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SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

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THIS WILL



BE YOUR VIEW



CONGRATULATIONS

Your application impressed us. Get ready to join a community of students, teachers, and mentors headquartered in the most innovative place on earth: Silicon Valley. Different people flourish here. Santa Clara University (SCU) people—with their gifts and goals—are driven to ensure a better, kinder, more humane, and sustainable planet. We come from all walks of life. We travel seas, coasts, highways, and city blocks to call SCU home. And when we're together, home is exactly what this place feels like.

You're just steps away from calling this place home.

AN EXPERIENCE SO GREAT

96

OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS
RETURN FOR MORE

%



PREPARE TO BE PUSHED

Think Critically. Take Risks. Take Charge.

We confess. We're biased. Perhaps it's because inspiration unfolds around us every day here at Santa Clara University. We see faculty and students work together, challenge each other, and grow through teamwork. We witness breakthroughs, new friendships, and only-in-Silicon-Valley moments of inspiration and triumph. Lessons learned abroad yield fresh perspectives at home—and renewed hope for the future. We watch graduates thrive in every career path imaginable. There's an endless list of reasons why SCU is the right school for you.

Intellectual Curiosity. We believe that learning doesn't start or even end in the classroom. It continues in corridors, labs, neighboring communities, and residence halls. Here you'll be pushed to put theory into practice—something we call *experiential learning*. We'll prepare you for that dream internship, job, or graduate program.

Our Commitment to Academic Excellence. We'll challenge you to think critically, take risks, and take charge. Your Jesuit, Catholic education will push you to investigate a rich variety of opportunities to reach, grow, and learn. We'll help you develop a glimmer of an idea into clear vision and action. Our people and programs enable you to build a powerful foundation, one that kick-starts your career and sends you out to lead the life you have imagined.

Experiential Learning. You'll be challenged to apply your in-class experiences to student-run clubs, events, groups, local and national organizations, and programs abroad. For example, the School of Engineering sends student members of Engineers Without Borders to Tanzania, where they train locals on uses of solar power and photovoltaic systems. And here on campus, students are encouraged to post blogs on ethical issues, with the best entries winning prizes. No matter the environment or location, our Jesuit, Catholic education will help you fashion a more humane, just, and sustainable world.

Two-Course Sequences. Our SCU Core Curriculum is structured to provide you with creative learning opportunities to build on the interests, knowledge, and skills you bring to SCU. Central to your first-year experience are two-course sequences built around such themes as art and music, human rights and social justice, and the environment and sustainability. In one sequence, students look at various philosophical conceptions of the self throughout history and across different cultures and then relate them to their own sense of self and community. In another sequence, students improve their writing through research and other activities related to their complex relationships to food. For most students, at least one of these sequences will be linked to their Residential Learning Community (RLC).

SCU Academic Integrity Pledge. *I am committed to being a person of integrity. I pledge, as a member of the Santa Clara University community, to abide by and uphold the standards of academic integrity contained in the Student Conduct Code.*

ENROLLMENT

There's a spot for you in our Santa Clara University community. To save that spot, you will need to confirm enrollment, register for orientation, submit final transcripts, and complete a handful of other items. Pay close attention to the pages that follow, and you'll be a Bronco in no time.

For help, contact the Undergraduate Admission Office at 408.554.4700.



YOUR NEXT STEPS

The Rundown. Actions, Costs, Deadlines.

