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# Undergraduate Curriculum and Student Support Resources

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# Welcome and Congratulations!

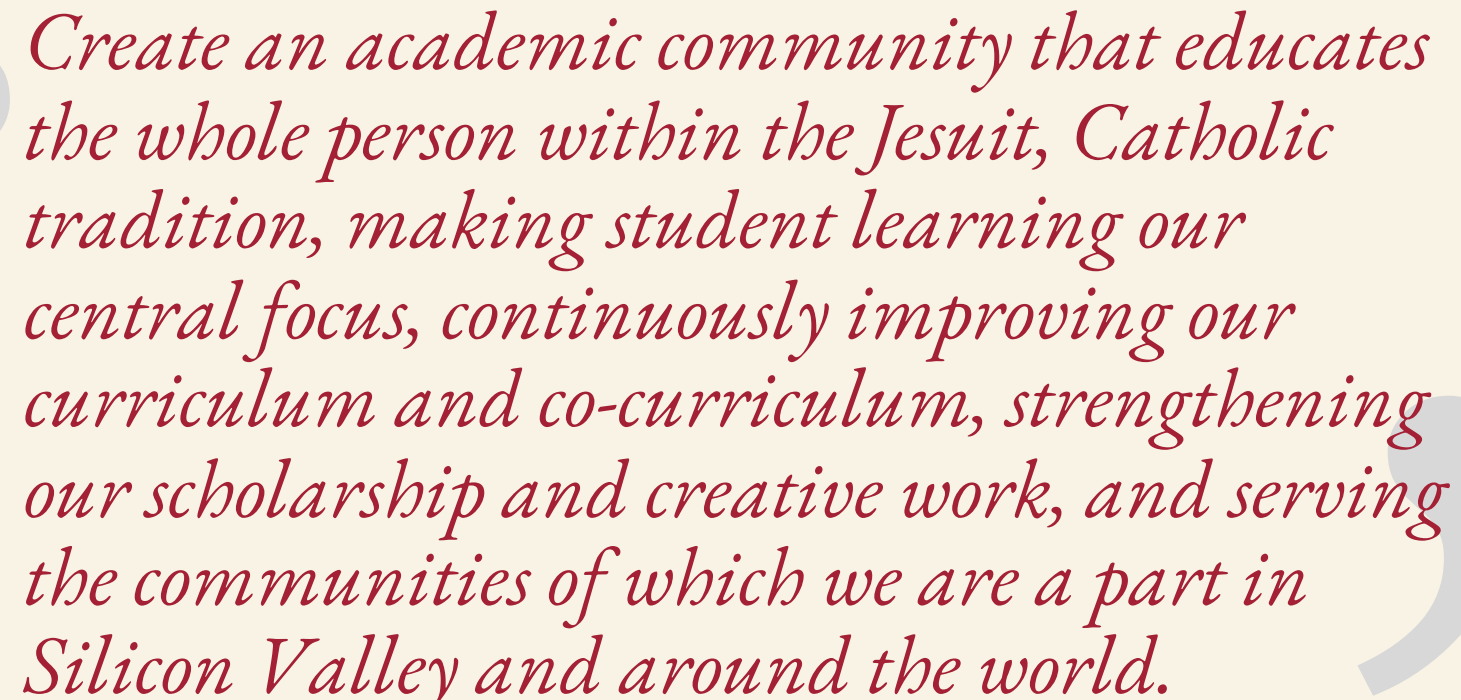
*People For and With Others*





*Santa Clara University will educate citizens and leaders of competence, conscience, compassion and community and cultivate knowledge and purpose to build a more humane, just, and sustainable world.*





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# Curricular Innovation - *Undergraduate Majors*

