



# SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

## UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

Welcome,

Thank you for taking the time to visit Santa Clara University! Whether you are visiting for the first time or returning to see what is new, we hope that you enjoy this self-guided tour of our campus.

Your tour will begin at the **Mission Santa Clara de Asis**, the heart of our campus. Each location is numbered and includes a description that corresponds with the campus map found on the back page.

Enjoy your visit through our historical university and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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## SELF-GUIDED TOUR

### 1 Mission Santa Clara de Asis

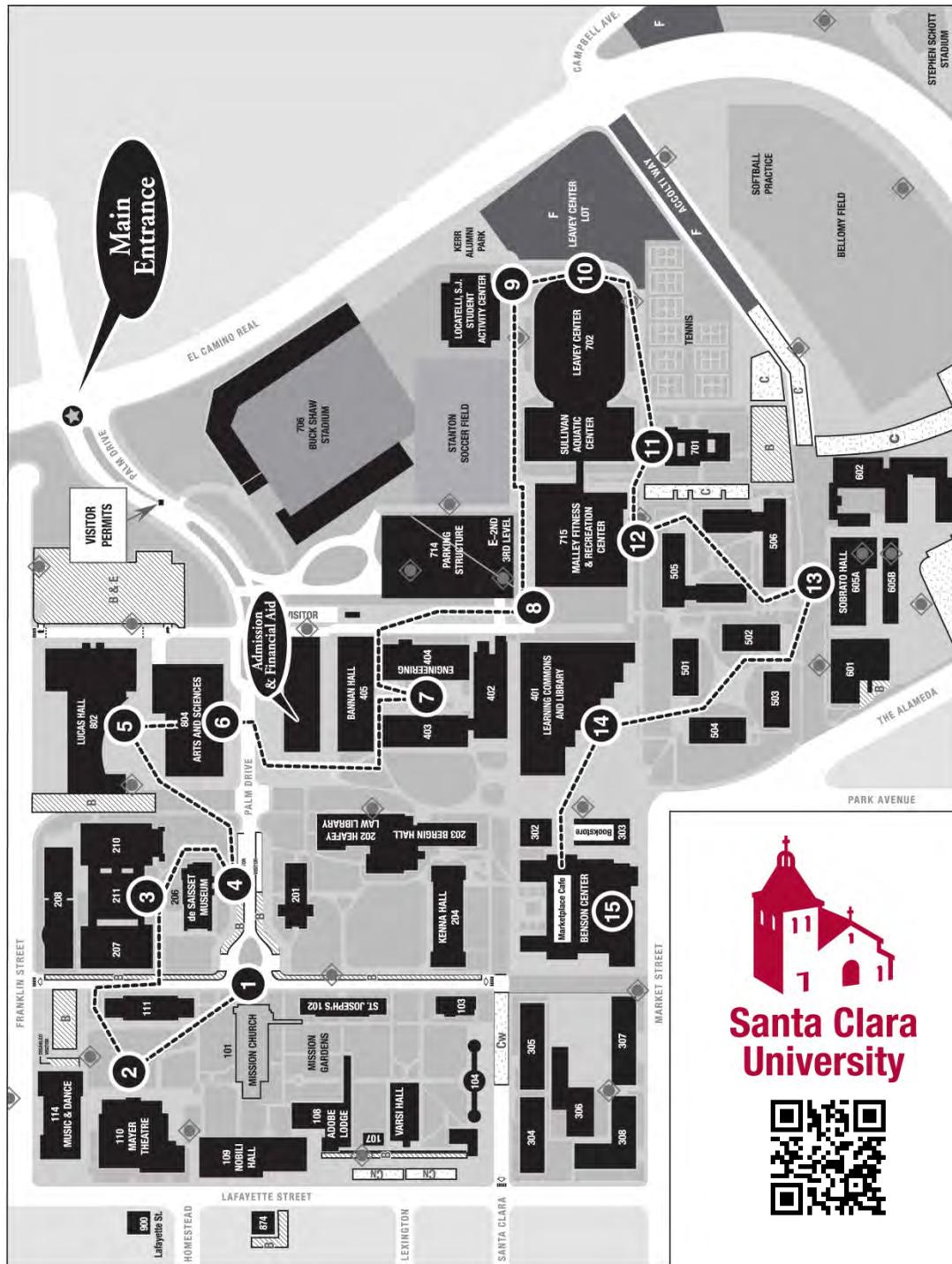
Mission Santa Clara is named in honor of Saint Clare of Assisi. Father Junipero Serra founded the Mission Church in 1777 alongside the Ohlone and other native peoples of the San Francisco Bay Area. Santa Clara's Mission Church was the 8<sup>th</sup> of the original 21 established California missions. For many generations, Mission Santa Clara was an important center of Latino civilization in Northern California. Today, the Mission Church serves as a sanctuary where University students, faculty, staff, and alumni participate in religious services and reflection. In front of the Mission Church stand eight white crosses which are dedicated to the six Jesuits and two women who were killed in El Salvador during the Salvadoran Civil War in 1989. The Mission Church is open to the public. Masses are celebrated Monday through Friday at 12:05 pm and on Sundays at 10:00 am, 6:00 pm, and 9:00 pm. The 9:00 pm service is popular among students and the SCU community. Please be respectful if there is a ceremony in progress.

