

2026 Commencement Parking Information

Parking on the SCU Campus during the weekend is complimentary for graduates and their guests, however, both standard parking and ADA parking will be severely impacted due to the large crowds expected, so please arrive early to Commencement events!

Designated ADA parking is located on the first floor of the Main Parking Structure. Guests must have a valid ADA placard to park in this designated ADA parking area.

We strongly recommend using rideshare (Uber/Lyft) or carpooling to campus, if possible. To access the rideshare and ADA drop-off area, please enter the University through the main entrance at 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95053 and stay to the right towards Charney Hall. Drop off will be at the corner of Palm Drive and Sherman Street. Please see the 2026 Commencement Day Parking and Rideshare Map on the next page for reference.

The primary approved parking lots for graduates and guests on Commencement weekend are:

- Main Campus Parking Structure - 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95053 (ADA parking on the first floor)
- North Campus Parking Garage - 1063 Alviso Street, Santa Clara, CA 95053
- Guadalupe Hall - 455 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95053
- Loyola Hall - 425 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95053

Digital display signs will direct guests on parking availability at the following locations:

- 425 El Camino Real (Loyola Hall)
- 455 El Camino Real (Guadalupe Hall)
- Palm and El Camino Real (main SCU entrance)

Please note, the impact of pedestrian traffic on general parking will significantly impede entry to and from parking structures and surface parking lots. Please expect at least 30-minute delays upon entering and exiting campus.

