Program Description

If you are an academically talented high school junior or senior and are looking for a great opportunity to get a jump on your college career, The Rock’s Fast Track Program is for you.

Slippery Rock University’s Fast Track Program allows students who have completed their sophomore year, are enrolled in their high school’s college preparatory and rank in the upper third of their class to enroll in college level courses while still in high school, accepting the same rigor as all other SRU degree-seeking students.

Students are given the opportunity to extend their academic preparation for college beyond the high school level.

Successful completion of the coursework will earn the student regular college credits, which will be applied to the student’s Slippery Rock University official transcript once he/she has enrolled after high school graduation.

In addition, all Fast Track credits meet Slippery Rock University’s academic curriculum requirements for degree completion.

If the student decides to attend another university, most of the Fast Track credits may be transferred to that institution after official enrollment has occurred.

Application Review

Applicants will be judged on a case-by-case basis, with the final determination being made with attention to the student’s ability to undertake college-level coursework.

Program eligibility is based on:
1. The student’s official high school transcript
2. Guidance counselor and principal recommendations

Program Specifics

• Fast Track participants may enroll for a maximum of two courses during the fall, spring, and summer semesters at The Rock.
• Students interested in continuing this Fast Track enrollment for subsequent semesters will need to reapply for admission and will register for classes on a space available basis during the advisement period designated for “special” students.

Course Selection

While there are no specific courses assigned to the Fast Track Program, students are urged to consider courses offered by departments such as art, computer science, English, history, modern languages and cultures, music and theater.

Previous Fast Track students have enjoyed the following undergraduate liberal studies (general education) classes at the Rock:

ART 107: Basic Studio Photography
COMPUTER SCIENCE 110: Computer Concepts
MATH 120: Intermediate Algebra
SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY/SOCIAL WORK 105: Human Diversity
THEATER 131: Fundamentals of Acting

Typical Fast Track coursework will assist the student in meeting University degree requirements for college graduation. These classes complete liberal studies blocks for any academic major and are transferrable to most universities.

Some classes require previous academic preparation. Complete course information is available on The Rock’s website and in the college catalog.

Important Program Details

Fast Track Students:
• Are not eligible for federal financial aid.
• Are not eligible for campus housing.
• Must supply their own transportation.
• Will be expected to meet all college-level requirements and assignments including attendance.
• Will receive an official grade report at the end of each participating semester.

A separate Fast Track application with supporting credentials must be submitted for each semester students wish to attend. The application and credentials must be received by the Office of Admissions five working days prior to the first day of classes. Students are admitted to Fast Track as “non-degree” only. SRU Fast Track students are limited to a maximum of two courses per semester and may enroll for approved courses only. Fast Track coursework is not intended to satisfy high school curriculum requirements.

Admission Criteria

1. Completion of grade 10 in high school
2. Rank in upper 1/3 of high school class
3. Cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 for academic college preparatory courses taken in grades 9-10
**Fast Track Application**

Please type or print in ink for all portions of this application. Complete the entire form before submission. Falsification or misrepresentation of any information provided here may result in dismissal from the University.

### STUDENT PROFILE

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### APPLICING FOR:

- [ ] Fall, 2023 (begins in August)
- [ ] Spring, 2023 (begins in January)

### HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

- High School Name: __________________________
- High School Address: _________________________
- Guidance Counselor: _________________________
- Guidance Counselor’s Phone Number: _________
- Current Grade Level: _______________________
- Year of High School Graduation: ____________

### COURSE SELECTION

Please identify the specific course(s) you wish to take for the semester indicated above. Include course name and number as listed in the SRU schedule booklet.

**NOTE:** Fast Track registration is on a space-available basis. Courses listed below are not guaranteed. Fast Track students are limited to two courses per semester.

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### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The Office of Admissions is interested in knowing how you learned about Slippery Rock University’s Fast Track Program. Please check all of the appropriate items below which influenced your decision to apply.

- [ ] SRU Mailings
- [ ] Guidance Counselor
- [ ] TV ad
- [ ] Parent
- [ ] Current Fast Track Student
- [ ] Other

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Please type or print in ink all information below. Feel free to attach additional pages as necessary. An original signature is required following each recommendation.

PARENT/GUARDIAN RECOMMENDATION:


Parent/Guardian's Signature

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION:


Guidance Counselor's Signature

PRINCIPAL RECOMMENDATION:


Principal's Signature
CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and correct. I understand that I am responsible for arranging to forward official transcripts from all schools I have attended and that such transcripts become the property of Slippery Rock University of PA and will not be returned.

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE __________________________ DATE __________________________

Application cannot be processed without a signature and date

For more information call 1.800.929.4778

Slippery Rock University
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
1 Morrow Way
Slippery Rock, PA 16057-1326

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