### 2 Mayer Theater

Louis B. Mayer is a historic figure in American entertainment and one of the partners of MGM (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer). He believed in the talents of young people and was a large proponent of education. The Mayer Theater houses the main stage, the Fess Parker studio, and faculty offices for the Department of Theater and Dance. The facility boasts state-of-the-art lighting and sound equipment and students perform in a wide variety of theater, music, and dance productions. All students are welcome to try out and participate in the productions. All performances are open to the public.

### 3 Daly Science Center

The Daly Science Center houses facilities for the physics and chemistry departments. The lecture sections for the introductory sequences in biology, chemistry, and physics have an average class size of 50 students, with the associated labs capped at 22 students. At the intermediate and advanced levels, the size of lecture sections is much closer to Santa Clara's overall average class size of 23 students. Beyond the classroom, many students have the opportunity to conduct research under the guidance of a faculty member. These professors encourage students to present their findings at conferences and publish their results in peer-reviewed journals.



#### **4 de Saisset Museum**

The de Saisset Museum is a museum of art and history. Founded in 1955, the Museum is named after Ernest de Saisset, a painter and former student at the University. The Museum serves as the caretaker for the University's California History Collection. This important collection includes Native American art and artifacts from the pre-European contact period such as baskets, jewelry, ornaments, and hand tools. Other highlights include the Mission Collection, which ranges from Spanish Colonial devotional art –religious paintings and santos dating from the 18<sup>th</sup> century – to 19<sup>th</sup> century Gothic style decorative arts. Several of these artifacts have been excavated from University grounds. The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm throughout the school year. Admission is free.

#### **5 Lucas Hall**

Lucas Hall, home of the Leavey School of Business, opened in 2008. It features 12 classrooms, 14 project rooms, and several 'green' features including furniture and carpeting that is recycled and recyclable. As the only business school located in the heart of Silicon Valley, the Leavey School is connected to the world's greatest concentration of technological and scientific talent. During their coursework, SCU business students may be mentored by a Fortune 500 technology leader or intern with an alumna on her third start-up. The Leavey School offers seven undergraduate majors: Accounting, Accounting and Information Systems, Economics, Finance, Marketing, Management and Operations Management and Information Systems and boasts an extraordinary MBA program.

#### **6 Arts & Sciences Building**

The College of Arts & Sciences provides a liberal arts foundation for all undergraduate students through the Core Curriculum. Through theme-based courses and pathways, core courses enrich the intellectual, artistic, cultural, and spiritual lives of our students. The building houses the Communication and Political Science Departments, as well as the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics – the largest in the world and one of SCU's three Centers of Distinction. The Communication Department has a state-of-the-art TV studio and a radio station. The College of Arts & Sciences offers over 1,500 courses and 37 majors.