## College of Arts and Sciences

Anthropology	History
Art History	Italian Studies
Biochemistry	Latin and Greek
Biology	Mathematics
Chemistry	Music
Child Studies	Neuroscience
Classics	Philosophy
Communication	Physics
Computer Science	Political Science
Economics	Psychology
Engineering Physics	Public Health Science
English	Religious Studies
Environmental Studies and Sciences	Sociology
Ethnic Studies	Spanish Studies
French and Francophone Studies	Studio Art
Gender and Sexuality Studies	Theatre and Dance

## Leavey School of Business

Accounting  
Accounting & Information Systems  
Business Analytics  
Economics  
Finance  
Management Information Systems  
Management & Entrepreneurship  
Marketing

## School of Engineering

Bioengineering  
Civil Engineering  
Computer Science and Engineering  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Electrical Engineering  
General Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Web Design and Engineering

# Curricular Innovation - *Interdisciplinary Minors*

Arts Management

Construction Management

Entrepreneurship

Geospatial Analysis

Gerontology

Healthcare Innovation and Design

International Business

Medical and Health Humanities

Premodern Studies

Real Estate

Responsible Artificial Intelligence

Retail Management

Sustainable Food Systems


Sustainability

Technical Innovation, Design Thinking, and the Entrepreneurial Mindset


Urban Education

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*Regardless of major, all of our undergraduates benefit from an education that encompasses the skills, abilities, and learning dispositions required for success in 21st century society and workplaces, distinguishing SCU as the Jesuit University in Silicon Valley.*





**Critical, Creative, & Reflective Thinking**  
Generating, analyzing, reflecting upon, evaluating, integrating, and applying different types of information and knowledge to form independent judgments



**Quantitative Reasoning**  
Analytical and logical thinking and the habit of making accurate and reasoned interpretations of quantitative information



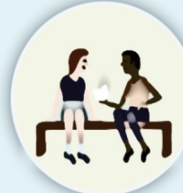
**Oral Communication**  
Delivering an effective, purposeful presentation designed to increase knowledge, to foster understanding, or promote change



**Written Communication**  
Developing and expressing ideas in writing with attention to a wide range of conventions, including purpose, content, medium, format, and style



**Information Literacy**  
Identifying, locating, evaluating, and effectively and responsibly using and sharing information generated from a variety of sources



**Cultivation of Ethics and a Life of Meaning and Purpose**  
Engaging in ethical reflection and self examination of life's meaning and purpose in ways that inform values and actions



**Social Justice**  
Developing knowledge, values, commitments, and action related to social justice issues locally, nationally, and globally



**Engagement with Diverse Communities, Locally and Globally**  
Developing dispositions and abilities to participate respectfully and meaningfully within diverse communities, both as engaged citizens and globally-minded professionals

