Santa Clara’s Residential Learning Communities (RLCs) enable students to thrive in a living-learning environment.

All students begin their Santa Clara experience as members of an RLC. Each community has a theme, which is broad and not linked to any particular major. RLCs offer a wealth of resources to support your studies and your personal life, such as a leadership team that includes faculty, staff, and fellow students. Wherever you end up, you will find lots of new friends and a supportive community.
LIVE HERE

ALPHA
Graham Hall
Themes: Innovation, Integrity, and Impact
Description: Innovation is all around us, especially in Silicon Valley. Alpha strives to combine creativity with the moral and Jesuit values of SCU to create a positive, lasting difference on our campus and beyond.
Living Space: Double and triple rooms sharing adjoining bath
Floors: 3, north side; 4, south side
Community Makeup: First-year and sophomore students
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.

COMMUNITAS
Campisi Hall
Themes: Local Action with Compassion
Description: Campisi, Latin for “community,” provides many opportunities for community-based learning, civic engagement, and exploring local ways to make a difference.
Living Space: Traditional residence hall with double rooms off hallway
Floors: 3
Community Makeup: First-year and sophomore students
Additional Features: Double rooms with sink and vanity; air conditioning; floor lounges, kitchens and restrooms; large barbecue lawn courtyard

CURA
Finn Hall
Themes: Well-being and Personal Discovery
Description: The Curia Residential Learning Community (RLC) constructs its communal life around the theme of well-being, inherent in the Jesuit value of Curia Personalis (care for the whole person).
Living Space: Traditional residence hall with double rooms off hallway
Floors: 11
Community Makeup: First-year and sophomore students
Additional Features: Double rooms with sink and vanity; floor lounges and restrooms; elevator; floor Sky Lounge and underground parking

CYPHI
Swig Hall
Themes: Sustainability and the Arts
Description: Themes unique opportunities with Cyphi are SLURP, the Sustainable Living Undergraduate Research project; SPARC, the Swig Performing Arts Repertory Community; and the Students Wild About Nature (SWAN) floor.
Living Space: Traditional residence hall with double rooms off hallway
Floors: 4
Community Makeup: First-year and sophomore students
Additional Features: Double rooms with sink and vanity; floor lounges and restrooms; elevator; floor Sky Lounge and underground parking

DA VINCI
Casa Italiana Hall
Themes: Italian Culture and Heritage, Science, Engineering, and the Arts
Description: Inspired by the broad interests of Leonardo da Vinci, the da Vinci Residential Learning Community celebrates Italian heritage and culture with a focus on science, engineering, and the arts.
Living Space: 4-bedroom (double/2-bath) suites; designed single rooms with hall bath; and kitchen apartments with single bedrooms (juniors & seniors only)
Floors: 4
Community Makeup: First-year, sophomore, junior, and senior students
Additional Features: Double rooms with sink, built-in vanity, dresser, and closet; 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

LOYOLA
Sobrato Hall
Themes: Faith and Social Justice
Description: Loyola students have a wide range of opportunities to explore faith and justice, and their roles in the world.
Living Space: 5-bedroom (double/2-bath) suites; and 4 single-bedrooms/2-bath kitchen apartments
Floors: 5
Community Makeup: First-year and sophomore students
Additional Features: Double rooms with sink, built-in vanity, dresser, and closet; carpeted units with air conditioning; building features communal restrooms, laundry, and kitchens; large social, gaming, and study spaces on lower level, underground parking

MODERN PERSPECTIVES
Dunne Hall
Themes: Leadership
Description: Modern Perspectives brings together students of diverse backgrounds to discover, act, and lead in the Ignatian tradition.
Living Space: Traditional residence hall with double rooms off hallway
Floors: 3, north side; 4, south side
Community Makeup: First-year and sophomore students
Additional Features: Double rooms in 6-person/4-bedroom/2-bath suites for first-year and sophomore students; 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

UNITY
McLaughlin-Walsh Hall
Themes: Diversity 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.
Living Space: Traditional residence hall with double rooms off hallway
Floors: 3
Community Makeup: First-year and sophomore students
Additional Features: Double and triple rooms with sink, vanity, and closet; half restroom, community kitchen, TV lounges, and laundry on each floor; large barbecue lawn courtyard

XAVIER
Sanfilippo Hall
Themes: Faith, Justice, and Global Solidarity
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.
Living Space: Traditional residence hall with double rooms off hallway
Floors: 3
Community Makeup: First-year and sophomore students
Additional Features: Double and triple rooms with sink, vanity, and closet; half restroom, community kitchen, TV lounges, and laundry on each floor; large barbecue lawn courtyard

SANFILOPPA HALL
Themes: Leadership, Innovation, and Impact
Description: Sanfilippo, Latin for “innovation,” provides many opportunities for community-based learning, civic engagement, and exploring local ways to make a difference.
Living Space: Traditional residence hall with double rooms off hallway
Floors: 3
Community Makeup: First-year and sophomore students
Additional Features: Double rooms with sink and vanity; air conditioning; floor lounges, kitchens and restrooms; large barbecue lawn courtyard