



September 2011

## Important Dates

### Admissions

Encourage your students to complete the admissions process early. Academic scholarship money and honors interviews are first-come, first-serve. For complete details go to [stthom.edu/freshmandeadlines](http://stthom.edu/freshmandeadlines).

#### Nov. 1 Early Action I (Non-Binding) Apply early for scholarship money!

- Apply now to receive an Admissions reply by Nov. 1\*
- First access to V. J. Guinan Full-Tuition Scholarship and other scholarship money if eligible
- First round of Honors Program interviews if eligible

#### Dec. 1 Early Action II (Non-Binding)

- Apply to receive an Admissions reply by Jan. 15
- Second access to V. J. Guinan Full-Tuition Scholarship and other scholarship money if eligible
- Second round of Honors Program interviews if eligible

#### Feb. 1 Regular Admissions 1

- Apply to receive an Admissions reply by March 15
- Scholarships based on availability
- Find out if spaces are still available in the Honors Program

#### April 1 Regular Admissions 2

- Apply to receive an Admission reply by May 1
- Scholarships based on availability

#### May 1 Admissions Deadline

- Apply by May 1 for admissions on a space available basis
- Learn of admissions status within two weeks

### Try the Celt Cost Calculator



Obtaining a college education is an important investment, but many students and families find the prospect of paying for college to be overwhelming. Our resolve is to make a University of St. Thomas education accessible and affordable for all students. The [Celt Cost Calculator](#) can help parents and students estimate the scholarships and financial aid they would receive at UST. After receiving the results, students can have a quote emailed to them or request an admissions counselor to contact them.

### UST Adds Three New Sports Teams



With the success of women's volleyball, men's soccer and men's basketball over the last three years, the University of St. Thomas is introducing [women's basketball](#) and [men's and women's golf](#) for the 2011-2012 season.

The UST athletic programs compete in the Red River Conference and are members of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). Encourage your students who are interested in golf to contact Coach Matt Luther at 713-831-7216 and those interested in women's basketball to contact Coach Mike Ricks at 713-525-3537.

### Cameron School of Business Earns Elite Accreditation



This spring, the University of St. Thomas [Cameron School of Business](#) joined an elite group of institutions that have achieved business accreditation from the [Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business \(AACSB\)](#).

**International** and the additional distinction of being the only private university in Houston to have accreditation for both graduate and undergraduate business programs. Only 620 business schools, or less than 5 percent worldwide, have earned this distinguished hallmark of excellence in management education.

**Meningitis Immunizations Required for All New Students in 2012**



A recent bill signed by Governor Rick Perry requires ALL freshmen and new transfer students who plan to reside in on-campus housing to submit evidence that they have been vaccinated against **meningococcal meningitis** at least 10 days before they move into on-campus housing. This law goes into effect in January 2012, so please encourage all college-bound students to get vaccinated now.

**Success Story: UST Grad Begins Doctorate**



After venturing to a new country, a new school, a new soccer team, and a new University of St. Thomas bioinformatics academic program, **Lukas Simon** is not afraid to take on yet another challenge. Simon will begin work on his doctorate at the Baylor College of Medicine Structural and Computational Biology and Molecular Biophysics graduate research program in fall 2011.

**UST Receives Nursing Degree Approval**



Fulfilling a dream 25 years in the making, the University of St. Thomas received approval from the Texas Board of Nursing to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree pending expected program accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. St. Thomas is currently enrolling pre-nursing students and the first cohort of nursing students will begin in June 2012. For more information, contact 713-525-2163 or

- Scholarships available

*The Admissions process is non-binding and is not complete until the Office of Undergraduate Admissions receives all required documents.*

*\*The application fee will be waived for students who complete the Admissions process by Nov. 1.*

UST is now on **Apply Texas**.

**Financial Aid**

**April 15: FAFSA Priority Deadline**

- April 15 is the Priority deadline for students to complete their financial aid application file

**For More Information**

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Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid  
713-525-2170  
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**Visit Campus**

**UST Overnight & Celt Preview Day**  
Friday-Saturday, Oct. 21-22  
[stthom.edu/admissions/RSVP](http://stthom.edu/admissions/RSVP)

**Daily Tours**

9 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m. or by appointment

[nursing@stthom.edu](mailto:nursing@stthom.edu)



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