing	Academic and Research Cooperation	Nursing	22 July 2013	/	
95. Seton Hall University	Academic and Research Cooperation, and Exchange Student Program	Research	10 January 2014	/	
96. University of California, LA	Academic and Research Cooperation	Graduate Studies	30 March 2011		
97. University of California, Irvine	Academic Collaboration	Medicine	22 August 2012	/	
98. University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	Student Exchange	Nursing	14 August 2014	/	

	Program, and Research Collaboration and Cooperation				
99. Therapeutic Health Services	Internship Exchange Programs	Medicine	9 March 2015	/	
100. University of Kansas-Natural History Museum and Biodiversity	Academic and Research Cooperation	Research	1 October 2013	/	
101. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	Agreement of Cooperation and Exchange	Science	11 May 2015	/	
102. Menssana Research Inc.	Research Collaboration and Cooperation	Research	17 August 2015	/	
OCEANIA					
Australia					
103. Queensland University of Technology	Academic and Research Cooperation, and Student Exchange Program	Accountancy, Education	1 September 2014	/	
104. Macquarie University	Academic and Research Cooperation	Rehabilitation Sciences, Medicine	6 May 2015	/	
105. Charles Sturt University	Academic and Research Cooperation	Research	7 January 2012	/	
106. University of New Castle	Academic and Research Cooperation, and Student Exchange Program	Science	5 November 2013	/	
107. University of Canberra	Academic and Research Cooperation, and Student Exchange Program	Nursing	14 January 2014	/	
108. Deakin University	Academic and Research Cooperation, and Student Exchange Program	Nursing	19 May 2014	/	
109. Curtin University	Academic and Research Cooperation, and Student Exchange	Engineering	10 July 2014	/	

	Program				
110. Joanna Briggs Insitute	Practicum Internship, and Research Collaboration	Rehabilitation Sciences	12 May 2009	/	
111. University of Wollongong	Academic and Research Cooperation	Science	1 October 2004	/	
112. Australian Catholic University	Academic and Research Cooperation, and Student Exchange Program	Research	19 April 2016	/	
113. Victoria University	Academic and Research Cooperation	Research	12 April 2016	/	
114. University of the Sunshine Coast	Academic and Research Cooperation	Research	5 May 2016	/	
New Zealand					
115. International Pacific College Tertiary Institute (IPC)	Academic and Research Cooperation	Commerce	26 February 2013		
SOUTH AMERICA					
Brazil					
116. Federal University of Rio de Janeiro	Academic and Research Cooperation, and Faculty and Student Research	Research	12 July 2008		/
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Additional Information

<p>1. Institutional Mission/Vision/Goal/s on Internationalization of Higher Education (if any) The University of Santo Tomas aspires to be a premier Catholic Institution in Asia providing international learning and research environment.</p>
<p>2. Profile of faculty involved in Internationalization activities of the institution The faculties involved in the Internationalization activities of the institution are Ph.D. and D.Sc. degree holders in the fields of Natural Sciences, Health Sciences, Engineering, Social Sciences, and Education.</p>
<p>3. Function of Office-in-Charge of Internationalization in your institution The Director of International Relations and Programs of the university is the one who initiates, coordinates, and executes the goals of the university's Internationalization thrust. She also directs programs in internationalizing curricula, research, and co-curricular activities thru more functional collaboration with international partner institutions.</p>
<p>4. Existing institutional policies related to Internationalization A policy related to Internationalization is to create a university community in which cross-cultural and international knowledge, attitudes, experiences, and actions permeate curriculum, research, and co-curricular programs.</p>
<p>5. Different programs/practices/activities/projects of your institution on internationalization Among these programs are student mobility, research collaboration or joint publication, cross-border funding, joint/dual degrees, and joint scientific activities.</p>
<p>6. International research collaboration including research conferences (please state kind of participation) Joint authorship Co-proponents of projects Focal point of research networks</p>
<p>7. Other external relations and international networks The university currently has 116 bilateral agreements with foreign universities and research units and 13 international networks of universities and mobility programs such as AIMS, Colombo Plan, etc.</p>
<p>8. Strengths and weaknesses of your institution in internationalization One of the strengths of the university is that its 405 years of History and Catholic character attract partnerships which to date has 116 bilateral agreements, 70% of which are active.</p>
<p>9. Impact of internationalization activities on your institution There has been enhanced visibility in the international community and improved performance in QS Rankings.</p>
<p>10. Future plans of your institution to enhance internationalization The university plans to build physical and manpower capability on internationalization.</p>