



# **PARTNER FACT SHEET**

## ***2024-25***

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# ABOUT SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

*Located in the heart of the beautiful Silicon Valley, Santa Clara University is ten minutes away from San Jose and one hour away from San Francisco and Santa Cruz.*

Santa Clara University (SCU) is famous for its small class sizes which create an intimate learning environment where the students and teachers get to know each other. In addition, students are very involved and run over [100 club organizations](#).

SCU currently has 530 full-time professors and 399 part-time lecturers.

The academic year is divided into 3 quarters: Fall – Winter – Spring. Student exchange applying to SCU for the academic year attend Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters.

## Helpful Resources

[A map of the bay area](#)

[Santa Clara University's mission statement and international vision](#)

[Campus Facilities](#)

[Language Courses](#)

[University Photos & Videos](#)

[Tourist Info: San Jose](#)

[Tourist Info: San Francisco](#)





# Academic Information

**Academic Levels Offered to Exchange Students:** Undergraduate

**Language of Instruction:** English

**Language Requirement:**

<https://www.scu.edu/admission/undergraduate/international-students/undergraduate-english-proficiency/>

**Main Study Fields (Majors) offered:**

*\*Exchange students are restricted from taking Computer Engineering courses.*

<https://scu.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/>

**Courses & Electives Information:**

<https://www.scu.edu/bulletin/undergraduate/>

**Learning Expectations:** Students attend all lectures, participate in the in-class discussions and complete all course assignments





# Academic Information

**Course Load:** Minimum course load is 12 and a maximum of 19 units per quarter

**Exams:** Exams occur during the last week of the quarter

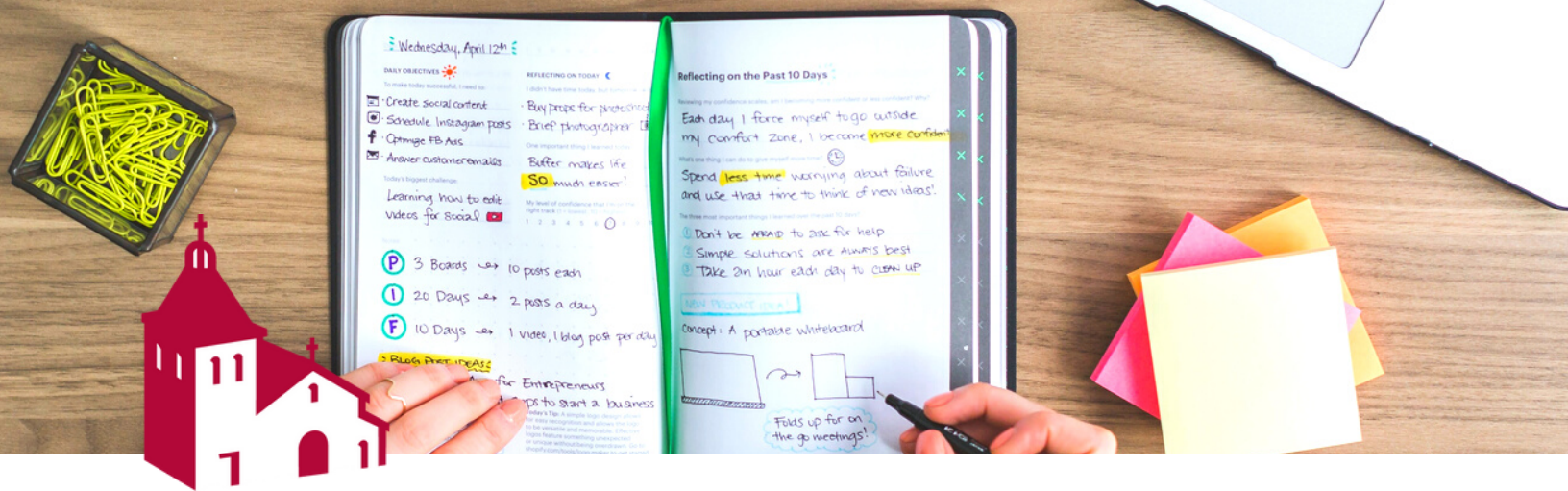
**Grading:** Letter grades A - F

**When will your transcripts be sent to a student's home university?** The transcript is released after grades are received; the student must not have a hold on their account. This should be no later than 1 month after exams.

**Academic Calendar:**

[Santa Clara University Academic Calendar](#)

**Student Registration:** Once students receive their acceptance materials from SCU, the information will be provided on how to register for courses at SCU.



# Academic Information

## Course Enrollment

Pre-registration deadlines:

- Fall Quarter – May
- Winter Quarter – November
- Spring Quarter – February

Application Deadlines	Quarter 1: April 1st	Quarter 2: October 1st	Quarter 3: October 1st
Arrival Dates	Fall Quarter: Week prior to the beginning of class	Winter Quarter: Weekend prior to the beginning of class	Spring Quarter: Weekend prior to the beginning of class
Mandatory Orientation Seminar	The week prior to the beginning of class	The first week of class	The first week of class
Beginning & End of Quarters (including examine dates)	Starts: 23 September 2024 Ends: 12 December 2024	Starts: 6 January 2025 Ends: 2 March 2025	Starts: 31 March 2025 Ends: 12 June 2025





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# Student Living

## Incoming Exchange Student Guide

- Application
- Schools & Areas of Study
- Visa & Arrival Information

### **Housing & Meals:**

- Students are responsible for applying directly to the SCU Housing Office for on-campus housing
- Meal plan varies depending on the residence hall
- Students can find more information in the Exchange Student Guide

## Cost of Living/Accommodations

- The information linked above is a per-quarter cost estimate
- Students should budget for additional academic expenses such as textbooks



# Application & Visas

## Application Requirements:

- Students are required to complete an application via the [Santa Clara University: Incoming Exchange Student Application](#). Students will request their supplemental materials be scanned uploaded by the Exchange Coordinator via their application. Hardcopies are not required.

## Visa Requirements:

- Students with questions regarding the visa process and completing the proper documents should visit the [International Students & Scholars](#) website.

## Health Insurance Requirement:

- Comprehensive health insurance is required by the U.S. government as well as Santa Clara University policy. All international students in F-1 or J-1 status are automatically enrolled in and charged for the SCU Student Health Insurance Plan.





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**Promotional material (brochures, posters, course catalog, student guide, application form, academic calendar, etc.) should be sent to:**

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