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Bronco Prep Guide, Second Edition, May 23, 2025


We are excited to bring you the second edition of our Bronco Prep Guide. Want to know more about academics at SCU? Interested in connecting with classmates and our Orientation Leaders this summer? We've got you covered.


Over the next few weeks, you should begin to prepare for your academic advising and course enrollment sessions that will take place this summer.

Here are some **key steps to Get Enrolled** that you should be working on now:

- **Account Claim** – This key step gives you access to your MySCU Portal, through which you'll access several apps you'll need to get enrolled! And this sets up your SCU email. We have [instructions online](#) to assist you.
- **Due June 15: Calculus Readiness Exam (CRE)** – Students in [majors that require Calculus](#) should make plans to complete the [Calculus Readiness Exam](#) (CRE). You can access the CRE tile in the MySCU Portal.
- **Due June 29: Second Language** – All students must demonstrate proficiency in a second language as part of our Core Curriculum. [Learn more](#) about the proficiency requirement, the 9 languages available at SCU, and the language placement process.

Two useful things to know to support your academics:

 The **Academic Calendar** is your guide to important dates such as the start and end of each quarter and academic holidays throughout the year. The 2025–2026 academic calendar is available on the [Registrar's website](#). You can also preview future academic calendars online as well.

 Santa Clara's [Office of Accessible Education \(OAE\)](#) is available to assist students who are seeking accommodations for documented disability or medical conditions. OAE staff recommend that students seeking accommodations begin the registration process as soon as possible in the summer, to avoid a long wait time for review at the start of the quarter.

Connect with our OLs and incoming Broncos

BroncoExchange is the online platform where incoming Broncos can connect with our Orientation Leaders (OLs) and other students for virtual events that are fun, engaging, and informational! Look for events all summer long.

- Join the fun! [Register for BroncoExchange](#)
- The schedule is found under "Events" in the top horizontal menu bar.
- Coming soon on BroncoExchange: Meet the OLs sessions on 5/25 (Engineering) and 5/31 (College of Arts and Sciences); Gartic Phone Game Night Social on 5/27.

Santa Clara Values – Academic Excellence

The commitment to **integrity** is an expression of Santa Clara University's [Catholic, Jesuit identity](#). The Santa Clara University community is dedicated to the promotion of values consistent with academic and personal excellence toward our vision of educating citizens and leaders of competence, conscience, and compassion.

Choosing to join the Bronco community is an affirmation of these values and a commitment to uphold them. Take time to learn more about [academic integrity](#) and the student conduct code.

Any Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact the Orientation staff in the Center for Student Involvement at orientation@scu.edu or 408-551-1995. Our staff will be more than happy to assist!

You can keep up with all things onboarding and orientation on our website:

www.scu.edu/orientation

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](#).

Competence. Conscience. Compassion. Community.



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