



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO: DEANS, REGENTS, DIRECTORS, PRINCIPALS
OVRAA, HEALTH SERVICE, COUNSELING AND CAREER CENTER,
OFFICE FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS, AND REGISTRAR

RE: MENTAL HEALTH CLEARANCE AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AS
TEMPORARILY WAIVED ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST
TERM 2020-2021

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

DATE: 20 JULY 2020

In consultation with the Deans, Director and Principals, the Office of the Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs concurs with the recommendation of the Director of the Health Service as regards mental health clearance and physical examination as temporarily waived enrollment requirements for the First Term AY 2020-2021 due to the limitations imposed by the current pandemic. Alternatively, the following measures will be implemented:

- In lieu of the mental health clearance, the Health Service shall conduct close monitoring of students identified to have mental health concerns in the current and previous terms, in coordination with the Counseling and Career Center (CCC).
- In the absence of a physical examination, the Health Service shall provide online consultations for students during the First Term, which is accessible through <https://thomedss.ust.edu.ph/>. Among the incoming freshmen, the Health Service shall ask them to provide their medical history as basis for monitoring of existing medical conditions and special needs, if any.

Please be guided accordingly.

Thank you.


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