What I Need to Do

Deadlines

<input type="checkbox"/> Pay the \$500 enrollment fee via eCampus (nonrefundable).	JANUARY 7 (EARLY DECISION) MAY 1 (FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS) JUNE 15 (TRANSFER STUDENTS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Accept Financial Aid package.	JANUARY 7 (EARLY DECISION) MAY 1 (FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS) JUNE 15 (TRANSFER STUDENTS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Log in to eCampus. Submit the Supplemental Pre-enrollment Information Form (SPIF) via eCampus.	MAY 1 (FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Register for orientation. Reserve one of the seven first-year sessions or register for Transfer Student Orientation. International students are also required to also attend the GEO International Student Welcome (scu.edu/isw).	MAY 1 (FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS) JUNE 15 (TRANSFER STUDENTS)
If you are planning to live on campus: <input type="checkbox"/> Select your top Residential Learning Community preferences. <input type="checkbox"/> Submit the \$250 housing deposit, the housing contract, and the RLC/Housing Preference Form. <i>Note:</i> You will not be able to request housing until you have submitted your enrollment fee.	MAY 1 (FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS) JUNE 15 (TRANSFER STUDENTS)
If you are planning to live off campus: <input type="checkbox"/> Submit the Commuter RLC Preference Form.	MAY 1 (FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS) JUNE 15 (TRANSFER STUDENTS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Register with Disabilities Resources, if appropriate. Go to scu.edu/disabilities to register.	JUNE 15
<input type="checkbox"/> Activate and start regularly checking your SCU email account.	JULY 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit official final high-school transcripts. <i>Note for first-year students:</i> Send your final transcripts showing senior grades and date of graduation to the Office of Undergraduate Admission. If there is a significant deterioration in your academic work during your final months of school, our Academic Committee may rescind your offer of admission.	JULY 11

What I Need to Do

Deadlines

- ☐ **Take the Calculus Readiness Exam (CRE) if your major will require calculus.**

Go to scu.edu/ecampus to take the CRE.

JULY 1–11

- ☐ **Take a second-language placement exam if you plan to take language courses (e.g., to satisfy your Core second-language requirement) during your first year at SCU.**

Go to scu.edu/modernlanguages for more information about placement and proficiency testing.

JULY 1–11

- ☐ **Submit AP/IB/A-levels exam results for credit.**

JULY 11

- ☐ **Submit final college transcripts.**

JULY 11

- ☐ **Complete all loan and/or verification documents.**

Be sure that all forms and necessary signatures have been submitted to secure your grants, scholarships, and/or loans. The Financial Aid Office may contact you during this time to complete these documents.

JULY–AUGUST

- ☐ **For international students who do not hold a US passport, submit a completed I-20 Request (scu.edu/i20).**

International transfers include those students who are transferring their SEVIS records to SCU from any other school or institution.

AUGUST 1 (FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS)
SEPTEMBER 1 (TRANSFER STUDENTS)

- ☐ **Submit proof of health insurance.**

Enroll in the SCU-sponsored health insurance plan or submit the online waiver form at scu.edu/cowell/insurance if you have your own insurance.

AUGUST 21

- ☐ **Payment deadline for fall tuition, housing, and fees.**

Statements will be available online via eCampus on August 1. The fall quarter payment deadline is August 21. Students should set up parents or other third parties as authorized users on eCampus to grant access to monthly billing statements. Students should complete the FERPA Release on eCampus to allow the University to release financial and registration information to parents/guardians. Additional billing and payment information will be discussed at orientations and is available online.

AUGUST 21

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Crucial Enrollment Information. Credits, Exams, Orientations.

Now that you've been accepted to Santa Clara University, we'll take you through the steps you need to take to become a Bronco. Have questions? Visit scu.edu/admitted.

Your eCampus Account. In the lower-right corner of your admission letter is an eCampus user ID. Use that ID to log into your eCampus account. If you forget your password, follow the on-screen instructions at scu.edu/ecampus to have a new password sent to your email address of record. For help with eCampus, contact the SCU Information Technology Service Center at 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.

Pre-enrollment in Core Courses. Before you attend New Student Orientation, we'll select Core Curriculum Foundation sequences (Critical Thinking and Writing and/or Cultures and Ideas) for you. This will minimize scheduling conflicts during your progress toward graduation. It'll 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.

Orientations

Register for New Student Orientation. By May 1 register for a mandatory New Student Orientation session via eCampus. The event is an exciting time for new students to meet one another, receive your Residential Learning Community assignment, learn about academic and campus resources, register for fall quarter classes, and stay overnight in one of

our residence halls (except for commuter students attending Orientation Session 7). We encourage you to attend one of six July sessions because a limited number of spaces are available during the September 12–13 session. Students with special circumstances can request to attend the September session, but requests must be approved by the Orientation Staff in the Center for Student Involvement. If your request for a September session is granted, you'll receive confirmation from the Orientation Staff. Please keep in mind that registrations will be accommodated in the order received. If you're looking for accommodations, local transportation, or schedules for any of the orientations on campus, visit scu.edu/orientation. The Office of New Student Programs can answer any questions you have. They can be reached at 408.551.1995 or orientation@scu.edu.

