



SILICON VALLEY LIFE

Opportunities Within Reach.

Location matters, and our campus happens to be in one of the best possible places for launching your career. Silicon Valley and the San Francisco Bay Area are loaded with opportunities for internships, mentoring, jobs, and volunteering. Access to influential Bronco alumni and incredible professional and social networking opportunities on- and off- campus are just a short walk, ride, or drive away.

TOP SCU EMPLOYERS

Apple
Amazon
Carbon Health
Cisco
Facebook (Meta)
Google (Alphabet)

BAY AREA HIGHLIGHTS

Golden Gate Bridge
Levi's Stadium (home of the SF 49ers)
Mavericks Beach
Oracle Park (home of the SF Giants)
Santana Row

GETAWAY DESTINATIONS

Lake Tahoe
Monterey Bay Aquarium
Napa Valley
Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk
Yosemite National Park

STUDY WHAT YOU LOVE

Numerous Paths. Majors, Minors, Special Programs.

College of Arts and Sciences

African American Studies*
Animation and Illustration*
Anthropology
Arabic, Islamic, and Middle Eastern Studies*
Art History
Arts Management*
Asian American Studies*
Asian Studies*
Biochemistry
Biology
Biotechnology*
Catholic Studies*
Chemistry
Child Studies §
Chinese and Sinophone Studies*
Classics
Communication §
Computer Science
Creative Writing*
Dance
Digital Filmmaking*
Economics
Engineering Physics §
English
Environmental Science §
Environmental Studies
Ethnic Studies
French and Francophone Studies
Gender and Sexuality Studies
Geospatial Analysis*
Gerontology*
Graphic Design*

History

Individual Studies §
International Studies*
Italian Studies
Japanese Studies*
Journalism*
Latin American Studies*
Latina/o/x Studies*
Mathematics
Medical and Health Humanities*
Music
Musical Theatre*
Neuroscience §
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Premodern Studies*
Professional Writing*
Psychology §
Public Health Science
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish Studies
Studio Art
Sustainability*
Theatre Arts
Theatre Design and Technology*
Urban Education*

School of Engineering

Aerospace Engineering*
Bioengineering
Civil Engineering §
Computer Science and Engineering
Construction Management*
Electrical Engineering

Electrical and Computer Engineering
General Engineering
Healthcare Innovation and Design*
Mechanical Engineering
Responsible Artificial Intelligence*
Technical Innovation, Design Thinking, and the Entrepreneurial Mindset*
Web Design and Engineering §

Leavey School of Business

Accounting §
Accounting and Information Systems §
Business Analytics+
Economics
Entrepreneurship*
Finance §
Individual Studies §
International Business*
Management §
Management Information Systems+
Marketing+
Real Estate*
Retail Studies*
Sustainable Food Systems*

For Future Lawyers, Doctors, Dentists, and Teachers

Santa Clara offers specialized advising for postgraduate programs in law, medicine and health sciences, and teaching.



Intellectual Curiosity.

We believe learning doesn't start or even end in the classroom. It continues in corridors, labs, neighboring communities, and residence halls. Here you'll be pushed to put theory to practice—something we call experiential learning. We'll prepare you for that dream internship, job, or graduate program.



OUR ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

The Rundown. Benchmarks, Costs, Deadlines.

Undergraduate Student Body, Fall 2024

Total undergraduate enrollment
6,562
Total states represented
50
Total countries represented
40
Gender balance
51% MALE, 49% FEMALE
First-year students who continue to second year
94%
Four-year graduation rate
81%

Ethnic Diversity

Asian
24%
Black or African American
2%
Caucasian
39%
Hispanic/Latino
23%
Multiethnic
10%
Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian
<1%
Not reported
2%

Transfer Students, Fall 2024

Students applied
1,193
Acceptance rate
64%
Students enrolled
212

First-Year Students, Fall 2024

Total students applied
20,032
Acceptance rate
47.8%
Students enrolled
1,612
Middle 50% SAT scores (enrolled)*
670-730 CRITICAL READING, 680-760 MATH*
Middle 50% ACT scores (enrolled)*
31-33 COMPOSITE*

Cost/Financial Assistance

2025–2026 tuition
\$62,760
2025–2026 room and board
\$19,446
Undergraduate students awarded financial aid
74%
Average financial aid awarded
\$34,520

Dates and Deadlines

First-Year Students

NOVEMBER 1
Deadline for Early Decision I and Early Action

JANUARY 7
Deadline for Early Decision II and Regular Decision

Transfer Students

OCTOBER 1
Deadline for winter start
JANUARY 7-APRIL 15
Rolling admission for fall start

OCTOBER 1
Deadline for winter start

* Santa Clara University is test-optional. Visit scu.edu/test-optional to learn more.

* Minor only * Minor only open to business majors § Major only



SCU ALUMNI RANK IN THE TOP

1%

FOR AVERAGE SALARIES
10 YEARS AFTER GRADUATION



It's Good to be a Bronco.

We have one of the highest retention rates among national universities, and it's easy to understand why. Our courses, experiences available outside of our curriculum, robust student support services, and the sense of community you'll feel from your first day on campus create an environment that's easy to love.



Undergraduate Admission
500 El Camino Real
Santa Clara, CA 95053-0513
408.554.4700
scu.edu/ugrad



TAKE THE NEXT STEP

Schedule a visit at scu.edu/campustours

Start your application at scu.edu/ugrad

Connect with admission counselors and current students at admission@scu.edu

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Santa Clara University is a 100% tobacco- and smoke-free campus.

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EDUCATION THAT TRANSFORMS

Only at Santa Clara University do you find a curriculum and faculty that integrate the creativity, energy, and vitality of Silicon Valley with the Jesuit tradition of educating the whole person. That's how we develop leaders driven to build a more humane, just, and sustainable world. It's a powerful combination. And there's an endless list of reasons why SCU is the right school for each new student we enroll.

Dream big—we've got your back.