Santa Clara
University

Travel Information for
Content Management and Removal at Scale conference
February 2, 2018
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**Transportation**

Santa Clara 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 and is 10 minutes from campus and the conference hotels.

There is a free shuttle (The VTA/SJC Airport Flyer) that makes a continuous loop between the Santa Clara Caltrain Station, which is located next door to the Candlewood Suites, and the airport terminals. Shuttles run every 15-30 minutes from 5:00am to 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  First, it has more weather delays than SJC due to outdated runways and its prime fogbelt location.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:
- Uber/Lyft (approx. $67 plus tip)
- Taxi (approx. $125 each way plus tip)
- Pre-arranged car service (approx. $110 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 ($4.40), then switch to Caltrain and take it to the Santa Clara stop; approx. $8).  The train station is right across the street from campus and next door to one of the conference hotels, Candlewood Suites.  This option isn't popular with locals; it takes about 90 minutes to get to campus.

*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://www.oaklandairport.com/airlines/route-map/ ) 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**

We have made arrangements with both the Candlewood Suites-Santa Clara and The Fairmont San Jose to provide a discounted room rate for attendees of the Content Moderation and Removal at Scale Conference. A limited number of rooms are available on a first-come, first served basis.

[Candlewood Suites – Santa Clara](#)
481 El Camino Real
Santa Clara, CA 95050
(408) 241-9305

Candlewood Suites is located directly across the street from the SCU campus and roughly 2 miles from the San Jose Airport. To reserve your room at the discounted rate, please call the hotel directly at (408) 241-9301.  We recommend that callers identify themselves as being with the *Content Moderation Event/Santa Clara University* to ensure that you receive our negotiated discounted rate.

Room rates start at $175.00 (studio)

For more information, please visit their website [here.](#)

[The Fairmont San Jose](#)
170 South Market Street
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 998-1900
1-866-540-4493 toll free

The Fairmont is located approximately 3.6 miles from both the SCU campus as well as the San Jose Airport. To reserve your room at the discounted rate, you may either reserve your room online at https://aws.passkey.com/go/scuhightechlaw2018 or call the hotel directly.

Room rates are:
Thursday, 2/1/2018: $235.00/night (Fairmont Queen)
Friday, 2/2/2018: $159.00/night (Fairmont Queen)

For more information, please visit their website [here](#).

**Santa Clara University Campus**

The Content Management and Removal at Scale conference is being held in the California Mission Room (basement level), Benson Center, on the beautiful Santa Clara University campus.  For a campus map, please visit [here](#).

For local driving directions, please visit https://www.scu.edu/aboutscu/our-campus/directions/