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## WELCOME, BRONCO!



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We are so excited for you to join our Santa Clara family.

Throughout the summer, we'll provide these Bronco Prep Guides to help you navigate our onboarding process, attend orientation, get enrolled for fall classes, and get ready to arrive on campus for fall quarter.

## Now: Reserve your spot!

After submitting your enrollment fee, there are two more places to reserve your spot: sign up for an [orientation session](#) and submit your [housing application](#) right away.

## Next: Get enrolled!

It's not too early to prepare for academic advising and course enrollment sessions that will take place this summer. Check out our [requirements page](#) for all the details.

Here are three things to watch for soon:

- Claim your SCU account. Do this right away, as you'll need this access to our single sign-on (SSO) system for subsequent steps! **On or after May 13**, you can activate your account following [these instructions](#).

- Students in [majors that require Calculus](#) should make plans to complete the [Calculus Readiness Exam](#) (CRE) before the **June 15 priority deadline**.
- You can learn 9 different languages at SCU! Plan now so you can complete the [language placement process](#) (if needed) before the **June 29 priority deadline**.

## Special Opportunity for first-year students Become a Ciocca Center Mindset Scholar!

This 2-year long program helps students develop an entrepreneurial mindset through growth in 4 areas: awareness, empathy, optimism, and confidence. Applications are due June 8. Learn more and apply on the [Mindset Scholars website](#).

## Jesuit Traditions and Santa Clara Values

Throughout our Bronco Prep Guides, we'll introduce you to our Jesuit traditions and share some of our core values.

One hallmark of the [Jesuit educational tradition](#) is *cura personalis* – a Latin phrase you'll hear a lot on campus – that means “care for the whole person”. At Santa Clara, you'll have opportunities to develop your mind, body, and spirit to help you make a positive difference in the world.

*Competence. Conscience. Compassion. Community.*