#### **7 Engineering Quad**

Founded in 1912, the School of Engineering stems from the Jesuit tradition of offering high-quality undergraduate and graduate programs that move beyond purely theoretical and technical training. Combining engaged and accessible faculty with advanced equipment creates a powerful learning environment for engineering students who are exposed to unparalleled technical and innovative climates of Silicon Valley. SCU's programs empower "engineering with a mission." Engineering disciplines include: Bioengineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Web Design & Engineering. Many students participate in yearlong and summer internships at well-known companies to gain exposure and experience in their field of study.

#### **8 Solar Decathlon House**

The Solar Decathlon is an international competition sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy. By building a technologically dynamic home that is completely energy-independent, undergraduate students of SCU embarked on a journey to educate others about sustainability. In 2007, SCU placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. In 2009, competing under the name "Team California," Santa Clara partnered with California College of the Arts and again took 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the competition. The house that you are visiting is from the 2009 competition.

#### **9 Locatelli Student Center**

The Paul L. Locatelli, S.J. Student Center houses SCU's chartered student organizations— more than 100 at last count. With this new center, SCU continues to work on its goal of creating a more sustainable campus. The Locatelli Student Center is 25% more efficient than California Title 24 energy standards. The Locatelli center is named after SCU's longest termed President (1988-2008). He also served as the Secretary of Higher Education for the Society of Jesus in Vatican City from 2007 to 2010.

#### **10 Leavey Center**

The Leavey Center, with a capacity of 4,700 spectators, is the home of the Bronco men's and women's basketball team and women's volleyball team. SCU has 19 NCAA Division I teams that compete in the West Coast Conference. The bottom of the court has a large section reserved for the Ruff Riders, Santa Clara's 3,800-member student spirit group. The Ruff Riders present a distinct home-court advantage for the Broncos.

#### **11 Cowell Health Center**

Cowell Health Center offers medical services to SCU students. Same day appointments are available with doctors and nurse practitioners. Additionally, 40 student Emergency Medical Technicians are on-call seven nights a week during the academic year. The Cowell Health Center is also the home of the University Counseling Center.

#### **12 Malley Fitness Center**

The Pat Malley Recreational Center is open to all SCU students, faculty and staff. The Malley Center features fitness equipment, a weight room, Olympic-sized pool and wellness center. Students may enroll in various fitness classes such as Step Aerobics, Kickboxing, and Yoga. SCU has 14 student coordinated club sports including: boxing, lacrosse, volleyball, rugby, sailing and ultimate Frisbee. Intramural sports include badminton, basketball, flag football, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball.

#### **13 Sobrato Hall**

Sobrato Hall is one of SCU's 13 residence halls. Students are not required to live on campus; however, roughly 45% of undergraduates live in the residences halls, including roughly 94% of the freshman class. All students are invited to participate in the Residential Learning Community Program (RLC's). RLC's link classroom learning and social activities. Students select their preferred RLC from among the eight themes and receive priority registration for linked core curriculum classes related to their chosen theme.

#### **14 Harrington Learning Commons, Sobrato Technology Center & Orradre Library**

The Learning Commons offers the capacity for over 1.1 million volumes and features 25 collaborative workrooms, laboratories for faculty development, three video viewing and taping rooms, wireless networking, and over 1,000 seats. The expanded collection and technology resources were made possible by the addition of an Automated Retrieval System (ARS), storing one million volumes in special shelving bins. Students request books electronically and collect them at the circulation desk. The Learning Commons also has its own café to fuel student studies.

#### **15 Benson Memorial Center**

Benson Memorial Center is the heart of campus life for SCU students. On the first floor, there are a number of food venues for our students, faculty, staff and guests. In addition, you will find the Career Center, Campus Ministry, Multicultural Center, the Campus Bookstore and The Bronco. The Bronco hosts a number of student events throughout the year. On the lower floor of Benson is KSCU--FM 103.3, the campus radio station, as well as the school newspaper, *The Santa Clara*.