Welcome to Orientation
August 25, 2017

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.  Check-In - 2nd floor, Robert M. Smith Student Center
Welcome to The Rock Fair and Continental Breakfast
Theater (third floor), Robert M. Smith Student Center; breakfast is outside Ballroom
Meet with representatives from SRU’s student services areas; sign-up to get involved with campus organizations; visit representatives from local banks and churches; investigate work-study jobs; learn about library resources, etc.

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.  Program Welcome
Ballroom (third floor), Robert M. Smith Student Center

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Rock Your Socks Off!
Ballroom, Robert M. Smith Student Center
Did you remember to pack an extra pair of socks? Hopefully you did because this session will literally Rock Your Socks Off! Freshmen, transfers, and parents will all learn about the resources, online as well as throughout campus, to ensure a most successful journey at Slippery Rock University!

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Successful Student & Family Transitions (freshmen)
321 Robert M. Smith Student Center
Making Connections: Securing Your ROCK Solid Future (transfers)
Ballroom, Robert M. Smith Student Center
The “bald career guy” will provide important insight about finalizing your career path and how to best utilize Career Education and Development throughout your university experience to successfully prepare for the all-important job search. Then, a financial aid counselor will help you make “cents” out of SRU’s financial aid deadlines and teach you how to navigate the federal application process so you can best manage your money during your time on campus.

11:30 - 1:00 p.m.
Lunch at Boozel Dining Hall
To minimize congestion at the entrance and in the food lines, please adhere to the following schedule:
Last name beginning with A—K: 11:30—12:15 (green meal tickets); L—Z: 12:15—1:00 (white meal tickets)

1:00 p.m.
Planning the Commuter Adventure!
321 Robert M. Smith Student Center
Congratulations! You’ve booked your adventure to a degree at Slippery Rock University! As your SRU travel planners, we will help you get the most out of your journey as a commuter student. 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 and enjoy this session where we will teach you the tips to not just graduate, but to graduate right!

1:15 p.m.
Campus Walking Tours - (approximately 60 minutes) Meet your tour guide in the lobby of the Student Center.
Library Tour - (approximately 30 minutes) Experience Bailey Library! The tour begins in the library lobby.

1:30 p.m.
Step Up! Bystander Intervention (part of Weekend of Welcome activities)
321 Robert M. Smith Student Center
Step Up! is an interactive program, facilitated by SRU undergraduate and graduate students, that educates peers to be proactive in helping others. The goals are to raise awareness of helping behaviors, increase motivation to help, develop skills and confidence when responding to problems or concerns and ensure the safety and well-being of self and others.

1:45 p.m.
Veterans and Military Affiliated Benefits Meeting
319 Robert M. Smith Student Center
Come to this session to receive an overview of military benefits and discover the services offered to make your time on campus engaging and productive.

2:00 p.m.
Campus Walking Tours - (approximately 60 minutes) Meet your tour guide in the lobby of the Student Center.
Library Tour - (approximately 30 minutes) Experience Bailey Library! The tour begins in the library lobby.

Have free time during the day?  (all offices are open 8 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
- Get your photo taken for your student ID card at the Parking & ID Card Office in the University Union.
- Purchase your textbooks at the SGA Bookstore on the first floor of the Student Center.
- Pick up your parking permit at 102 University Union (if registration was completed online).
- Finalize university business with Financial Aid at 107 Maltby Center or Student Accounts at 104 Old Main.