

Santa Clara University Quick Facts

Total Undergraduate Enrollment	5,038
Graduate Enrollment	3,339
Student/Faculty Ratio	12:1
Number of Faculty	756
Average Class Size	24
Mean Academic GPA for Admitted Freshmen	3.52
SAT Verbal Score	597
SAT Math Score	615
Freshmen Who Continue to Sophomore Year	94.32%
Four-year Graduation Rate	86.35%
Students of Color	43%
International Students	3%
Costs/Financial Assistance	\$33,000
Room and Board	\$10,500
Percentage of Undergraduate Students Who Receive Financial Aid	70%

University Background

Santa Clara University is a selective, independent Catholic Jesuit co-educational university. Founded in 1851, it is California's oldest university.

With 155 years in higher education, Santa Clara remains one of the only three Catholic universities west of the Mississippi with PHI BETA KAPPA, the nation's oldest and largest academic honor society.

Intercollegiate Sports

Santa Clara University has 19 NCAA Division 1 Teams and participates in the WCC (West Coast Conference). For more information regarding the sports programs, please call the Athletic Department at 1.800.888.SCU1 or visit www.santaclarabroncos.com.

Men's: Baseball, Basketball, Crew, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field, Water Polo

Women's: Basketball, Crew, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Water Polo

Notice Regarding NCAA Rules: The National Collegiate Athletic Association has strict rules regarding alumni contacts with student-athletes. Because our Alumni/New Student Recruitment Calling Program is an ongoing effort in which every accepted student receives a congratulatory call, we are in compliance with NCAA guidelines. It is not our policy to match student-athletes to particular alumni/Ambassador callers. If students have particular questions specific to a sport at SCU, please ask them to call our Athletic Department, toll-free at 1.800.888.SCU1. They should ask for the coach of the particular sport in which they are interested.

Academic Programs at SCU

Arts & Sciences: Ancient Studies, Anthropology, Art History, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Classical Languages and Literatures, Classical Studies, Combined Sciences, Communication, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering Physics, English, Environmental Studies, Environmental Science, French and Francophone Studies, German Studies, Greek, History, Italian Studies, Latin, Liberal Studies, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology, Spanish Studies, Studio Art, Theatre Arts, Theatre Arts Concentration in Dance Women's and Gender Studies

Business: Accounting, Accounting & Information Studies, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, Operations and Management Information Systems

Engineering: Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, General Engineering, General Engineering Concentration in Bioengineering, Mechanical Engineering

Interdisciplinary Minors: Asian Studies, Biotechnology, Biomedical Engineering, Catholic Studies, Creative Writing, Ethnic Studies, General Business, General Engineering, Information, Technology, and Society, International Business, International Studies, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Retail Studies, Urban Education

Special Programs: Gerontology, International Leadership, Military Science, Pre-dental Advising, Pre-law Advising, Pre-med Advising, Pre-teaching Advising, Studies Abroad, University Honors Program

Housing

On-Campus Housing: Close to 50 percent of all SCU students and over 90% of freshman students live on campus. New first-year students submitting the required contract and prepayment by the designated deadline are guaranteed accommodations in University housing. Transfer students are accommodated only as space permits. All of the dorms at SCU are co-ed and married couple housing is not provided.

Residential Learning Communities (RLCs): Santa Clara University's Residential Learning Communities (RLCs) are about connections. Your RLC will help you connect with your peers and other students on campus, with faculty in and outside of class, with the University Core Curriculum as a coherent whole, with student programs and organizations, and with the University community at large. Residential Learning Communities are an important part of life on campus. In your RLC you will make friends, take classes and form study groups, interact closely with RLC faculty, develop programs, and just hang out. Those of you who will live off campus will also be members of RLCs and will have access to the residence hall housing your RLC. Becoming involved in your RLC will give you an on-campus community and an easy way to connect with peers and faculty outside of class.

For more information, students may call the Office of Housing and Residence Life at (408) 554-4900 or send an e-mail to housing@scu.edu.

Clubs and Organizations:

Registered Student Organizations (Student Clubs)

Accounting Association
Alpha Kappa Psi
Alpha Psi Omega
Anthropology Club
Arab Cultural Society
Art for Our Sake!
Asian-Pacific Islander Student Union (APSU)
Barkada
Beta Beta Beta
Book Club
Bottom Line and Beyond (BLAB)
Bronco Alumni Environmental Network
Chicanos and Latinos in Engineering and Sciences (CHALESS)
Chicanos and Latinos in Health Education (CHE)
Chinese Student Association (CSA)
Cinema Club
Clean and Sober SCU Club
College Democrats
College Republicans
Colleges Against Cancer
CORE Christian Fellowship
Delta Sigma Pi
English Club
European Student Union
Feminists United
Finance Association
Fine by Me
German Club
Grace Liturgical Dance
GREEN Club
Healthy Heart Club
Hipnotik
Igwebuike
Inoperable Humor: SCU Improvisational Comedy
Intandesh
International Club
Iranian Student Union
Italian Club
Jewish Student Union
Ka Mana'o O Hawaii
Latino Business Student Association
Le Club Francophone
Management Association
Marketing Network
Muslim Student Association
National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)
Nova Res DIY
Political Science Student Association
Pre-Health Club
Pro-Life Club
Psychology Club
Recycling Club
Retail Studies Association
SAE Collegiate Club
Salsa Clara
SCUBA
SCU Dental Society
Shamrox: SCU Irish Dance
Ski & Board Club
Sociology Student Association
Students for Barak Obama
Tau Beta Pi
Tempura Anime
TV Club
Vietnamese Student Association
Wonderfully Made

Chartered Student Organizations

Activities Programming Board
Associated Students of Santa Clara University
KSCU FM 103.3
Multicultural Center (MCC)
Redwood (yearbook)
Santa Clara Community Action Program
Santa Clara Review
The Santa Clara (newspaper)