New Student Orientation Fee Waivers. Students who are eligible for a federal Pell Grant may request a fee waiver for New Student Orientation. The request must be made at the same time as registration for the event. Students should send an email to the Orientation Staff at orientation@scu.edu stating the reasons for the request, including any relevant and supporting documentation. All requests will be reviewed by the Financial Aid Office. If approved, an adjustment will be made to the student's financial aid award.

Welcome Weekend. Students and parents or guests participate in Welcome Weekend, which is different from New Student Orientation. 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 15. Welcome Weekend events include President's Welcome, RLC activities, Welcome Mass, a vendor fair, and various campus workshops. The parent programs end at noon on Sunday, September 16. Parents and guests who attend Welcome Weekend but not New Student Orientation 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.

Parent Orientation. Get introduced to the goals, practices, and values of SCU at this event, which we highly encourage parents of first-year and transfer students to attend. Meet and interact with administrators, faculty, staff, and student leaders. You'll also learn about billing, dining plans, financial aid, health insurance, payments, and other student service topics.

International Student Welcome. Designed to enhance New Student Orientation, International Student Welcome is required for all F-1 and J-1 international students. Meet fellow international students and SCU's International Student and Scholar team, complete required immigration check-in, and learn about immigration rules, campus resources, and US academic and cultural norms. Visit scu.edu/iss for details.

Academic Credits and Exams

Transfer College-Level Academic Credits. We participate in the Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and University of Cambridge International Examinations programs to recognize college-level academic achievement prior to enrollment, and we encourage students to pursue advanced studies in their areas of interest. Credit or placement is determined by the appropriate department and based on a review of your test scores (sometimes in the context of supplemental departmental examinations). You will be notified of credit upon enrollment at SCU. For specific AP and IB exam equivalences, refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin at scu.edu/ugbulletin.

Calculus Readiness Exam. The CRE determines whether you should be in precalculus or calculus and if an associated lab section would be helpful to you. Do you need to take the CRE? Yes, if you plan to major in engineering, business, economics, or the physical sciences. No, if you are majoring in the arts, humanities, or most social sciences. *Exceptions:* If you receive an AP test credit or transfer credit for Math 11 or Math 30, you're not required to complete the CRE. Business majors, with a few exceptions, take Math 30 (Calculus for Business I), whereas majors in engineering and the physical sciences take Math 11 (Calculus and Analytic Geometry I). Economics majors can take either. Both are traditional calculus courses that require a solid background in high-school mathematics. For more information, visit scu.edu/orientation.

New Student Orientation

JULY 9 AND 10

Session 1

JULY 12 AND 13

Session 2*

JULY 16 AND 17

Session 3*

JULY 19 AND 20

Session 4**

JULY 23 AND 24

Session 5**

JULY 26 AND 27

Session 6

SEPTEMBER 12 AND 13

Session 7***

*University Honors Program students are highly encouraged, but not required, to attend the second or third session.

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

***International students and Global Nomads (US citizens living abroad) are highly encouraged to attend Session 7. International students on an F-1 or J-1 student visa are also required to attend the mandatory Global Engagement Office International Student Welcome. See dates and information at scu.edu/isw.

HOUSING

When you set up home base in a Residential Learning Community, you are joining a group of students with similar interests to live, learn, and grow alongside one another. Each of our eight RLCs is associated with a specific residence hall, and all are open to students of any major or minor.

The perfect living and learning environment awaits you.



ENVIRONMENTS THAT INSPIRE

Live Like Never Before. Eat, Sleep, Grow.

Every student at SCU, whether they live on campus or commute, joins an RLC—instantly connecting them to the campus community. Our RLCs bring together students of shared Core classes to experience academic, residential, and social components of campus life. Each RLC offers a wealth of resources to support both your academic and personal life.

