



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!



The UST Graduate School shall implement the following learning delivery modalities beginning 2nd Term, AY 2022-2023:

ONSITE classes for the following courses:

- ➡ Laboratory courses
- ➡ Practicum courses (*except for host training establishments offering online/remote work modalities*)

HYBRID classes for all other courses wherein **LECTURE** sessions shall be conducted **ONLINE** while the following learning activities shall be administered face-to-face:

- ➡ Preliminary and/or Final Examination or its corresponding equivalent requirement
- ➡ Written/Practical Long Examination
- ➡ Submission of requirements
- ➡ Class consultations
- ➡ Class Research work /Library activities
- ➡ Select Individual/Group Reports

To facilitate physical distancing during face-to-face learning activities, the COHORTS* below shall be observed. Only students who are part of the scheduled cohort are allowed to enter the building.

DATE (2 nd Term, AY 2022-2023)	COHORT 1 Psychology, Guidance & Counseling, Human Resource Management, Business Administration, Commerce, Engineering, Hospital Administration, Nursing, Marketing Communication	COHORT 2 All other programs not included in Cohort 1
January 16 to February 7	ONLINE	
February 8 to March 16	ONSITE	ONLINE
Prelim Exams March 15 to 22	ONSITE	ONLINE
March 23 to 25	ACADEMIC BREAK	
March 27 to 31	ONLINE	
April 2 to 10	EASTER BREAK	
April 11 to May 13	ONLINE	ONSITE
Final Exams May 15 to 20	ONLINE	ONSITE
May 22 to 27 Completion, Removal/Make up Exams & Consultations, Submission of Requirements	ONLINE	ONSITE

*pending approval of University Crisis Management Committee (UCMC)

NOTE: Prerequisite Philosophy and Foreign Language courses are under Cohort 2. PhD students belonging to Cohort 1 shall be required to attend onsite sessions of these classes in Cohort 2 should they enroll in any of these courses.

Likewise, the following activities shall resume **ONSITE***:

- ➡ Written Comprehensive Examinations (WCE)
- ➡ Thesis/Dissertation Defenses
- ➡ Research Colloquia
- ➡ Music Recitals
- ➡ Art Exhibits
- ➡ Thesis Writing/Dissertation Writing research related activities (laboratory experiments; field work & observations; research advising & consultations, etc)

**shall be administered face-to-face irrespective of the assigned cohort*

Other Reminders:

- ➡ COVID-19 vaccination is STRONGLY recommended however, is NOT required for face-to-face classes ([Commission on Higher Education \(CHED\), Press Release: COVID-19 Vaccination not a Requirement for Face-to-face Classes, 30 August 2022](#)). All Graduate students and faculty members are requested to update their immunization records by uploading their COVID-19 vaccine cards to ThOMedSS.
- ➡ As ALL programs offered in the Graduate School are regular DEGREE programs and not Distance Learning programs, there is NO available option for FULL ONLINE learning.
- ➡ Graduate students and faculty members residing in distant provinces or abroad are advised to plan travel and living arrangements for the coming term in time for the start of their respective Cohort Schedule.
- ➡ Enrollment process shall remain ONLINE. Please stand by our [website](#) on January 2023, for our announcement regarding online enrollment procedure for 2nd Term, AY 2022-2023.