SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

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We are so excited for you to join our Santa Clara family.

Throughout the summer, we'll provide these Transfer Bronco Prep Guides to help you navigate our onboarding process, get enrolled for fall classes, attend orientation, and get ready to arrive on campus for fall quarter.

If you want to apply for **housing** at SCU, do so right away. While housing availability is limited, and available on a first-come, first-served basis, **there is still space**! The priority deadline has passed, but the housing application for transfer students will remain open until **August 6, 2025.**

Key steps to Get enrolled!

Here are some key steps to Get Enrolled that you should be working on now:

First: Technology Set-up

Complete these steps so you can access the MySCU portal and important SCU apps.

Account Claim – This key step gives you access to your MySCU Portal, through which you'll access several apps you'll need to get enrolled! Completing this step also sets up your SCU email. We have instructions

[online](#) to assist you.

- Set up [Two-Factor Authentication](#) – SCU uses Duo as our authentication software. This is required for Google Suite, Workday, Microsoft 365, and other SCU systems
- Complete the [Workday Onboarding](#) steps (Requires Duo Authentication). Workday is our student information system. You'll be able to update your personal information, complete a [FERPA release](#), and accept your financial aid award.
  - Workday is also the app you will use to [enroll in classes](#) this summer, so be sure to have the Workday Onboarding completed before your Advising and Enrollment session!

Next: Math and Language Placement (if needed)

Depending on your major and your transfer credits, you may need to take the Calculus Readiness Exam or complete our Language Placement process. See below for details.

- Calculus Readiness Exam (CRE) – Students in [majors that require Calculus](#) should make plans to complete the [Calculus Readiness Exam (CRE)](#) before their course enrollment session.
  - Learn more about the CRE [in this video](#).
  - You can access the CRE tile in the MySCU Portal.
- Second Language – All students must demonstrate proficiency in a second language as part of our Core Curriculum. [Learn more](#) about the proficiency requirement, the 9 languages available at SCU, and the language placement process.
  - Complete language placement at least 2 weeks before your course enrollment session.
  - The language placement process requires your SCU email address.

Jesuit Traditions and Santa Clara Values

Throughout our Bronco Prep Guides, we'll introduce you to our Jesuit traditions and share some of our core values.

One hallmark of the [Jesuit educational tradition](#) is *cura personalis* – a Latin phrase you'll hear a lot on campus – that means "care for the whole person". At Santa Clara, you'll have opportunities to develop your mind, body, and spirit to help you make a positive difference in the world.

Have questions?

We are glad to help!

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.

You can keep up with all things onboarding and orientation on our website: [www.scu.edu/orientation](#).