Travel Information for  
Pathways to Impact Investing  
October 27 - 29, 2014  
Santa Clara University

Transportation

Santa Clara University is served by three major airports: San Jose, San Francisco and Oakland.

San Jose Airport (SJC). SJC is typically the most convenient option. It has many non-stop flights (see http://bitly.com/TvW0QR) and is 10 minutes from campus and the hotel. The VTA/SJC Airport Flyer makes a continuous loop between the Metro Light Rail Station, the Santa Clara Caltrain Station (across the street from the SCU campus and next door to the event hotel) and the airport terminals/ Shuttles run approximately every 15 – 30 minutes between 5am and 11:30pm.

San Francisco Airport (SFO). SFO has more flights than SJC, but it’s not always a better choice. First, it has more weather delays than SJC due to outdated runways and its prime fogbelt location. Second, SFO is busier and larger than SJC, so getting in and out of the airport usually takes longer. Finally, its distance from campus—about 40 miles/45 minutes (depending on traffic)—means extra post-flight travel time and expense. Ground transportation options include:

- Taxi (approx. $107 each way plus tip)
- Pre-arranged car service (approx. $105 each way plus tip)
- Shared ride service, such as SuperShuttle (approx. $45 each way plus tip)
- Car rental (note: it takes about 10 minutes to get from the airport terminals to the car rental center)
- Mass transit (to get to campus, take BART to Millbrae, then switch to Caltrain and take it to the Santa Clara stop; approx. $11 each way). The train station is right across the street from campus and next door to the event hotel, The Candlewood Suites. Keep in mind this option will take about 90 minutes to get to campus/hotel.

Oakland Airport (OAK). OAK and SJC generally have the same flight options, but OAK has a few non-stop options that SJC doesn’t have (see http://bit.ly/8YiuAW) OAK is about 40 miles/45 minutes from campus, and ground transportation options/costs are about the same as SFO’s (but mass transit is even less attractive).

Hotels

A block of rooms has been reserved at The Fairmont San Jose (170 South Market St., San Jose, CA 95113) approximately 4 miles from campus. Room rates are $209/night. Rooms are available on a first-come first-served basis. Rooms must be reserved by 9/29/2014 to ensure availability.
Reservations can be made by phone (1-866-540-4493) or online. Be sure to specify the Executive Education Program on Impact Investing room block when securing your reservations via phone.

Meeting Venue

The event will be held in the Moot Court Room, Bergin Hall, on the Santa Clara University campus. View a campus map here. For local driving directions, please visit http://www.scu.edu/map/parking/directions.cfm