Global Engagement

Fall 2022 New International Student Survey
Undergraduate Responses

For graduate responses, see: Global Engagement - By the Numbers

Overview & Survey Respondents
Survey opened October 24, 2022
Survey closed November 8, 2022
Response rate: 41% (73 responses from 180 surveyed new undergraduate students)

SCU School/College

- College of Arts and Sciences: 25%
- Leavey School of Business: 63%
- School of Engineering: 12%

Enrollment Status

- First Year: 85%
- Transfer: 10%
- Non-degree: 1%
- No response: 4%

First Generation

- No: 73%
- Yes: 14%
- Unsure: 10%
- No response: 4%

Global Nomads

- No: 36%
- Yes: 4%
- Unsure: 4%
- No response: 60%

Places of Origin

China: 22%
India: 8%
Taiwan: 5%
Canada: 4%
Myanmar: 3%
Mexico: 3%
Spain: 3%
United Kingdom: 1%
Philippines: 1%
Norway: 1%
Japan: 1%
Israel: 1%
Germany: 1%
France: 1%
No response: 42%

For demographics of SCU's international student population see the International Student Census in Global Engagement - By the Numbers.
### Why did you choose to study at Santa Clara University?

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<th>Reason</th>
<th>Responses</th>
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<td>the geographic location of SCU</td>
<td>46</td>
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<td>the academic quality of SCU</td>
<td>42</td>
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<td>to learn more about US culture and people</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td>research opportunities</td>
<td>13</td>
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<td>friend or family member attends or has attended SCU</td>
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<td>SCU was the first school that sent me an I-20/DS-2019</td>
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### During my time at SCU I want to: (select all that apply)

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<th>Activity</th>
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<td>join academic and professional development clubs</td>
<td>38</td>
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<tr>
<td>attend SCU athletic events</td>
<td>26</td>
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<td>join cultural clubs</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>study abroad (outside the US)</td>
<td>14</td>
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<td>participate in International Education Week</td>
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### How long have you been in the US?

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<th>Responses</th>
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<td>less than 1 year</td>
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<td>1-2 years</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>2-3 years</td>
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<td>4 years or more</td>
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Living in the US, I am most concerned about... (select all that apply)

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<td>finding a good balance between school work and free time</td>
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<td>securing a job in the US after graduation</td>
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<td>being able to make new friends</td>
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<td>understanding US medical insurance</td>
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<td>finding satisfactory housing</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>having adequate financial support</td>
<td>19</td>
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<td>finding on-campus employment</td>
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<td>securing a job in my home country after graduation</td>
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<td>communicating in and understanding American English</td>
<td>11</td>
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<td>understanding how to access US medical care</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>being discriminated against by Americans</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>the conflict between my personal goals and my family's goals for me</td>
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Academics: I am concerned about...
(select all that apply)
63 Responses

- keeping up with class assignments (26 responses)
- being able to complete research papers and other writing assignments (23 responses)
- participating in academic discussions (22 responses)
- engaging in group work with my classmates (17 responses)
- understanding classroom lectures (17 responses)
- accessing academic support services, e.g. the HUB, Writing Center, Library (14 responses)
- understanding academic policies and procedures (9 responses)

Other concerns:

- GPA
- the process of getting a driver’s license
- too much reading
- how to create a professional badminton team at SCU
Please indicate your agreement with the following: I know...

- how to access the Cowell Health Center: 51 responses, 7 false, 44 true
- how to use the library: 50 responses, 7 false, 43 true
- who my academic advisor is: 42 responses, 16 false, 26 true
- how to access the Drahmann Advising Center: 42 responses, 15 false, 27 true
- who to go to if I am experiencing challenges with my academic program: 32 responses, 25 false, 7 true
- how to access the HUB Writing Center: 30 responses, 26 false, 4 true
- where I can practice my religion: 24 responses, 12 false, 12 true

Choose the reasons you have contacted International Students and Scholars:
(select all that apply)

40 Responses

- academic matters: 20 responses
- immigration and visa questions: 17 responses
- employment matters: 13 responses
- International Students and Scholars specific activities: 12 responses
- financial aid: 7 responses
- letters, documents, and signatures: 6 responses
- personal/family matters: 4 responses
- tax questions: 3 responses