



# USL NEWSLETTER

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## FAAP grants Institutional Accreditation to USL

**The Federation of Accrediting Agencies of the Philippines (FAAP) has awarded the University of Saint Louis the highest distinction of Institutional Accreditation.**

The certification attests to USL's accomplishments in the areas of instruction, research, community service, licensure exam performance of its graduates, high level of accreditations, and effective internal quality assurance mechanisms for the whole University.

The Institutional Accreditation award renders USL more than enough number of points required for its application to retain its autonomous institution status.



**Rev. Fr. Eugene A. Arco, CICM**

“The grant of Institutional Accreditation to USL by FAAP is a huge honor and recognition to the University. The award is indubitably a pronouncement and recognition of the quality and excellent catholic education that USL is able to offer in this part of the country, and an inspiration in

the University’s ongoing pursuit to become a globally competent catholic university,” said Rev. Father Eugene A. Arco, CICM, the University President.

The certification of Institutional Accreditation is valid until 2019.

“Congratulations to the whole of the Louisian Family for a job well done! To God we bring back all the honor and glory! Burst forth USL,” the University President further said.



## USL gets Level IV Reaccreditation in six programs

**T**he University has earned the distinction of Level IV Reaccredited Status of six of its programs from the Federation of Accrediting Agencies of the Philippines (FAAP) through the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU).

The accreditations are valid until 2019.

On Sept. 17-18, 2014, the University subjected the following programs: Accountancy, Business Administration, Civil Engineering, Elementary Teacher Education, Secondary Teacher Education, and Liberal Arts for PAASCU resurvey visit.

PAASCU assessed the following distinct areas: Faculty, Curriculum and Instruction, and Laboratories, and the following common areas: Community Involvement, Library, Student Services, Administration, and Physical Plant.

PAASCU is a service organization that accredits academic programs which meet standards of quality education. Level IV is the highest of the levels PAASCU awards to accredited programs.

Among the benefits for gaining Level IV accreditation are the following: CHED grant of full autonomy for the programs for the duration of their Level IV accredited status and authority for USL to offer new graduate programs allied to the existing Level IV courses, open learning/distance education and extension classes without need for prior approval by CHED provided CHEDRO2 is duly informed.

“Through accreditation, the University reflects further on its strengths and weaknesses as confirmed by an external body. Hence, accreditation is a mechanism for Continuing Quality Improvement (CQI). Cognizant of this, USL shall continue to subject its other curricular programs for accreditation,” said Dr. Delailah B. Valencia, Vice President for Planning, Development, Quality Assurance and Accreditation (PDQAA).



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## USL to offer Senior High School program

Starting school year 2016-2017, the University of Saint Louis will offer Senior High School program with the following tracks: Academic, Tech-Voc, and Arts and Design.

The Academic Track strands include: Science, Technology,

Engineering and Mathematics (STEM); Accountancy, Business and Management (ABM); and Humanities and Social Sciences (HUMSS).

Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Home Economics shall be offered under the

Tech-Voc Track.

Interior Design shall be the sole strand under Arts and Design Track.

All three tracks are aligned with the University's college curricular offerings.

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