



Travel Information
WIPIP 2024
February 2-3, 2024
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 <https://www.flysanjose.com/timetables>) and is a 10-minute drive from both campus and the conference hotel. Rideshare costs between SJC and campus or the conference hotel should be around \$20.

San Francisco Airport (SFO). SFO has more flights and sometimes lower airfare prices than SJC, but it's not always a better choice. First, it has more weather delays than SJC due to outdated runways and frequent fog. 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 (or more depending on traffic) – means extra post-flight travel time and expense.

Ground transportation options include:

- Rideshare (approx. \$80 plus tip)
- Taxi (approx. \$180-230 each way plus tip)
- Car rental (include an extra 10 minutes to get from the airport terminals to the rental center)
- Mass transit to get to campus, take [BART](#) to Millbrae station (\$4.95), then switch to [Caltrain](#) and take it to the Santa Clara station (\$8.25), which is across the street from campus. You should allow 90+ minutes for this option.

Oakland Airport (OAK). OAK and SJC are similar in size, but OAK has some non-stop options that SJC doesn't have. OAK is about 40 miles/45 minutes (minimum) from campus, and ground transportation options/costs are about the same as SFO's (but mass transit is even less attractive).

Hotels

We have arranged a discounted room block at the [Hilton Santa Clara](#). A limited number of rooms are available on a first-come, first served basis, and rates are subject to change.

The [Hilton Santa Clara](#) is a nice business-class hotel located about 5 miles from the SCU campus and 4 miles from the San Jose Airport. Room rates start at \$169/night, plus taxes. **To reserve your room at the negotiated rate, please book online [here](#) no later than Dec. 20, 2023.**

Hotel options closer to campus are available. The most convenient option is the [Sonesta Simply Suites Silicon Valley](#), which is located across the street from the law school. However, this hotel is also immediately adjacent to the Santa Clara Caltrain station and the railroad tracks, so a quiet stay is not guaranteed.

Meeting Venue

The conference will be held in Charney Hall, on the Santa Clara University campus (500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95050). You can view a campus map [here](#).

Transportation

We will provide transportation on February 2 and 3 to/from the Hilton Santa Clara to the SCU campus.

Those commuting by car may park in the university's [main parking structure](#) across Palm Drive from Charney Hall. ***On Friday Feb. 2, please stop at the security kiosk at the main campus entrance and purchase a daily parking pass for \$8. If no one is staffing the security kiosk, please proceed to the Transportation Dept, located on the west side of the parking structure, to purchase a pass.*** On Saturday Feb. 3, on-campus parking is free of charge and does not require a permit.

Local driving directions are available [here](#).