RLC Information

What You Should Know. An RLC consists of a faculty, staff, and student leadership team. A team is headed by one faculty director (FD) and one resident director (RD) and includes spirituality facilitators (SFs) and an RLC academic advisor. All FDs, RDs, and SFs live in the residence halls. Each RLC also has a staff of student community facilitators and a student-led community council.

How to Select an RLC. Log in to eCampus using your user ID and password and choose “manage on-campus housing” on the left-hand side; the prompts will take you through the rest of the steps.

Your RLC Preferences. All first-year and transfer students, whether or not they live on campus, must submit RLC preferences via eCampus. Commuter students should complete the Commuter RLC Preference Form, also via eCampus. Commuter RLCs are Alpha, da Vinci, Modern Perspectives, and Xavier. Students accepted to the University Honors Program should indicate preferences among the Alpha, da Vinci, Modern Perspectives, and Unity RLCs. For LEAD Scholars, the RLC options are Communitas, CyPhi, Unity, and Xavier.

Housing

Housing Deposits. The housing deposit is refundable until May 1. Cancellation after this date will result in the loss of your deposit, and you will be charged a cancellation fee that escalates as the summer progresses. For further information about the registration process and cancellation fee schedule, visit scu.edu/admitted.

Room-and-Board Rates. The rates shown on the facing page are for the 2017–2018 academic year and are for general reference only. For other options available to upperclassmen and final room-and-board rates for 2018–2019, please visit scu.edu/admitted in January. Final tuition rates will be available in March. Need more information about RLCs and housing? Visit scu.edu/living.

Roommates. By completing the online RLC/Housing Preference Form and answering questions about your personality, habits, and interests, we’ll match you with a roommate in a supportive living and learning environment. Visit scu.edu/housing to get started.

Specific Roommate Requests. We do our best to accommodate specific roommate requests. It’s important for both students to:

- Mutually request each other as a roommate choice on the RLC/Housing Preference Form. Please note that you must request your roommate choice and confirm the request your roommate choice sends to you.
- Indicate the same RLC preferences, in the same order.
- Submit your requests no later than May 1 (first-year students) or June 15 (transfer students). If one roommate’s submission is late, you probably won’t be assigned as roommates.

To be placed in an RLC, be sure to submit your enrollment fee, housing application and SPIF and to register for New Student Orientation. If any of these items is not submitted or completed, you run the risk of not being placed in the same RLC as your requested roommate.

Parking

First-Year Campus Residents and Parking. First-year students residing on campus are not permitted to bring a vehicle. Instead SCU has developed several alternative transportation programs that allow you to take advantage of the many opportunities off campus and throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. If you have an extraordinary need for a vehicle, such as a medical condition, you can request an exception. Hardship Request Forms are available at scu.edu/transportation.

Dining

Dining Plans. On the RLC/Housing Preference Form, you'll choose between two dining-plan options: Preferred or Basic. With each plan, you have the flexibility of dining when and how you like—or purchasing groceries on campus to cook yourself. The dining plan is a quarterly allocation of purchasing points, with the Preferred plan offering slightly more points than the Basic plan, with no predetermined number of meals per week. Find more information about dining options on the Dining Services website, scu.edu/auxiliary-services/dining-services.

Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Dining Plans. As you enter your junior year, you will have further options. Juniors and seniors can choose from three plans: Preferred, Basic, or Junior/Senior. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors living in an apartment-style accommodation have a fourth option: the Apartment plan.

Dining Approach. We recognize the importance of providing healthy food while demonstrating sustainable practices and ecological awareness. Our menus are based on seasonal, regional, and fresh ingredients purchased from local farming communities, and meals are served in six distinct venues that offer dining service throughout the day and night. Among our wide selections, you'll find fair-trade coffees, antibiotic-free chicken, and in-house baked breads. Vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options are available at every meal. Our chefs also create custom dishes for those with dietary needs or preferences. Please contact the Dining Services general manager at dining@scu.edu if you have questions regarding dietary accommodations.

Remember that SCU is a smoke-free campus.