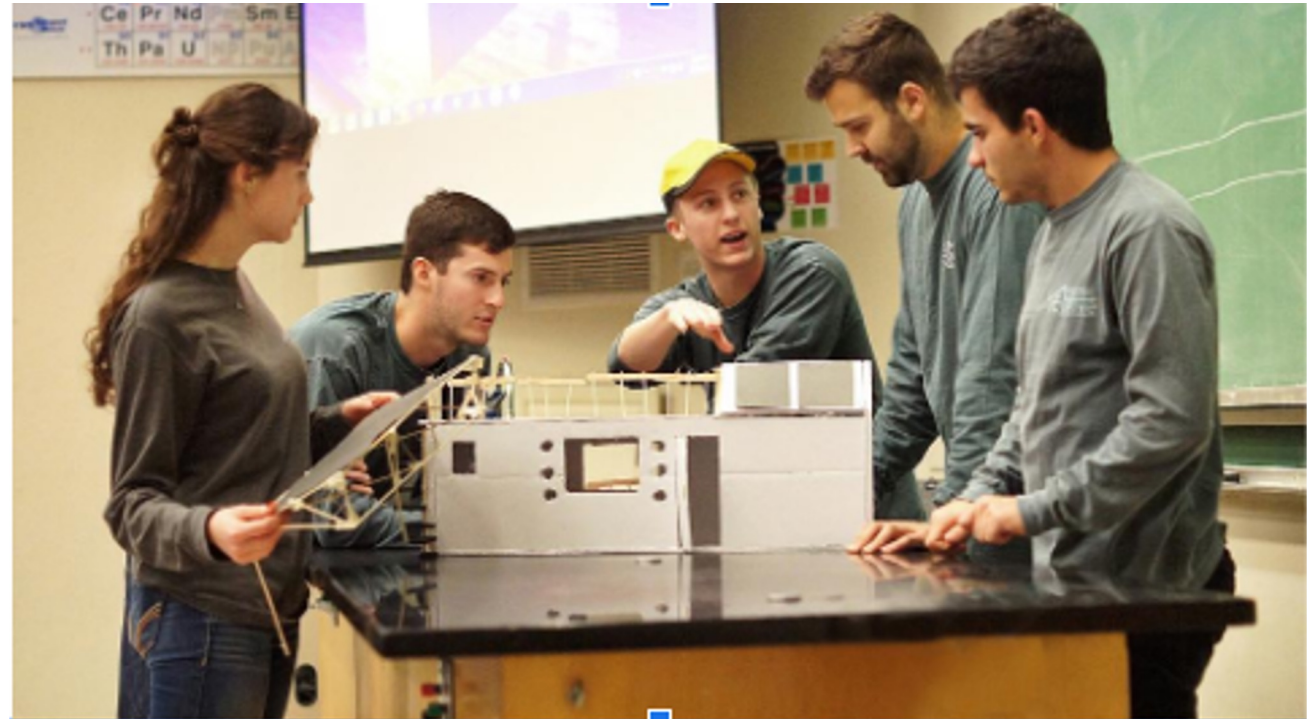
# Undergraduate Core Curriculum

## SCU's Core Curriculum Learning Goals:

1. *Knowledge*
2. *Habits of Mind and Heart*
3. *Engagement with the World*

# Knowledge

*Informed engagement in society requires that students comprehend what has shaped the world they will inherit, the evolving ways of understanding it, and how they might transform it for the better.*



# Knowledge

*To that end, the core deepens your knowledge of the most profound ideas and ways of knowing that emerge from the arts, humanities, and natural and social sciences.*

# Habits of Mind and Heart

*Contributions to a rapidly changing, complex, and interdependent world require students to develop ways of thinking, feeling, and acting that foster passionate, purposeful learning for the rest of their lives.*



# Habits of Mind and Heart

*By attending to the cognitive and affective dimensions of human experience, the Core enables you to think more deeply, imagine more freely, and communicate more clearly.*

# Engagement with the World

*Meaningful engagement includes opportunities to explore and refine self-knowledge in relation to others.*



# Engagement with the World

*The Core enhances your understanding of the integrity of your own life and the dignity inherent in the lives of others, especially the impoverished, suffering, and marginalized.*

