

## Ateneo De Manila University Info Guide

### General School Info:

- Location: Quezon City, Philippines
- Main campus being 133 acres
- Rank: #3 University in the Philippines, #2065 in the world
- School Type: Private Jesuit research university
- School size: 8,614 undergraduate students
- Average class size: 35 students
- Student to Faculty Ratio: 11:1
- Graduation Rate: 90%
- Acceptance Rate: 15%
- Tuition Cost: \$2,500 (2019-2020)
- Campus Type: Urban
- Founded in 1859

### Application Information:

- Application fee: \$12 for Filipino Citizens, \$50 for Foreigners
- SAT range: 1150-1400
- IB: 28 points TOTAL
- Application Date deadline: January 15th
- Early Decision deadline: December 15th
- Ateneo Entrance Test: Official Entrance Test taken (suspended for class of 2021-2022)
- No entrance test
- Requirements
  - Academic performance in Grades 9 to 11 (as evidenced by the applicant's grades)
  - Academic rank at the end of Grade 11
  - Recommendations from a class teacher/moderator and a guidance counselor
  - Personal essay
  - Extra-curricular activities
  - Disciplinary record

- What Ateneo De Manila University looks for in a student:
  - Well-rounded individuals.
  - Aspects of the applicant's personality and potential in determining acceptance to Ateneo
  - Academic performance
    - Grades do not truly provide the full evidence of a student's capacity for academic, social, and personal growth.
    - High academic achievement does not necessarily guarantee admission.
  - Non-academic interests
  - Future plans
  - Potential for service to the community and nation.

**List of Majors (Bachelor's Degree):**

- Arts and Humanities
  - AB Art Management
  - BFA Major in Creative Writing
  - BFA Major in Information Design
  - BFA Major in Theater Arts
  - AB Humanities
  - AB Interdisciplinary Studies
  - AB Literature-English
  - AB Literature-Filipino (Filipino-Panitikan)
  - AB Philosophy
- Management and Entrepreneurship
  - BS Communications Technology Management
  - BS Information Technology Entrepreneurship\*
  - BS Legal Management
  - BS Management
  - BS Management (Honors)\*
  - BS Management Engineering\*

- BS Management of Applied Chemistry
- BS Restaurant Entrepreneurship
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
  - BS/M Applied Mathematics with Specialization in Mathematical Finance\*
  - BS Applied Mathematics - Master in Data Science\*
  - BS Applied Physics/BS Materials Science and Engineering\*
  - BS Biology\*
  - BS Chemistry\*
  - BS Chemistry/BS Materials Science and Engineering\*
  - BS Computer Engineering\*
  - BS Computer Science\*
  - BS Computer Science - BS Digital Game Design and Development\*
  - BS/MS Computer Science\*
  - BS Electronics Engineering\*
  - BS Environmental Science
  - BS Health Sciences\*
  - BS Life Sciences\*
  - BS Management Information Systems
  - BS Management Information Systems/MS Computer Science\*
  - BS Mathematics\*
  - BS Physics\*
- Social Sciences
  - AB Chinese Studies
  - AB Communication
  - AB Development Studies
  - AB Economics
  - AB Economics (Honors)\*
  - AB Management Economics
  - AB European Studies
  - AB History

- AB Diplomacy and International Relations with Specialization in East and Southeast Asian Studies
- AB Political Science
- AB/MA Political Science – Global Politics\*
- AB Political Science – Masters in Public Management\*
- AB Psychology
- BS Psychology\*
- AB Sociology

**Clubs and Organizations:**

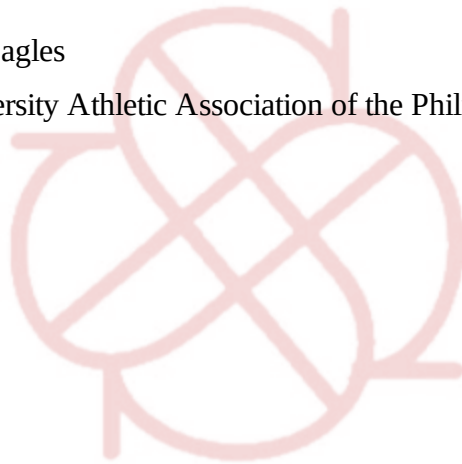
- Analysis and Discourse Cluster
- Ateneo Debate Society (ADS)
- Ateneo Association of European Studies Students (AEuSS)
  - Ateneo Economics Association (AEA)
  - Ateneo Project for Asian and International Relations (APAIR)
  - Ateneo Statistics Circle (A-Stat)
  - Development Society of the Ateneo (DevSoc)
  - Entertainment para sa Tao, Bayan, Lansangan at Diyos (ENTABLADO)
  - The Ateneo Assembly
  - Association for Communications Technology Management (ACTM)
  - AIESEC Ateneo de Manila
  - Ateneo Junior Marketing Association (AJMA)
  - Ateneo Lex
  - Ateneo Management Association (AMA)
  - Ateneo Management of Applied Chemistry Association (MACA)
  - Ateneo Management Engineering Association (MEA)
  - Ateneo Management Economics Organization (MEcO)
- Faith Formation Cluster
- Ateneo Catechetical Instruction League (ACIL)