2017–2018 Tuition and Fees

\$49,233 Tuition

\$625 University Enhancement Fee

2017–2018 Room and Board

Standard double

\$14,487 BASIC; \$15,276 PREFERRED

Suite double*

\$14,712 BASIC; \$15,501 PREFERRED

Suite single**

\$17,447 BASIC; \$18,063 PREFERRED

*Alpha, da Vinci, and Loyola RLCs only.

**Loyola RLC only.



ALPHA

Graham Hall

Themes

Understanding the modern world through the lens of Western culture

Description

Alpha's theme of *Innovation, Integrity, and Impact* encourages members of the community to celebrate new and innovative ideas, as individuals, as students in any field of study, and as members of a larger national and global community. Innovation is all around us, especially in Silicon Valley. Alpha strives to combine creativity with SCU's moral and Jesuit values to make a positive, lasting difference on our campus and beyond.

Living Space

2 double rooms sharing adjoining bath

Floors

3, north side; 4, south side

Community Makeup

First-year students and sophomores

Additional Features

Lounge, kitchen, and laundry in each "neighborhood" of 30 students; air conditioning; large courtyard green space; classrooms, study areas, and multipurpose meeting rooms in public areas

COMMUNITAS

Campisi Hall

Themes

Individualism, community, and social responsibility; a commitment to local action with compassion

Description

Communitas is Latin for "community" and signifies the sense of fellowship that students enjoy in this RLC. Communitas explores the role of the individual as a member of a group and the tension between an individual's rights and his or her responsibilities to the group's goals. Communitas provides many opportunities for community-based learning and civic engagement and for exploring local ways to make a difference.

Living Space

Traditional residence hall with double rooms off hallway

Floors

3

Community Makeup

First-year students and sophomores

Additional Features

Single-gender wings on first floor, with upper floors coed; air conditioning; double rooms with sink and vanity; floor lounges and restrooms; large barbecue lawn courtyard



CYPHI Swig Hall

Themes

The environment, sustainability, and the arts—characterized by caring, creating, and conserving

Description

CyPhi, with the mission *Sustainability and the arts: making the world a better place*, concentrates on building tight communities on each floor. Three unique opportunities within CyPhi are SLURP, the Sustainable Living Undergraduate Research Project; SPARC, the Swig Performing Arts Residential Community; and the Students Wild About Nature (SWAN) floor. SLURPers engage in applied research designed to promote a culture of sustainability throughout the University. SPARClers are musicians, artists, actors, photographers, dancers, and poets with a special take on CyPhi's theme. SWAN students are members of Into the Wild, an SCU club that engages in hiking, backpacking, and whitewater rafting.

Living Space

Traditional residence hall with double rooms off hallway

Floors

11

Community Makeup

First-year students and sophomores

Additional Features

Double rooms with sink and vanity; floor lounges and restrooms; eleventh-floor Sky Lounge and common-area kitchens; music/dance practice rooms, conference rooms, and movie-viewing rooms on lower level with laundry

DA VINCI Casa Italiana

Themes

An interest in science and a celebration of Italian heritage and culture—inspired by the broad interests of Leonardo da Vinci

Description

Students in da Vinci are connected by a common thread of interest in the natural world, as well as all things Italian. Within da Vinci is the Ciao da Vinci! community, home to students with a special interest in Italian culture and cuisine. Da Vinci students are encouraged to stay together throughout their four years at SCU.

Living Space

4-bedroom (doubles)/2-bath suites; designed single rooms with hall bath; and kitchen apartments with single bedrooms (juniors and seniors only)

Floors

4

Community Makeup

First-year students, sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Additional Features

8-person/4-bedroom/2-bath suites for first-year students and sophomores; junior and senior singles in 4-bedroom kitchen apartments; carpeted units with air conditioning; designed single rooms with hall lounge and restroom for sophomores, juniors, and seniors in a separate wing; classrooms in building, courtyard garden, and bocce court



Residence Hall Locations

1 ALPHA

Graham Hall

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Campisi Hall

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Swig Hall

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Casa Italiana

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McLaughlin-Walsh Hall

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Sanfilippo Hall





LOYOLA

Sobrato Hall

Themes

Faith, social justice, and the exploration of your place in the world

Description

True to the Jesuit principle of educating the whole person—heart, mind, and spirit—Loyola offers an innovative program integrating courses, community-based learning, and the role of religion and spirituality in modern life. Loyola students have a wide range of opportunities to explore their roles in the world, as well as in the place of faith and justice.

