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Transfer Bronco Prep Guide, Third Edition, July 18, 2025

We are excited to bring you the third edition of our Bronco Prep Guide. Want to know more about student money matters and summer send off events? We've got you covered. And we have reminders for some important deadlines coming in August.

Missed a previous edition of our Bronco Prep Guides? [Catch up on our website!](#)

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**.

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** in the My Student Health Portal accessible through the [MySCU Portal](#).

- New students are also required to provide **immunization information** in the My Student Health Portal accessible through the [MySCU Portal](#). Learn more about the [immunization requirements](#) for all incoming students in 2025–2026.
 - All students must complete the health form and provide immunization information by **August 1**.
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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).
 - Your estimated fall bill will be available August 1. The [payment](#) deadline is August 21, in anticipation of full-time enrollment.
 - Instructions are available to set up an [authorized payer](#) for your account.
 - Be sure to accept your Financial Aid in Workday by July 24 so it can be properly credited to your account.
 - 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.
 - If you are living on campus, explore [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.
 - Note that the deadline for changes to the fall quarter meal plan is August 4. You can request a change through the [housing portal](#).
 - Read the [FAQs](#) to understand what happens to unused dining points at the end of the quarter.
 - Commuter students purchasing food at SCU dining venues can save money with the [Dining Plus Plan](#). This plan allows you to purchase food without paying sales tax, saving 9% on each food purchase.
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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: Technology Set-up and ACCESS Credential

- Now is the time to complete your [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. ALL of these steps are required before you can enroll in classes in August.
 - To set up your campus mobile credential (aka your ACCESS card), check your SCU email account for a message from ACCESS@scu.edu with the subject “Welcome”. This communication provides all the details you need to upload your photo and request your account set up.
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Jesuit Values

[Solidarity and Kinship](#)

SCU’s mission as a Jesuit Catholic university means that together we focus on building a community based on relationships, values, and commitment. Fostering a strong sense of community with each other, our neighbors, and the world is what we call becoming “people for and with others.”

👁️👁️ Looking Ahead: Key Dates and Deadlines

Please plan now so you can meet these deadlines.

- 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: Estimated fall tuition bill is available in Workday. Note that full-time tuition is billed in anticipation of course registration in late August.
 - August 21: [Fall payment](#) is due.
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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.

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