- Ateneo Christian Life Community (ACLC)
- Ateneo College Ministry Group (ACMG)
- Ateneo Student Catholic Action (AtSCA)
- Youth for Christ - Ateneo (YFC - A)
- Health and Environment Cluster
- Ateneo Environmental Science Society (A-ESS)
- Loyola Mountaineers (LM)
- Ateneo PEERS
- Pre-Medical Society of the Ateneo (PMSA)
- Intercultural Relations Cluster
- Ateneo Lingua Ars Cultura (ALAC)
- Ateneo Student Exchange Council (ASEC)
- Ateneo Celadon
- Media and the Creative Arts Cluster
- Ateneo Association of Communication Majors (ACOMM)
- Ateneo Musicians' Pool (AMP)
- Collegiate Society of Advertising (CoSA)
- Loyola Film Circle (LFC)
- Performing Arts Cluster
- Ateneo de Manila College Glee Club (ACGC)
- Ateneo Blue Repertory (BlueRep)
- Ateneo Blue Symphony (BlueSymph)
- Company of Ateneo Dancers (CADs)
- Tanghalang Ateneo (TA)
- Sector Based Cluster
- Ateneo Consultants for Organization Development and Empowerment (Ateneo CODE)
- Ateneo Gabay
- Kaingin
- Kythe-Ateneo
- Musmos Organization
- Ateneo Special Education Society (SPEED)

- Tugon
- Science and Technology Cluster
- Ateneo Chemistry Society (ACheS)
- Ateneo Electronics and Computer Engineering Society (AECES)
- Ateneo Mathematics Society (AMS)
- Ateneo Biological Organization - eXplore eXperience eXcel (BOx)
- Computer Society of the Ateneo (CompSAte)
- Ateneo League of Physicists (LeaPs)
- Ateneo Management Information Systems Association (MISA)
- Ateneo Psyche

**Extracurriculars:**

- Mascot: Ateneo Blue Eagles
- A member of the University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP)
- Varsity sports
  - Arnis
  - Badminton
  - Baseball
  - Basketball
  - Bowling
  - Chess
  - Cheerleading
  - Fencing
  - Football
  - Golf
  - Judo
  - Lawn Tennis
  - Rowing
  - Shooting
  - Softball
  - Swimming
  - Table Tennis



- Taekwondo
- Track & Field, and Volleyball (Indoor & Beach)
- Academic Support and Services for Student-Athletes
  - Administrative representation and Organizational support in sports leagues
  - Accident insurance for student-athletes
  - Awards and recognition for outstanding performance (i.e. Ambrosio Padilla Student-Athlete of the Year, Ateneo Athletes' Night Awards)
  - School spirit rallies and celebrations (i.e. Ateneo Cheer Rally, Ateneo Bonfire)

### **Academics:**

Ateneo De Manila is the main school of Loyola School Group, includes:

- School of Humanities
- School of Social Sciences
- School of Science and Engineering
- the John Gokongwei School of Management
- Gokongwei Brothers School of Education and Learning Design

Professional Schools

- Ateneo School of Law
- the Ateneo School of Medicine and Public Health
- the Ateneo Graduate School of Business,
- Ateneo School of Government
- the Ateneo Graduate School of Business

The university's strength:

- Business
- Mathematics
- Law
- Social Sciences
- Humanities
- Sciences
- Management

Core curriculum: The Ateneo de Manila University's core curriculum has been formally in place since the 1950s. After several modifications over the succeeding decades, and following a thorough review process, the Loyola Schools and the Board of Trustees approved a new core curriculum in 2016 to respond to contemporary challenges in the world and Philippine society.