Living Space

5-bedroom (single and double)/2-bath suites and 4 single-bedroom/2-bath kitchen apartments

Floors

3, north side; 4, south side

Community Makeup

First-year students, sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Additional Features

6-person/5-bedroom/2-bath suites for first-year students and sophomores; junior and senior 4-person/4-bedroom/2-bath apartments with kitchens; carpeted units with air conditioning; building features classrooms, multipurpose meeting rooms, courtyard garden, and underground parking

MODERN PERSPECTIVES

Dunne Hall

Themes

Leadership, vision, action, and engaging the twenty-first century in the Ignatian tradition

Description

Modern Perspectives brings together students of diverse backgrounds who want to join a community marked by a range of exciting intellectual and recreational activities. Their interest in social issues and world events focuses them on the possibilities for leadership locally and globally, now and in the future.

Living Space

Traditional residence hall with double rooms off hallway

Floors

5

Community Makeup

First-year students and sophomores

Additional Features

Double rooms with sink, built-in vanity, dresser, and closet; carpeted units with air conditioning; building features floor lounges, restrooms, laundry, and kitchens on each floor; large social and gaming spaces on the lower level



UNITY

McLaughlin-Walsh Hall

Themes

Understanding and appreciating diversity; social and civic engagement

Description

Unity's theme is grounded in one of the University's fundamental values: cherishing our diverse community and the roots that sustain it. Students with different backgrounds and academic interests join to understand the role that diversity plays as a catalyst for social change and engagement, as well as to appreciate its historical importance. Within Unity is the Imagine Unity community, a group of students who actively engage in interfaith/interbelief dialogue.

Living Space

Traditional residence hall with double rooms off hallway

Floors

3

Community Makeup

First-year students and sophomores

Additional Features

Double rooms with sink, built-in vanity, dresser, and closet; tile floors; floor lounges and restrooms; common TV and study areas

XAVIER

Sanfilippo Hall

Themes

International issues and global solidarity; integration of faith and justice

Description

Xavier students recognize the global reality of today's world and see their community as a place where students interested in global issues come together to better understand that world. Xavier is an RLC for those who want to make a difference and who want to participate in the Jesuit tradition of the integration of faith and justice.

Living Space

Traditional residence hall with double rooms off hallway

Floors

3

Community Makeup

First-year students and sophomores

Additional Features

Double rooms with sink, vanity, and closet; hall restroom, TV lounges, and laundry on each floor; large barbecue lawn courtyard

CAMPUS EVENTS

Because students and faculty at Santa Clara University share a mutual passion to better the world, we're a close-knit community. And to help you transition into our community, we offer a variety of on- and off-campus events for you and your parents, including the biggest on-campus event of the year: Preview Day.

It feels good to belong to this community.





YOUR CAMPUS COMMUNITY

Engage. Explore. Experience.

To help students and parents get acquainted with the SCU community, we offer a wide range of pre-enrollment events. Whether you're traveling near or far to join us, you'll find an experience that fits.

Shadow SCU. Experience student life firsthand—for a few hours or an overnight stay. Our Shadow SCU program is available most weekdays from February through May. RSVP at least 10 days in advance for best availability. To register visit scu.edu/shadowscu.

Tours and Info Sessions. Sign up for information sessions, student panels, and student-led campus tours, offered Monday through Friday and on most Saturdays until May. Sign up at scu.edu/visit.

Off-Campus Receptions. In the spring, we travel the nation to meet with and congratulate admitted students and their families. Check this spring's schedule of receptions to see when we will be near your hometown: scu.edu/admitted.

Online Virtual Tour. Visit scu.edu/virtualtour if you haven't visited our campus and would like to take an online tour.

On-Campus Events

PREVIEW DAY

April 14 or 15, 2018. Celebrate your acceptance to SCU on April 14 or 15 at the biggest on-campus event of the year. This can't-miss event has the same schedule during both days, and admission is free. Please note that housing is not provided for attendees.

