

Santa Clara University

Briefly describe what prompted you to apply to Santa Clara University. Based on what you know about SCU and our Jesuit mission to educate citizens and leaders of competence, conscience, and compassion, how do you envision your life at SCU and beyond? (Maximum 200 words)

I'm obsessed with Zillow. I love to compare the prices of houses in different regions and unpack what elements dictate price. Neighborhood, proximity to the beach, school district--I want to understand how each of these factors is considered in the context of a constantly shifting financial market. I'm thrilled to study at SCU's Leavey School of Business because of the strong Finance program and the Real Estate minor. Karlise (my SCU tour guide) described opportunities to explore Finance outside of the classroom, and I'd love to do an internship in Silicon Valley and take on a CFO role for an LSB club. During my visit, Mr. Gamboa explained that an SCU education hinges on engaging the mind, body, and spirit in the Jesuit way. I interpreted this to mean being an engaged student who uses my education to uplift my peers. I intend to live up to these values by engaging with the Conscientious Capitalism Initiative, which merges three things I am dedicated to: ethical leadership, social consequences, and business interests. I'm confident that SCU will be a great environment for me to dive into my passion for real estate and learn to be an empathetic leader.