The SRU Honors Experience

You want an intensified academic experience that allows you to live and learn with other accomplished students. That's why we created the SRU Honors Program. Take intellectual growth to a new level with advanced coursework and signature research projects. Build leadership every day, from vigorous classroom debate to peer mentoring. Connect with other honors students in your own living learning community and make international connections with honors-focused study abroad.

At Slippery Rock University, we give high achievers every opportunity to excel. Challenge yourself through the SRU Honors Program.

CRITERIA FOR HONORS PROGRAM ADMISSION
You may apply to the SRU Honors Program anytime after you have been accepted to SRU. Consideration is given to students who meet at least one of the following criteria:

• 3.8 or higher GPA
• SAT scores of 1150 (cr/m only) or higher
• ACT composite score of 25 or higher
• A one-to-two-page essay discussing why you want to join the Honors Program and what you hope to gain from the experience
• A resume of extracurricular activities, community service and leadership experience

We understand motivation and ability are not always measured by test scores. You are encouraged to contact the Honors Program director if you are interested in applying but do not meet the stated guidelines.

HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS
Students with a high school GPA of 3.8 or higher, 1200 SAT (cr/m) or an ACT composite score of 26 or higher or a ranking in the top 10 percent of their class, may apply for a scholarship. See the scholarship application enclosed with this brochure for details.

DEADLINES
Honors Program Scholarship applications are reviewed when received and awarded in the spring. All items required to complete the application should be collected and submitted in a single mailing to:

Slippery Rock University
Honors Program Office
336 Patterson Hall
1 Morrow Way
Slippery Rock, PA 16057

GRADUATE WITH HONORS
Once you graduate in the SRU Honors Program you must complete a minimum of seven honors courses in order to graduate with an honors designation. To remain in good standing in the program, you must complete a minimum of four units each semester by participating in community service activities, and one unit each semester in academic and extracurricular leadership involvement, and six units if you have an honors scholarship. Honors students are also required to attend honors meetings (2 per semester). As an honors scholarship student, you must maintain a 3.25 GPA each semester, and 3.4 as an honors scholarship student.

HONORS RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS
Students without Honors scholarships
• Earn a minimum GPA of 3.25 each semester
• Complete four units of community service, leadership and extracurricular activity

Students with Honors scholarships
• Earn a minimum GPA of 3.40 each semester
• Complete six units of community service, leadership and extracurricular activity
• Attend honors meetings (2 per semester)

HONORS RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS
To continue in the Slippery Rock University Honors Program each year, students must fulfill the following requirements:

Students without Honors scholarships
• Earn a minimum GPA of 3.25 each semester
• Complete four units of community service, leadership and extracurricular activity

Students with Honors scholarships
• Earn a minimum GPA of 3.40 each semester
• Complete six units of community service, leadership and extracurricular activity
• Attend honors meetings (2 per semester)

HONORS PROGRAM
At Slippery Rock University, respect for individuals in the community, Slippery Rock University provides an environment that respects, encourages and promotes the talents and contributions of all. Slippery Rock University values a community with a shared sense of purpose, where people demonstrate mutual respect and appreciation. Slippery Rock University values diversity that honors and includes all persons regardless of age, creed, disability, ethnic heritage, gender, gender identity, race, religion, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status in academic and extracurricular endeavor, in the working environment and in the daily life of the University community.

Experience the difference

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Office of Admissions
North Hall Welcome Center
1 Morrow Way
Slippery Rock, PA 16057
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LEADERSHIP
We encourage honors students to get involved and take active roles in campus organizations and activities. Leadership opportunities abound at SRU in both academic and social settings across campus. Examples specific to the Honors Program include:
• Honors Program executive board positions
• Committee assignments
• Peer mentor leadership opportunities
• Honors educational activities and trips
• Regional honors weekend

INTERNATIONAL STUDY
The Honors Residences Commons Hall international travel is one of the most valuable, rewarding experiences you can have. SRU offers one of the most extensive, personalized honors travel opportunities in the country. The Honors Program provides guided study abroad experiences for honors students to allow you to make lasting contributions to the world around you.

PASSIVE SUMMER HONORS PROGRAM
Every summer, each of the 14 Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education campuses, including Slippery Rock, hosts a Summer Honors Program. (Funded) you could spend up to a week on the campus of the sponsoring university preparing for a challenging trip to a foreign country. Extreme experience programs participants receive a scholarship covering tuition, travel and room and board. Recent locations include France, Belgium, China, Egypt and Bermuda.

HONORS ROCK APARTMENT HOUSE
The Honors House is a 500 sq. ft. apartment on campus. The Honors Rock Apartment House is designed specifically for honors students. Returning honors students who wish to reside in the Honors Residential Commons also interested in applying for SRU. Founded in 1989, the Honors Program encourages living and learning at SRU. Honors house students participate in local and national honor society activities, such as the American Chemical Society, the National Organization of Hispanic Students, and the National Society of Black Students. The Honors Program also includes a Residential Commons Hall, which provides a unique opportunity for honors students to live, learn, and grow in and out of the classroom.

THE HONORS RESIDENTIAL COMMONS AT WATSON HALL
Since 1989, the Honors Residences Commons Hall has been home to honors students at Slippery Rock University. Located within the Honors Residences Commons Hall, this unique living space provides honors students with the opportunity to live and learn together in an environment that fosters academic excellence, personal growth, and leadership development. The Honors Residences Commons Hall is the newest residential option for honors students at SRU, offering a unique community experience for honors students.

IN CONCLUSION
The Honors Program at Slippery Rock University provides significant advantages for its students. By participating in the Honors Program, students have the opportunity to engage in unique educational experiences, develop leadership skills, and establish a community of scholars who share a common passion for academic excellence. Whether through the Honors Residences Commons Hall, the PASSIVE Summer Honors Program, or other Honors Program opportunities, students can participate in a wide range of activities that enhance their educational experience and prepare them for success in their future careers.

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2020-21 Honors Program Application Information
Applicants are encouraged to apply early to ensure their application is considered. By submitting their application by the deadline, applicants will be given priority in the consideration process. The Honors Program application is available online at http://www.sru.edu/honorsprogram. All completed applications and supporting materials must be submitted by the deadline.

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