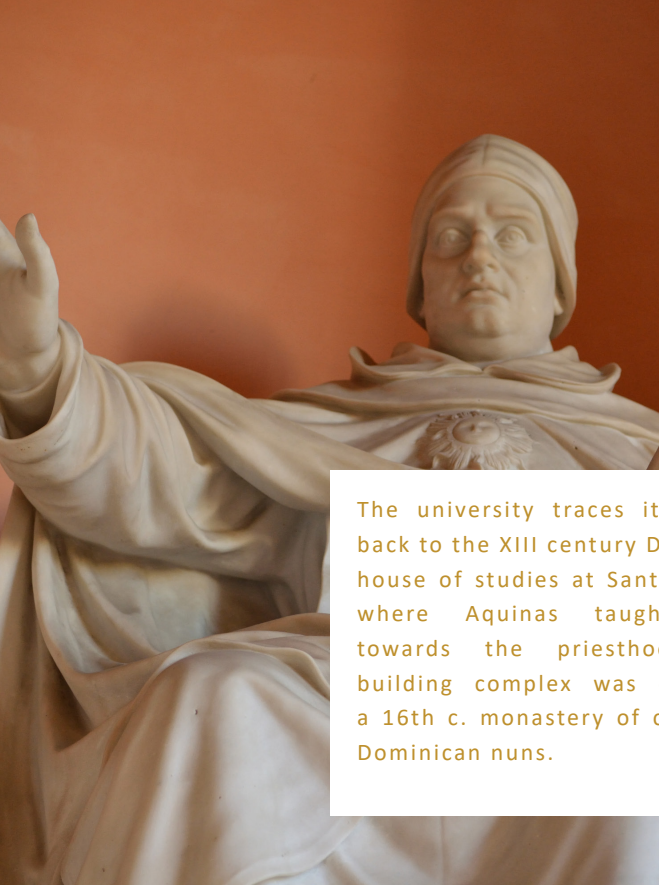


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Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas





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ABOUT THE ANGELICVM

The Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas - The Angelicum, is a Dominican University, founded in the heart of historic Rome by the Order of Friars Preachers, to give expression to the Order's Gospel charism of preaching and teaching the truth of Jesus Christ to all nations.

MISSION & VISION

The Angelicum offers university education where faith and reason work together. It forms students as virtuous leaders, capable of evangelization and promoting integral human development, enlightened by the wisdom of St. Thomas Aquinas. Students, professors, and staff share in Dominican study, prayer, community, and preaching.

Q U I C K F A C T S

963

students for the
year 2020-2021

178

professors for the
year 2020-2021



96

nations
represented

St. John
Paul II

Angelicum Alumnus

Rapid Covid
Compliance

for in-person
instruction



18th Year of
Eucharistic
Adoration

Organized by Students

A Dominican University in Ancient Rome

The Angelicum is run by the Order of Preachers, popularly known as the Dominicans, whose headquarters are also in Rome. While most students are preparing for ordination to the priesthood or for a ministry in the Church, there is also a growing number of lay students. The university offers a solid intellectual formation and a style of thinking that favors dialogue with contemporary culture about today's problems in the fields of theology, philosophy, canon law and social sciences. The university's tradition of research is enriched by various discussions in ecumenism, religious pluralism, multiculturalism, and economic and financial ethics.

Bi-Lingual and International

The faculties of Theology, Philosophy, Canon Law, Social Sciences and the Mater Ecclesiae Institute of Advanced Religious Studies offer courses in Italian, while the faculties of Theology and Philosophy are unique among the Roman ecclesiastical institutions in that they also have complete courses of study in the English language. Coming from over 95 countries the Angelicum students and professors include clerics, religious, and laity, both men and women. The campus life, and immediate neighborhood of Rione Monti, offer an intercultural and diverse experience of study.

Individual Formation

A distinctive element of the Angelicum is the attention given to the student. Universally recognized as a welcoming and friendly community, the faculties offer personalized plans of study alongside the institutional formation programs. The university offers students services in language courses in Italian and English, scholarships, financial assistance. During the COVID pandemic, the university responded quickly to facilitate instruction in both the classroom and online.

An Abundance of Educational Opportunities

The Angelicum's Thomistic Institute promotes the study of Aquinas at the heart of the Church. This institute fosters theological research and engagement with other philosophical and theological traditions, as well as contemporary sciences. In 2019, the university opened the Institute for Ecumenical Studies under the patronage of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity. It is the only academic institution in Rome offering a complete university education in ecumenism. In 2020 the university founded the St. John Paul II Institute of Culture - a new institute and academic chair within the faculty of Philosophy. The launch on 18 May 2020 coincided with the historic centenary of the birth of the Angelicum's most distinguished alumnus, Pope St. John Paul II. In February 2021 the St. John de Matha academic chair for Religious Liberty was established in cooperation with the Trinitarian Order. The university grants pontifical degrees at the level of Baccalaureate, Licentiate, and Doctorate, as well as Masters and other diplomas of specialization. The university's Institute of Spirituality recently launched a program for permanent formation for clergy and religious on sabbatical.

A Rich History

The Angelicum is also noted for its rich history with roots going back to the XIII century Dominican house of studies in Rome at Santa Sabina, and the College of Saint Thomas (est. 1580). Among the Angelicum's most illustrious professors in recent history are Reginald Garrigou Lagrange O.P., Ludovico Cordovani O.P., Jacques M. Vosté O.P., and Dalmazio Mongillo O.P. Among its alumni, certain names also stand out: Karol Józef Wojtyła (Pope St. John Paul II), Dominique Chenu O.P., Ven. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, Georges Pire O.P. (Nobel Peace Prize, 1958), Servais-Théodore Pinckaers O.P. and Jean-Marie Tillard O.P. The same classrooms where they studied and taught are still in daily use.

Faith, Reason, and Beauty

The Angelicum is not only a place of study; it is where students meet God. Ours is the only pontifical university which offers all-day Eucharistic adoration for our students, faculty, and friars in an historic chapel within the university cloister - a practice that has continued uninterrupted since 2002. Located in Rome's historic centre on the Quirinale, the Angelicum's 16th c. complex includes a beautiful cloister and large panoramic gardens overlooking the Roman and Imperial Forums.



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