# Undergraduate Core Curriculum

## Foundations

Critical Thinking & Writing 1 & 2\*

Cultures & Ideas 1 & 2\*

Math

Second Language

Religion, Theology & Culture 1\*

## Explorations

Arts

Civic Engagement\*

Cultures & Ideas 3

Diversity: U.S. Perspectives

Ethics

Natural Science

Religion, Theology & Culture 2\*

Religion, Theology & Culture 3\*

Science, Technology & Society\*

Social Science

## Integrations

Advanced Writing\*

Experiential Learning for Social Justice\*

Pathways\*

# Student Support Resources

*Success for All Students*

- Academic Support
- Wellness Support





# Academic Support

## Campus Resources



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Professional Advisors

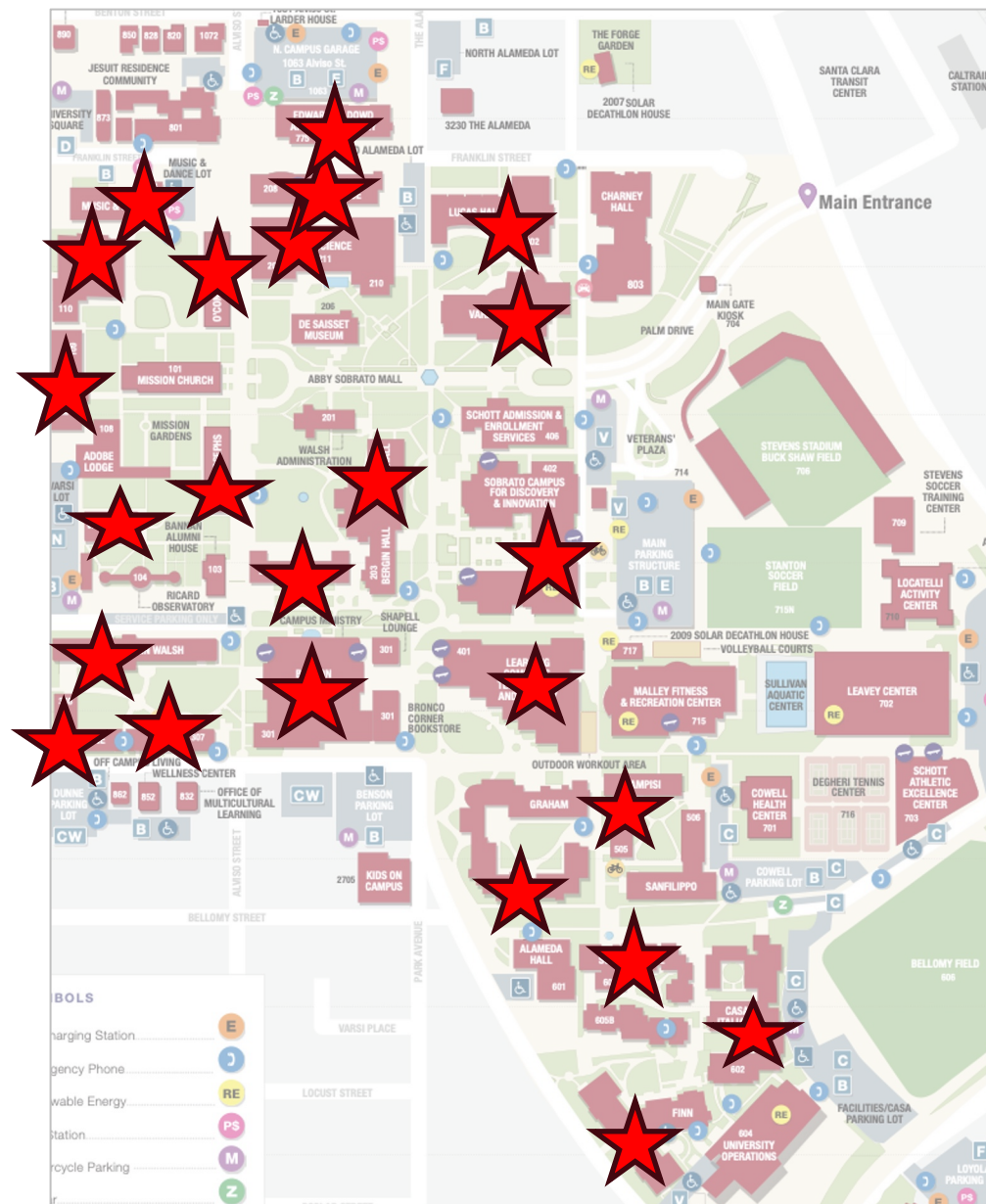




# Academic Support

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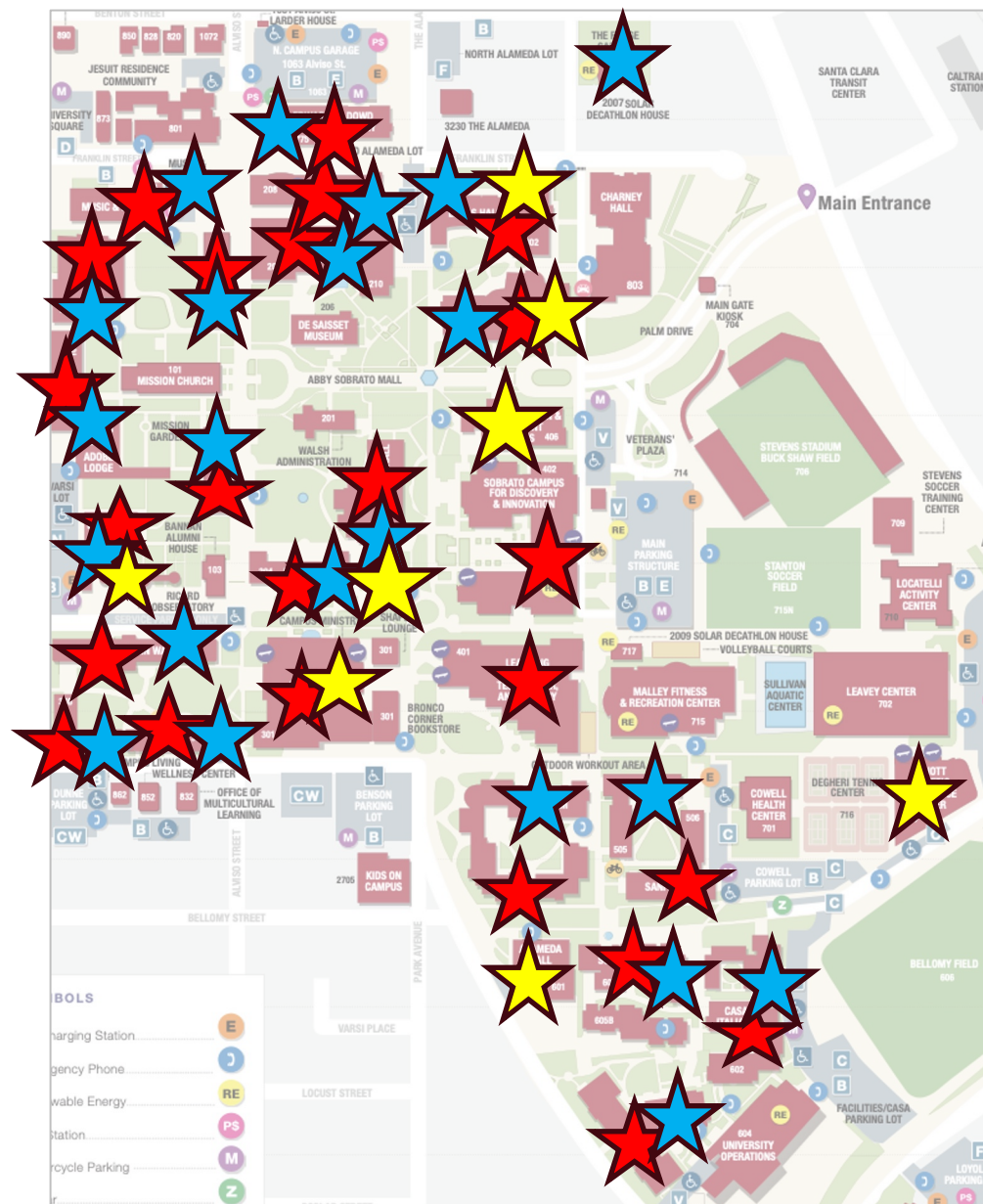




