

FEATURE	BENEFIT	RECENT EXAMPLES
<i>Jesuit Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Values based education - 150 years of Jesuit/Catholic education - Prepare students to assume leadership roles by stressing service to others - Jesuits have been teachers for 400 years, know how to teach, and inspire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Integrated education – learn from everything you do - Good Environment for developing your own values – support for personal and spiritual growth - Develop the whole person - Receive direction in life 	<p>SCU new graduates volunteer for the national Jesuit Volunteer Corps. The executive director for JVC Southwest said the number of volunteers from SCU is “astounding and amazing,” SCU among the top five universities in the nation that send volunteers to JVC. In 2002, 18 alumni are serving in JVC placements across the country. One SCU JVC member is a former soccer player who won a postgraduate scholarship from the NCAA and is now in law school at Notre Dame.</p> <p>500 students per quarter work in community organizations that serve the marginalized, and bring their reflections on what they learn back to the classroom as part of their courses, all through the Arrupe Center.</p> <p>SCU attracts many of the brightest young Jesuit scholars to its faculty.</p> <p>The leader of the worldwide Jesuit order (the Society of Jesus) chose Santa Clara University as the place to make a major seminal speech on Jesuit educational philosophy and direction in the year 2000.</p>
<i>Low Student/Faculty Ratio</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small class size encourages active learning - No Teaching Assistant's (TA's) - Close relationships with professors - One-on-one attention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work collaboratively with other students - Won't get lost - Exposure to scholars who challenge you - Opportunity to do research and co-publish papers with faculty - Personal contact to enhance experience - Help when you need it 	<p>Asst. Prof. Mike Carrasco in Chemistry was recently honored by the National Science Foundation as a future leader in science education (very prestigious – only a few are named annually). He brings undergrad students into his research and co-publishes papers with them in science journals.</p>

		Psychology Prof. Tom Plante regularly works with student teams that co-conduct research and write and present papers at conferences that don't usually accept student presenters.
<i>Great Location</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Near major cities/ocean/mountains - Heart of Silicon Valley - Diversity of activities available - Heart of technology job market - Exposure to new technologies/creativity thought/cultural events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to Silicon Valley employers - Lots of opportunities outside campus to grow and develop - Plenty of stimulation, excitement and variety to round out personal life - Close access of major airports and public transportation makes travel easy 	<p>In early march, SCU will host the WCC men's basketball playoffs. Two years ago, Athletics hosted the first round of the men's NCAA playoffs (at the San Jose arena). Our location is a draw for these kinds of university events.</p> <p>The Silicon Valley Business Journal's Book of Lists notes that SCU is the 4th largest university in Silicon Valley and the 14th largest private sector employer in the region. (SCU has 1,500 faculty and staff. The budget for FY05 is \$242 million)</p>
<i>High Retention Rate</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graduate in 4 years - We deliver what we promise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mentoring helps students succeed - Evidence of high satisfaction and results - Graduate in 4 years - No false starts - better value – less frustration 	An NCAA report showed that student-athletes at SCU graduate at the highest rate (78%) in the WCC (West Coast Conference) and the 2 nd highest among Division I institutions in California.
<i>Top Schools in West</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quality education - Better value and return on investment - Good reputation with employers and graduate schools - Strong athletic and intramural teams 	<p>In the last 10 years, SCU faculty have won \$5.1M in 29 National Science Foundation Awards.</p> <p>Political Science Professor Jane Curry is in Poland this year on her fourth Fulbright Schoalr award. She is one of a number of SCU faculty who receive these prestigious national grants for study and teaching.</p> <p>Prize-winning authour and Mondern Languages and Literature Professor Francisco Jimenez (a Santa Clara scholarship</p>

		student and graduate who earned his Ph.D from Columbia University and who is the son of migrant workers) was chosen the National Professor of the Year at comprehensive universities by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching two years ago.
High Academic Standards		
- Surrounded by strong students and scholars	- Opportunity to learn from other students - Stimulating environment	
Residential Learning Communities		
- Plenty of choices - More than just a place to live	- You won't feel lost or alone when you first arrive - Build a sense of community from the start - Build lasting relationships - Focus on social and academic development	RLC students develop special interest activities such as a private tour of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, and a weekly liturgy celebrated in different places on campus.
Beautiful Campus		
- State of the art facilities with new improvements to come (Business School, library and baseball stadium) - Compact, safe and well-maintained	- Quiet places to study and relax all over campus - Facilities enhance learning and recreation - Easy walk to class - Resources to make future investments and improvements	The new Pat Malley Fitness Center has 45,000 sq. ft of fitness equipment, gym facilities, weight room. Just announce a \$4.5M gift for a new baseball stadium across the street on El Camino Real that will preserve major field space for intramural and pick-up sports use. The current fund raising campaign is focused on endowments for scholarships, a new library for the 21 st century, a new business school building, and endowed professorships. It will also strengthen our four centers of Distinction.
Diversity		
- Commitment to first-generation and under-represented populations	- Understand and experience other cultures - Preparation for business world	SCU has an active Multicultural Center where students from different ethnicity's and races develop scores of special events and outreach programs to share their cultures with other SCU students.