UNITY NIGHT

April 11–12, 2018. This multicultural overnight program brings admitted students together to experience the diverse cultures of the SCU community with current students, staff, and faculty by invitation.

TRANSFER DAY

June 1, 2018. This program is specifically for admitted transfer students. You'll also learn about transfer credits and our Core Curriculum.

FINANCIAL AID

Our Financial Aid Office is committed to helping you meet the costs of education. We administer a variety of financial aid programs, from federal, private, state, and SCU sources. Our experienced staff can help you get the most out of your financial aid options.

Learn about your financial aid options at scu.edu/financialaid.

OF SCU STUDENTS

73

RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

%

FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

Financial Information. Billing, Insurance, Loans.

Once you have received notification of your financial aid award, review the information via eCampus. As you examine your award, note that your expenses for the 2017–2018 academic year may be paid from a variety of resources. These include any combination of contributions from you, your parents, government- and SCU-sponsored grants, scholarships, student employment, student loans, parent loans, private educational loans, and scholarship assistance from private agencies. Your award reflects your family's circumstances, the eligibility requirements of different financial aid programs, and the availability of funds.

Financial Information

Forms for Financial Aid Consideration. If you have not applied for financial aid, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and, for those interested in SCU non-merit-based aid, complete the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE by our priority deadlines.

fafsa.gov

Federal School Code: 001326

student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile

CSS/PROFILE Code: 4851

Steps to View Your Award. Completing the following steps will ensure timely processing of financial aid for the upcoming academic year.

1. Go to *scu.edu/ecampus*.
2. Type your eCampus user ID and password in the eCampus login box.
3. Under "Financial Aid," choose "View/Print Award Letter."
4. Choose the "View" link to access your award; you can print your award letter by clicking the PDF icon under "Print."
5. Be sure to accept or decline your financial aid by May 1 (first-years) or June 15 (transfers).

Student Loan Borrowers. First-time recipients of the Federal Direct Loan Program must complete both Loan Entrance Counseling and the Direct Loan Master Promissory Note before they can receive their federal loans. Visit the Federal Direct Loan Program website at *https://studentloans.gov* to complete these requirements.

Staying Informed about Financial Aid. Santa Clara University's Financial Aid Office will send you important information and updates. Avoid jeopardizing your financial aid; monitor all emails from the Financial Aid Office.

Electronic Billing. Students will receive monthly billing statements in electronic format only, which are available to view and print via their eCampus account. As a courtesy, an e-bill notification will be sent to their assigned SCU email address when a new statement is available to view. Billing is processed on actual enrollment, so it is imperative that students review their billing monthly and/or forward the information to the responsible party paying the bill (such as their parent, guardian, or employer). Students may set up authorized users on eCampus so that parents/guardians can review and pay bills. Students can also complete the FERPA Release on eCampus to allow SCU to release financial and registration information to parents/guardians. Please note that the SCU email is the university's official email communication method, so students are strongly encouraged to review pertinent information to stay informed about important deadlines. Students can set up their SCU email address on eCampus beginning in July.

Paying a Student's Bill Online. Students and their authorized users can make online payments quickly and securely using the SCUPay system. Students log in to eCampus to connect to this site by choosing the "SCUPay" link from their home page. Authorized users will go to *commercecashnet.com/scupay* once the student has successfully completed the setup and login process. Payments made online are reflected in the student's account immediately, so there are no delays. Students must be enrolled in courses before this link is activated. For more information, visit the "How Do I" section on the bursar's website, *scu.edu/bursar*.

Payment via International Wire. Students and their authorized users can send an international wire payment through our partner company, FlyWire. Most payments can be made in the student's home currency, and there is 24/7 multilingual customer support by phone, email, or live chat. Go to *flywire.com/scu*.

Paying a Student's Bill by Mail. Payment remitted by mail should be sent to: SCU Payment Processing, PO Box 550, Santa Clara, CA 95052-0550. It is extremely important to include the remittance portion when sending payment by mail to ensure proper credit to your account. The mailing address is also provided on the PDF billing statement.

