Welcome to 2018
FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

STUDENTS:

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Check-In, Information Tables, ID Photos/Parking Passes and Continental Breakfast

- Meet representatives from university offices and community businesses as you browse their information tables (Theater / 3rd floor lounge); enjoy refreshments outside the Ballroom.
- Visit with Residence Life/Housing at the back of the Ballroom to learn more about your home-away-from-home. Check out the "Look Who is Here Today" board to see if anyone you know is at this Orientation program!
- Talk with Financial Aid counselors at the back of the Ballroom about your FAFSA, package details and/or payment options.
- Get your student ID card photo taken and purchase a parking permit in room 322 of the Student Center now or during the lunch sessions between 12:15 and 1:15 p.m. IDs/parking permits will be available for pick up immediately or at lunch sessions.

Modern Language Placement (for students interested in foreign language coursework)
323 and 325 Student Center - The last test offering for the morning session will be at 8:30.

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Program Welcome - Ballroom, Student Center
Successful Student and Family Transitions - Ballroom, Student Center
College Life 101: Scenarios of Campus Life Issues - Ballroom, Student Center

PARENTS:

10:45 - 11:15 a.m. Financial Aid & Billing
Ballroom, Student Center
Representatives from the Offices of Student Accounts and Financial Aid will discuss information about billing procedures, payment plans, and financial aid.

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Student Success Panel
Ballroom, Student Center
- Residence Life & Weekend of Welcome (WOW)
- Health Services
- Counseling Center
- Campus Recreation
- Student Success Coach
- SGA Bookstore
- Food Services

Lunch for Students and Parents at Rocky’s Grille

Rocky’s Grille is located on the 2nd floor of the Student Center.

12:15 - 1:00 p.m.—Green Meal Tickets
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.—White Meal Tickets

See next page for a list of options and activities that will take place over the lunch break.

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Small Group Meetings

The letter on your nametag determines your group. Meet with your Orientation Ambassador and learn the inside scoop about SRU!
Activities During Lunch for Students and Parents

Visit SGA Bookstore, first floor, Student Center, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (April/May sessions)
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (June sessions)

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.  **Student ID Photos & Parking Permits**, 322 Student Center
(have photo taken and/or pick up card; purchase and receive parking permit)

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.  **Residence Life/Housing Table**, Ballroom, Student Center
A representative will be available to answer questions and discuss amenities.

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.  **PNC Bank Table**, Ballroom, Student Center
A representative will be available to assist with setting up an account on campus.

12:15 - 1:30 p.m.  **Modern Language Placement**, 323 and 325 Student Center
(for students interested in foreign language coursework)

12:15 - 4:00 p.m.  **Textbook Reservations**, 2nd floor, Student Center - near entrance to Rocky’s Grille
Reserve your textbooks for the fall semester and save time and money!

12:30 - 1:00 p.m.  **Planning the Commuter Adventure!**, 319 Student Center
Congratulations! You’ve booked your adventure to a degree at Slippery Rock University! At this session, we will provide you with a full itinerary, complete with dining options, tips for academic achievement and campus involvement and technological and wellness resources from commuters who successfully completed their voyage. Come enjoy this session where we will teach you the tips to not just graduate, but to graduate right!

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  **Individual Financial Aid Counseling**, Commuter Lounge, 2nd Floor, Student Center

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.  **Honors Program Studies**, 321 Student Center
This meeting is for students and their parents who have been selected to participate in the Honors Program. Meet the Director to learn more about the program and coursework. Please eat during the first lunch session (12:15 - 1 p.m.) regardless of meal ticket color.

STUDENTS:

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  **Student Meeting**
*Theater, Student Center*

3:15 - 4:30 p.m.  **Academic Overview**
At this session you will learn about the requirements of your major and the Liberal Studies Program and have an opportunity to discuss your fall schedule with a faculty member from your academic department. An Orientation Ambassador will escort you to this session.

PARENTS:

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  **Dean’s Meeting**
See the list on next page; find your student’s major to determine your location.

3:15 - 4:15 p.m.  **Transformational Experiences Panel**
*Ballroom, Student Center*
- Bailey Library
- Student Involvement & Leadership
- Service Learning & Community Service
- Career Education & Development
- University Police
- Technology Services
- PNC Bank
- Safety and Emergency Management

4:15 - 6:00 p.m.

- **Parent Orientation Program Evaluation** (iPod technology via Orientation staff or 2nd and 3rd floor computer kiosks)
  Complete our brief program evaluation and have a chance to win a $50 gift card for the SGA Bookstore!
- **Visit Sample Residence Hall Room**: Meet staff at front desk of Watson Hall or North Hall.
  (refer to campus map on back of agenda for building locations)
### Student Academic Majors by College and Parent Dean’s Meeting Locations

#### Group 1
Exploratory (Undeclared) - **Dean’s Meeting: 322 (April & May) / 323 (June)** Student Center

#### College of Education - Dean’s Meeting: 320 Student Center

**Group 2**
- Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Education/Special Education (dual certification)
- Health & Physical Education (Physical Activity & Fitness Management, School Wellness Education)
- Middle Level Education (Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science)
- Secondary Education (Biology, Chemistry, English, Environmental Geosciences, French, History, Math, Physics, Spanish)
- Special Education Transition Programming

#### College of Liberal Arts - Dean’s Meeting: 319 Student Center

**Group 3**
- Art
- Criminology and Criminal Justice, Homeland Security, Corporate Security
- Dance
- English (Creative and Professional Writing; Language and Literature; Literary, Film and Cultural Studies)
- History
- Modern Languages (French and Spanish)
- Music, Music Education, Music Performance, Music Therapy
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Theatre (Arts Administration, Acting, Design and Technology)

#### College of Business - Dean’s Meeting: 321 Student Center

**Group 4**
- Accounting, Business Undeclared, Economics, Finance, Health Care Administration Management, Information Systems, Management, Marketing
- Communication (Digital Media Production, Integrated Marketing, Journalism, Public Relations)
- Resort, Recreation & Hospitality Management
- Safety Management
- Sport Management

#### College of Health, Environment, and Science - Dean’s Meeting: Ballroom, Student Center

**Group 5**
- Biology (Professional, Biomedical Science, Cytotechnology, Histotechnology, Medical Technology)
- Chemistry (ACS, Biochemistry, Environmental, Forensics)
- Computing (Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Information Technology)
- Environmental Geoscience (Environmental Science, Geology)
- Exercise Science
- Geography (Applied Geographic Technology, Environmental Studies & Sustainability, Environment and Society)
- Math
- Parks and Resource Management, Recreational Therapy
- Physics (Computational, Industrial & Systems Engineering, Pre-Engineering, Petroleum & Natural Gas Engineering)
- Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Neuroscience Psychology
- Public Health, Social Work
  (includes Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Physician Assistant, and Pre-Athletic Training interest areas)