Welcome to Slippery Rock University
Expectations of Excellence

- Nearly 500 high schools
- Nearly 60 of 67 counties in PA
- Over 20 states
- Over 25+ different countries
- Over 100+ major programs

Your freshman class is looking very impressive!
Expectations of Excellence

- About 1600+ students
- HS GPA Average 3.4
- Top 25% HS - 36% of incoming FR class

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Beyond the Academic Achievements –
Your class has many strong qualities...

- **Leadership** – Student Council, Clubs, Organizations, Honoraries
- **Community service experiences** – schools, churches, community
- **Team-orientation** - athletic experiences, school activities
- **Social-orientation** – Facebook and blogging experiences and social media
- **Talented** – Music, Theatre, Dance, and Artistic experiences
How will SRU support you through this experience?
Your Success is Our Goal – **Student Success**

- Academic Support Services
  - Tutoring Center
  - FYRST Seminar/Learning Community Clusters
  - First Year and Transfer Student Experiences
- Student Success Coaches
- Services for Students with Disabilities
- Center for Inclusion & Excellence
- Women’s & Pride Centers
- Veteran’s Center
- Residential Education
- Student Intervention Services
- Student Health Services
- Campus Recreation
- Student Conduct
Your Success is Our Goal – Transformational Experiences

- Career Education & Development
- Distinguished Scholarships & Fellowships
- Global Engagement
- Honors Program
- Library
- Center for Excellence in Teaching and Educational Technology
- Co-operative Activities – Student Government Association
- Student Development
- Undergraduate Research
FYRST features a host of academic services designed to support the teaching and learning process.
GET CONNECTED!

First Year Studies Programs and Services

Technology

Academic Advisement Information

Course Registration Information

Special Programs, Services, Activities, & Organizations

Course Placement & Testing Information

Living & Learning Environment
Academic Advisement is perhaps the most important faculty to student relationship outside of the classroom.
FYRST advisement begins in orientation

- Academic Transition
- Academic Advisement
- Degree Requirements (Liberal Studies & Major)
- Scheduling
Your SRU Degree

- Liberal Studies 45 credits
- Major
- Free Electives or Minor
Liberal Studies

- Basic Requirements
- The Arts
- U.S. & Global Community
- Human Institutions & Interpersonal Relations
- Science, Technology & Mathematics

45 credits

Major

Liberal Studies

Free Electives or Minor
Successful Learning Guide

• One Placement Test - Orientation
  • Modern Languages – Contact Department

• One Competency Exam –
  After Orientation/At Home
  • Computer Competency
  • Look for an e-mail

• Course Placement for Math by SAT/ACT Testing
Semester Schedule

Basic Requirements
+ Major courses
+ Liberal Studies Courses
+ Free Elective Courses
= 16-17 credits
College is a major turning point in your life!

Many questions will fill your mind about your new university experience, including:

- How can I succeed in my courses?
- How do I get involved in campus activities?
- How will I fit everything into my schedule?
- Where do I go for help?
- What courses should I take?
- How will I make friends?

The FYRST Seminar is a one credit hour course designed especially and exclusively to assist first year students adjust to college life at “The Rock.”

Each Learning Community Cluster includes a FYRST Seminar and there are several FYRST Seminars that are offered independently from the clusters so that any student can choose to enroll.

Nearly every first year student will take a FYRST Seminar in the fall semester.
Keeping YOU in the Loop!

Using your SRU E-mail Account
2016 Women of Distinction
Nominations

Delivery Date: April 1, 2016
FERPA affords students certain rights with respect to their educational records.
Students provide parents access to the MySRU Parent Portal.
Social Media

- Follow official SRU accounts
  - Twitter: @slipperyrocku
  - Instagram: @slipperyrockuniversity
  - Snapchat: @slipperyrocku

- Official Class Hashtags: #sr21 #srubound

- Use #sruOrientation today to meet your classmates!

- Be certain to remove or hide identifiable information when posting images of your students IDs, class schedules, acceptance letters, etc.
We’re happy you are here today.
Enjoy the Program
Ask Questions