- Languages & Literature
- Natural Science & Math
- Social Studies & History
- Philosophy & Theology
- Interdisciplinary electives

The world-affirming nature of Ignatian spirituality has translated over the years into the primacy of the liberal arts in Jesuit education that is found in the core curriculum. It is the hallmark of Ateneo education. A key feature of our core curriculum is its inner logic in the sequencing of the courses. Our students are not simply given a list of required courses for them to take whenever they wish to do so. The core curriculum strives for both academic competence and value formation through a deliberate progression of learning.

Thus the core curriculum courses are organized under four stages:

- Foundations: Exploring and Equipping the Self (25 units)
- Rootedness: Investigating and Knowing the World (21 units)
- Deepening: Defining the Self in the World (27 units)
- Leadership: Engaging and Transforming the World (6 units)

**Student Life (Statistics, Geeks, Dormitory):**

- Male: 58%
- Female: 42%
- The GUIDON
- Matanglawin
- The Palladium
- Ateneo Law Journal
- Ateneo de Manila College Glee Club



- Tanghalang Ateneo
- Radyo Katipunan 87
- ATENEEO RESIDENCE HALLS

The Ateneo Residence Halls, under the Loyola Schools, have four residential buildings: Cervini Hall, Eliazo Hall, University Dormitory-North, and University Dormitory-South, with a capacity of over 900 beds. There are designated floors and halls that are exclusive to males and females, respectively.

- INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL

The International Residence Hall, under the Office of the Vice-President for University and Global Relations, is a five-story, 310-bed facility for local and international students, faculty and guests. There are designated floors exclusive to male and female students.

### **School Traditions:**

- OrSem / Freshman Orientation Seminar. No other university does it the way we do.
- RecWeek / Student organizations are open to new members during this weeklong event.
- Talab / Learn outside the confines of the classroom through talks, seminars, and field trips.
- Cheer Rally / Send off the Blue Eagles to battle in this heart-thumping, high-energy event.
- Bonfire / Celebrate the Blue Eagles' sporting successes in this legendary night.
- Christmas in Ateneo / The entire university becomes one big Christmas village, celebrating the birth of Jesus.
- Blue Roast / One final party before graduation; show your appreciation to someone by giving them a blue rose.
- Pabaon / A heartfelt sendoff by the school to the graduating seniors, and an opportunity to thank your teachers and mentors.
- Commencement / Graduation day, marking the end of your college life and the beginning of a new and exciting journey "down the hill."

### **What's it like living in Manila:**

- Manila is the center for entertainment and cultural activities with musical concerts, theater performances, art exhibitions, literary events, film festivals, historical tours, weekend classes, and sports activities filling up the calendar year.

Most Ateneo students who come from outside Metro Manila stay:

- in the vicinity of the Loyola Heights campus
- on-campus residences
- off-campus housing
- Condominiums rental houses
- either on their own
- with friends
- Many also live with family or relatives, which significantly lowers the cost of living.

The cost of living will depend on your housing situation and your lifestyle. Your budget should take into account housing and utilities (electricity, water, and communications); food; clothing; transportation; daily educational expenses such as purchase school supplies and printing; and other expenses, such as entertainment and leisure.

### **Off-Campus Living**

- There are off-campus boarding houses for male and female students.
- Rates vary according to the kind of accommodation available and may range between US \$65 to US \$210 per month.
- A list of accredited off-campus boarding houses may be obtained at the Office of Student Services in the College or through the Office of International Relations

There are also many off-campus apartments or condominium units near the Ateneo Loyola Heights Campus. Most are within 5 to 10 minutes walk from Ateneo.

- Rental for a basic, semi-furnished room for up to four people can range from US\$ 250/month to US\$420/month

**Facilities:**

- RIZAL LIBRARY
- LS BOOKSTORE
- MORO LORENZO SPORTS COMPLEX
- BLUE EAGLE GYM
- LS SWIMMING POOL
- COLLEGE COVERED COURTS
- UNIVERSITY DORMITORY
- The University Dormitory is a 600-bed facility for the upperclassmen, divided into two wings, the North Wing and the South Wing
- GONZAGA CAFE
- JOHN GOKONGWEI STUDENT ENTERPRISE CENTER
- UNIVERSITY DORM CAFETERIA
- UNIVERSITY DORM CAFETERIA
- LST CAFETERIA
- ATENEO ART GALLERY
- HENRY LEE IRWIN THEATER
- RIZAL MINI THEATER
- ARETE: ATENEO'S CREATIVE HUB
- FINE ARTS THEATER
- FINE ARTS EXHIBIT HALL
- LST CHAPEL
- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHAPEL
- CHURCH OF THE GESÚ