

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Crucial Enrollment Information. Credits, Exams, Orientations.

Here at Santa Clara University, we host students from all over the world—each contributing to our diverse community. Whether you're an international student or a US citizen with dual citizenship or permanent residence (Global Nomad), we're excited to call you a Bronco. Have questions? Contact our international student advisors in the Global Engagement Office at [iss@scu.edu](mailto:iss@scu.edu) or visit [scu.edu/liss](http://scu.edu/liss) for information.

**Your eCampus Account.** You should have received an email with your new student ID and temporary password. Use this login information to access your eCampus account at [scu.edu/ecampus](http://scu.edu/ecampus). This portal will allow you to make your enrollment deposit, accept financial aid and more. For help with eCampus, contact the SCU Information Technology Service Center at [ecampus@scu.edu](mailto:ecampus@scu.edu) or 408.554.5700.

**Your SCU Email Address.** New students are expected to check their SCU email account several times per week during the summer prior to fall quarter. Information about billing, requirements, deadlines, and Orientation will be sent to your SCU email address. You will receive more information about activating your account by the end of June.

## Crucial Enrollment Information

**Confirm Your Enrollment.** The most important step in this process is to confirm your enrollment with Santa Clara University through eCampus at [scu.edu/ecampus](http://scu.edu/ecampus).

**Pre-enrollment in Core Courses.** Before you attend New Student Orientation, we'll select one or both Core Curriculum Foundation sequences (Critical Thinking and Writing and Cultures and Ideas) for you. This will minimize scheduling conflicts during your progress toward graduation. It will also allow you to focus on available course choices when registering for fall quarter during New Student Orientation. To help us to identify courses that best match your interests, you must complete the online Supplemental Pre-enrollment Information Form.

## Immigration

**Immigration Documents.** All international students without a US passport must request immigration documents from the Global Engagement Office (GEO) upon confirmation of enrollment. Be sure to request your immigration documents no later than August 1.

## Orientations

**International Student Welcome.** By August 1 register for the mandatory September 17 International Student Welcome event at [scu.edu/isw](http://scu.edu/isw). All international first-year and transfer students are required to attend this event, where you'll hear how we address the specific needs of international students, including academic success and intercultural adjustment. We'll also talk about important visa rules and regulations for maintaining your nonimmigrant status in the United States. The event is mandatory for all F1 and J1 international students, but US citizens living abroad are encouraged to attend, as well. If you're a Global Nomad, you're not required to attend this event (unless you plan to move in to your RLC on September 16)—but we recommend it. More information about the event can be found at [scu.edu/isw](http://scu.edu/isw).

**Orientation Session 7.** Admitted first-year international students are encouraged to attend Orientation Session 7, from September 18 to 19, in addition to International Student Welcome. We recommend Global Nomads participate in the session, too.

**Transfer Student Orientation.** International students transferring to SCU from another college or university are required to attend orientation on September 20, in addition to International Student Welcome. By June 15, register for the mandatory September 20 Transfer Student Orientation session via eCampus. A confirmation email and additional information about the event will be sent to you after you make your reservation. The event, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and ending by 5 p.m. PST, is an exciting time for international



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and domestic transfer students to meet one another, learn about academic and campus resources, register for fall quarter classes, and find out how to get involved in the SCU community. If you need to change your reservation, just visit [scu.edu/orientation](http://scu.edu/orientation). The Office of New Student Programs can answer any questions you've got, too. They can be reached at 408.551.1995 or [orientation@scu.edu](mailto:orientation@scu.edu).

**Welcome Weekend.** Students and parents or guests participate in Welcome Weekend, which is different from the September 17 International Student Welcome event. And although both parents and students attend orientations together, you'll participate in various programs separately. The official start of the academic year kicks off with move-in on Saturday, September 21. Welcome Weekend events include President's Welcome, Residential Learning Community (RLC) activities, Welcome Mass, a vendor fair, and various campus workshops. The parent programs end at noon on Sunday, September 22. Parents and guests who attend Welcome Weekend but not orientations will be charged a nominal fee per person. We'll provide you with more information before Welcome Weekend, but you can also learn more at [scu.edu/welcomeweekend](http://scu.edu/welcomeweekend).

## Move-In Information

**Pre-orientation RLC Move-In.** We require incoming first-year and transfer international students planning to live on campus to move in to their residence hall on September 16. Although not mandatory, we encourage Global Nomads to also attend the university's International Student Welcome event and move in on September 16. If you're arriving on September 16, make arrangements to reach campus and check in between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. PST. Be certain to allow ample time for possible flight delays and transportation from the airport.

## New Student Orientation

**JULY 8 AND 9**

Session 1\*

**JULY 11 AND 12**

Session 2\*

**JULY 15 AND 16**

Session 3\*\*

**JULY 18 AND 19**

Session 4\*\*

**JULY 22 AND 23**

Session 5

**JULY 25 AND 26**

Session 6

**SEPTEMBER 18 AND 19**

Session 7\*\*\*

\*University Honors Program students are highly encouraged, but not required, to attend the first or second sessions.

\*\*University LEAD Scholars are highly encouraged, but not required, to attend the fourth or fifth sessions.

\*\*\*International students and Global Nomads (US citizens living abroad) are highly encouraged to attend Session 7.

International students on an F1 or J1 are required to attend the mandatory Global Engagement Office International Student Welcome. See dates and information here:

[scu.edu/isw](http://scu.edu/isw)

