
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY



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Bronco Prep Guide, Sixth Edition, July 18, 2025

We are excited to meet most of you this month, either on campus or online! Our Orientation team, staff, and faculty are ready to help you get to know our campus and get enrolled in classes.

In this sixth edition of our Bronco Prep Guide, you'll find insights on student money matters, information about our summer send offs, and reminders for important upcoming deadlines. *Missed a previous edition of our Bronco Prep Guides?* [Catch up on our website!](#)

Student Health Forms Due August 1

As part of Santa Clara's care for the whole person, we have campus resources for student [health, counseling, and well-being](#). One important onboarding step is providing basic medical information and immunization records for our [student medical services office](#).

- New students are required to complete a **basic medical information form** and provide **immunization information** in the [My Student Health Portal](#) accessible through the [MySCU Portal](#).
- You can learn more about the [immunization requirements](#) for all incoming students.
- The deadline for completing the health form and providing immunization information is **August 1**. Failure to meet this deadline will result in a hold being placed on your registration which will prevent

you from making changes to your class schedule.

Student Money Matters

There are a number of financial matters to understand as you begin your college journey. Here are a few campus-specific things to help you get started:

- [Financial responsibility](#) - Students are responsible for all charges billed to their account and for knowing deadlines for payment, regardless of who pays the bill. Information regarding [deadlines and policies](#) is available online, and staff in the [One Stop office](#) can answer questions you have (Follow them on IG: @scu_onestop). You can also refer to the letter mailed to your home address in early July.
 - The fall bill is available August 1; The [payment](#) deadline is [August 21](#). Instructions are available to [set up an authorized payer](#) in Workday for your account.
 - Be sure to accept your Financial Aid in Workday by [July 24](#) so it can be properly reflected on your August 1 billing statement.
 - [Dining plan options](#) - Learn how dining plan points work and where you can use them on and off campus throughout the academic year.
 - Dining points work on a declining balance system; 1 point = \$1. Dining Services posts a points pacing chart to help you plan your dining points use through each quarter.
 - Read the [FAQs](#) to understand what happens to unused dining points at the end of the quarter.
 - Note that the deadline for changes to the fall quarter meal plan is [August 4](#). You can request a change through the [housing portal](#).
 - Textbooks can be expensive! As you prepare for fall classes, check out our [SCU Campus Store](#) for new and used textbooks, as well as digital books and textbook rental options, too.
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Join Us for a Summer Send Off Reception

Each summer, the Alumni Association hosts Summer Send Off Receptions across the country and a few internationally to welcome incoming first-year and transfer students - and their families - into the Santa Clara University community. These casual gatherings bring together local SCU alumni, parents, and current students to celebrate and connect. It's a great way to meet fellow incoming Broncos from your area, hear tips from those who've been in your shoes, and start building your Bronco network before you even arrive on campus.

Visit our [website](#) to register or learn more.

Questions? Reach out anytime at summersendoff@scu.edu - we're happy to help!

ICYMI: Immersions and Excursions

The applications for immersion and excursion opportunities before classes start in September open soon! See the [June 20, 2025 Bronco Prep Guide](#) for all the details.

- The deadline to apply for the [First Year Immersion trip](#) is July 20, 2025.
- The deadline to apply for the Into the Wild [Adventure Trips lottery](#) is July 28, 2025.

👉 ICYMI: Set up your ACCESS Credential by July 25, 2025

The ACCESS mobile credential is Santa Clara University's official campus ID, door key, library card, and recreation center card. The credential is also used for campus dining plans, flex plans, and printing.

- Check your SCU email account for a message from ACCESS@scu.edu with the subject “Welcome to SCU” for directions on how to set up your credential.
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Jesuit Values

[Finding God in All Things](#)

Jesuit education provides opportunities for students to find purpose and connections as an integral part of learning and campus life. The Jesuit value of [finding God in all things](#) encourages us to find the sacred in everyday moments and to find goodness in each other.

Understanding our interconnectedness helps us work together to build a more compassionate world. While at Santa Clara, you'll have many opportunities to explore our shared Ignatian values and understand how they integrate with your own values, spirituality, and faith.

👁️ Looking Ahead: Key Dates and Deadlines

There are lots of important deadlines coming soon – we recommend you start working on them now!

- July 24: Deadline to accept financial aid/student loans and complete any outstanding financial Action Items in [Workday](#)
 - July 25: Deadline to set up your ACCESS credential
 - August 1: [Medical history form](#) is due
 - August 1: [Vaccination record](#) is due
 - August 1: Fall tuition bill is available in Workday
 - August 15: Recommended date for filing a [health insurance waiver](#) (Available 5 days after enrolling in 6+ units)
 - August 21: [Fall payment](#) is due
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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, which includes a list of [required components](#). Follow our Orientation team on instagram [@scuorientation](#) for the latest updates.

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