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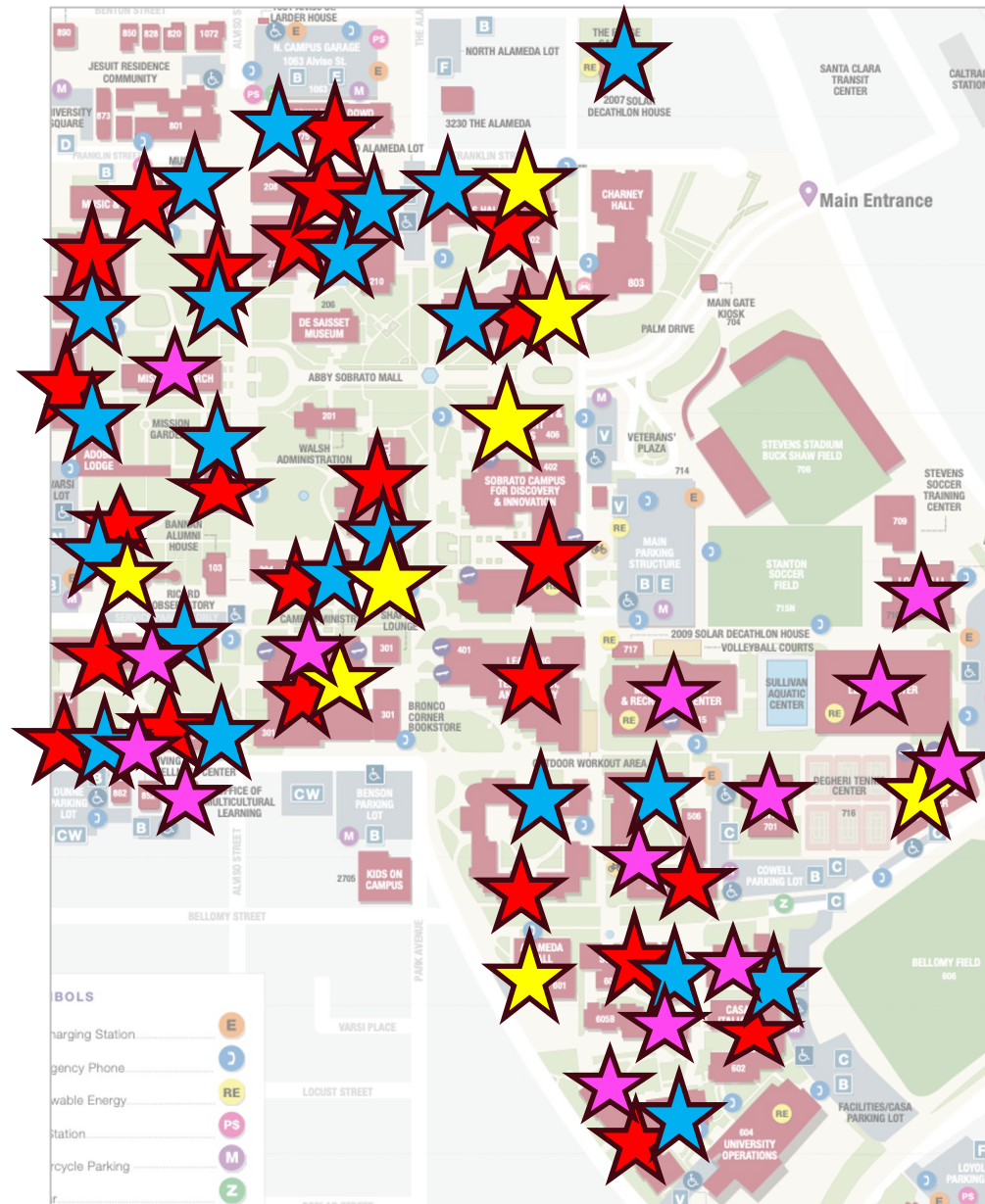


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Support Resources

# Whole Student Support

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*Holistic Support*



# What Questions Do You Have for Us?

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