
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY



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Bronco Prep Guide, Fourth Edition, June 20, 2025

☀️ It may be the beginning of summer, but we hope you're getting excited about starting your Bronco journey! We certainly are! 😎

In this fourth edition of our Bronco Prep Guide, you'll find tips to prepare for course enrollment, Orientation, and move-in. You'll also learn how to apply for immersion and excursion trips in September (applications are due in July!). Missed a previous edition of our Bronco Prep Guides? [Catch up on our website!](#)

Orientation Schedule

For those attending an on-campus Orientation session in July, the [preliminary schedule](#) is now available and includes important information on what to bring.

Important Reminders:

- Academic advising and course enrollment are part of the schedule for the on-campus Orientation sessions in July (Sessions 1-5).
- Students signed up for Orientation **Session 6** will have an online academic advising and course enrollment session on **July 28**.
 - Specific schedule information and Zoom links will be sent in mid-July.

- Students signed up for Orientation **Session 7** will have an online academic advising and course enrollment session on **July 29**.
 - Specific schedule information and Zoom links will be sent in mid-July.
- **Orientation Session 6 and Session 7** participants will have their on-campus component in September.

✔ Before Academic Advising and Course Enrollment in July

To prepare for your academic advising and course enrollment session, be sure you have completed the [Get Enrolled steps](#) below:

- [Technology set-up](#), including claiming your SCU account to access your MySCU Portal, setting up Duo 2-Factor Authentication, and completing the Workday onboarding steps.
- Students in [majors that require calculus](#) must complete the [Calculus Readiness Exam](#) to enroll in a math course in the fall. Here is our recommendation if you are [waiting on AP test scores](#).
- Students must complete the [language placement](#) process to enroll in language courses. You can learn more about language [proficiency requirements based on your major](#).
- For transfer credit evaluation, submit official college transcripts through your SCU Application Status Portal or to appstatus@scu.edu.

🏠 Immersion and Excursion Trips

Are you interested in getting to know other incoming students before classes begin? We have two exciting opportunities for you to consider: immersion trips and excursion trips! [Click to learn more](#).

Immersion Trips are sponsored by the Ignatian Center. **The deadline to apply is July 20, 2025.**

- At Santa Clara, [immersions](#) are transformative learning experiences where students engage directly with communities to recognize unjust suffering, stand in solidarity, build relationships, and reflect on their experiences.
- The [First Year Immersion trip](#) is a five-day program that engages new students to learn about the people and organizations who are working hard to make the Bay Area a better place. This year's themes are civic engagement for mental health and civic engagement for housing equity.

Excursion Trips are sponsored by SCU's [Into the Wild](#) outdoor wilderness student organization. **The deadline to apply for the excursions lottery is July 28, 2025.**

- You can choose from [8 different camping or backpacking trips](#), ranging from beginner to advanced skill levels. There is no cost to attend, and gear is available to rent if needed.

Note that some students are not eligible to participate in these trips due to other commitments at the same time:

- Students who signed up for **Orientation Session 6 or Session 7 (in September)** are not eligible, as they will be participating in required Orientation sessions.

- **International students** are not eligible, as they will be participating in the International Student Welcome.
 - **LEAD students** are not eligible, as they will be participating in LEAD Week activities.
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🏠 Dreaming of Fall

Are you already beginning to plan for [Fall Move-In](#)? Later this summer, you'll learn more about which Residential Learning Community (RLC) and residence hall you will be part of. But it's not too early to start thinking about [what you'll want to bring](#) (and what you should leave at home)!

Santa Clara University Foundational Values

[Community and Diversity](#)

We cherish our diverse and inclusive community of students, faculty, staff, administrators, and alumni, a community that is enriched by people of different backgrounds, respectful of the dignity of all its members, enlivened by open communication, and caring and just toward others.

We are excited for you to join our caring community.

Have questions?

If you have any questions, please contact the Orientation staff in the Center for Student Involvement at orientation@scu.edu or 408-551-1995. Our staff will be more than happy to assist!

You can keep up with all things onboarding and orientation on our website: www.scu.edu/orientation, including a list of [required components](#). Follow our orientation team on instagram [@scuorientation](#) for the latest updates

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