

Santa Clara University Career Center



**Santa Clara
University**

HIRE SCU: A GUIDE FOR ALUMNI

How to Hire a Bronco



ABOUT SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, Santa Clara University blends high-tech innovation with a social consciousness grounded in the Jesuit educational tradition.

We are committed to leaving the world a better place. We pursue new technology, encourage creativity, engage with our communities, and share an entrepreneurial mindset. Our goal is to help shape the next generation of leaders and global thinkers.

Santa Clara's undergraduate and graduate programs span areas ranging from psychology to sustainable-energy engineering and from theater arts to business analytics.

By the Numbers ...

10,000+ students. Santa Clara University enrolls ~6,000 undergraduates and ~3,000 graduate students across 50+ majors, minors and programs.

95% retention rate. Santa Clara University boasts one of the highest student retention rates in all of higher education. Our high retention means that you can confidently invest in this brand building opportunity knowing that you will see a return on your investment.

Proudly diverse. Some of the demographics of our most recent incoming class: students of color – 55%; first generation – 15%; Pell eligible – 11%; and international – 7.5%.

ABOUT THE CAREER CENTER

The SCU Career Center is nationally recognized for success and thought leadership in the field of career services. As of 2022, it is ranked #19 on The Princeton Review's "Top 20 Best Career Placement List."¹

The Career Center supports the career and professional development of 6,000+ undergraduate students across the Leavey School of Business, School of Engineering, and College of Arts and Sciences as well as 2,000+ graduate-level students in the School of Engineering and the School of Education and Counseling Psychology.

Graduate-level business students and law school students are served by separate career centers. Please let us know if you are interested in recruiting students in either of these programs and we will be pleased to make an introduction.

¹ Source: <https://www.princetonreview.com/college-rankings?rankings=top-20-best-career-placement-private-schools>

INTRODUCTION

- Are you searching for the **skills** and **Jesuit values** of a SCU student or graduate in a future hire?
- Are you looking to **give back** to SCU by offering a job or internship?

Dear Alumni Partner,

One great way to give back to SCU is through your opportunities! The Career Center is a partner helping you engage with and hire a candidate with the skills, experience, and values of an excellent Santa Clara education. If you're looking to hire a Bronco, consider these options:

Post your opportunity on Handshake

Post the position in [Handshake](#), Santa Clara's main career search platform

Share your hiring needs and meet with an Employer Relations specialist

Take this [1-minute survey](#) so that we can best meet your needs.

Join a Career Fair

We typically host 4-5 career fairs per year: 2 in the Fall quarter, 1-2 in Winter quarter, 1 in all majors career fair in the Spring quarter. All registrations are through Handshake.

Host a Coffee Chat

Coffee Chats are opportunities to table in college-specific, high-visibility and high-foot traffic areas. Coffee Chats foster casual, authentic conversations with students over coffee and pastries.

Engage with student organizations

We regularly interact with a number of our [student organizations](#), and we'd be happy to make an introduction to any we keep in touch with or you are welcome to reach out to them directly.

Post a short-term project

If you have short term projects (10-40 hours), please consider providing a micro-internship using the [Parker Dewey](#) platform.

Consider becoming an Employer Partner

If you are interested in elevated branding, complimentary career fair registrations, coffee chats, and priority invitations to boutique recruiting events, contact Melissa Thiriez about our Employer Partner Program.

Thank you,



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2023-2024 Career Fairs & Events

- All career fairs and events can be found on our [website](#).
- Registration for career fairs is through Handshake.

Volunteer Your Time and Experience

Not hiring? Donate your time and expertise! Consider these ways to give back.

Mentor and Network with Students on Bronco Exchange

Connect with other alumni and students on SCU's exclusive networking platform, [Bronco Exchange](#).

Volunteer at a Career Center Event

By signing up for BroncoExchange, we will invite you to relevant opportunities as they come up, such as a resume review, mock interviews, or panel events.

Be an Executive-in-Residence

Each quarter, the Career Center invites one executive-level professional (director-level or above) to host drop-in hours to share their experience with students and answer their questions.

Host Broncos at Your Workplace

Do you work at an amazing organization and want students to experience your office? Host a career trek to your workplace!

*If you are interested in any of these recruitment or engagement opportunities, please reach out to **Melissa Thiriez**, Director of Employer Relations and Partnerships, at mthiriez@scu.edu.*



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