Paying a Student's Bill in Person. Payment by check or cash is accepted at the Enrollment Service Center, located in the Admission and Enrollment Services building, during normal business hours.

Paying a Student's Bill Payment Plan. SCU offers term payment plans to assist with budgeting needs. Students and their authorized users can enroll online through the SCUPay system. Students must be registered in courses before enrolling in a payment plan.

Payment Deadlines. Payment is due on the twenty-first of every month for all billed charges. Any financial aid that has been approved and accepted by the student will appear on the billing statement to decrease the balance owed. If you believe that the aid shown on your statement is inaccurate, contact the Financial Aid Office at 408.551.1000 for verification. Remember: approximate completion time for external loans and the federal PLUS loan is three weeks, so please make sure your application and required documents are submitted well in advance of payment deadlines. More information about the billing process, payment deadlines, and payment options is sent in hard copy format to the student's permanent address of record, prior to summer orientations.

Financial Responsibility. All students are required to accept the financial terms and conditions outlined by the University to begin or continue their enrollment at SCU. Students are prompted to accept the terms and conditions, on an annual basis, upon their login to eCampus. Students cannot access their Student Center until they have read and agreed to the information on the page(s) prompted. Students are basically agreeing to pay for services rendered by SCU and to abide by all policies and procedures as published.

Insurance

Health Insurance Requirement. All full-time undergraduate students are required to have health insurance and must either enroll in the SCU-sponsored health insurance plan or show proof

of their health insurance plan by completing the online waiver form by the deadline. The waiver will be accepted if the insurance is comparable to the SCU-sponsored plan. If a waiver is not submitted by the deadline, students will be automatically enrolled in the SCU-sponsored plan and charged accordingly. International students may request to waive SCU's insurance; however, they are required to demonstrate coverage in keeping with SCU requirements for international students. You can find more information about the health insurance requirement and the waiver through the Cowell Health Center's website: scu.edu/cowell.

Tuition Insurance Protection. We have partnered with A.W.G. Dewar, Inc., to offer an optional Tuition Refund Plan. This plan is designed to protect a student's educational investment by reimbursing tuition costs if the student finds it necessary to leave the University for medical reasons after the term begins. Although SCU provides partial refunds for students withdrawing or taking a leave of absence, it is limited to the first three weeks of school. This plan is extremely reasonable and significantly extends SCU's published Tuition Refund Policy. Families may receive a 100 percent refund of out-of-pocket costs paid for tuition for students withdrawing due to personal illness or injury, even when SCU's own refund policy has expired. The unexpected happens, so please consider this option carefully. For detailed information about the plan, visit collegerefund.com.

Financial Aid Notification Times

LATE DECEMBER

Early decision notification

LATE DECEMBER

Early action notification

LATE MARCH

Regular decision notification

ROLLING NOTIFICATION

For transfer students, based on admission date

EVENTS AND KEY CONTACTS

Phone Numbers. Academic and Orientation Dates.

Key Events

APRIL 14 OR 15, 2018

Preview Day (first-year and transfer students)*

JUNE 1, 2018

Transfer Admit Day

JULY 9–27 AND SEPTEMBER 12–13, 2018

First-year orientation sessions

SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

Transfer Student Orientation

SEPTEMBER 15–16, 2018

Welcome Weekend

SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

First day of classes

NOVEMBER 19–23, 2018

Thanksgiving recess (residence halls remain open)

DECEMBER 3–7, 2018

Final-quarter exams

DECEMBER 7, 2018–JANUARY 6, 2019

Residence halls closed

(December 7 at 9 p.m. to January 6 at 9 a.m.)

JANUARY 7, 2019

Classes resume

Key Contact Numbers

Undergraduate Admission

408.554.4700

OneStop Enrollment Services Center
(Bursar's Office and Financial Aid Office)

408.551.1000

Offices of Housing and Residence Life

408.554.4900

Disabilities Resources

408.554.4109

Drahmann Academic Advising
and Learning Resource Center

408.554.4318

Center for Student Involvement (orientations)

408.551.1995

LEAD Scholars Program

408.554.4439

University Honors Program

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International Students and Scholars

408.551.3019/ISS@SCU.EDU

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