WELCOME TO LIVING AT THE ROCK
WHAT TO BRING

DO’S

• Pillow, bedding (36x80)
• Mattress cover
• Hangers
• Towels
• Toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo and soap
• Laundry detergent
• Fan
• Surge protectors (UL Rated)
• Small garbage can
• Alarm clock
• Umbrella
• Pens, pencils, notebooks
• Backpack or book bag
• Stapler, scissors, paper clips, and tape
• Dishes, silverware, and cups
• Coffee maker*
• Iron*
• Curling iron and hair straightener*
• Electric blanket*
• Toaster*
• TV and co-axial cable
• Headphones
• Computer
• Books and leisure reading
• Room decorations
• Storage containers
• Microwave (maximum of 750 watts) - provided in Bldg. A, B, D, E, F, and Watson Hall
• Refrigerator (maximum of 4.2 cubic feet) - provided in Bldg. A, B, D, E, F, and Watson Hall

*heated appliances must have automatic shut-off

DON'T’S

• Candles or incense
• Alcohol, illegal drugs, or paraphernalia
• Halogen lights or lamps
• Hoverboards
• Weapons (guns, hunting knives, blow darts, etc.)
• Clothes washers or dryers
• Pets (only fish allowed, 10gal tank max)
• Metal-tipped darts
• Air-conditioners
• Power tools
• Lava lamps
• Extension cords (only “UL” surge protected power strips are permitted
• Fireworks
• Needles and syringes (except those prescribed by a licensed physician for medical purpose)
• Weight equipment
• Cinder blocks or bricks
• Furniture or Futons
• Appliances not permitted: wireless router, sunlamp, open coil appliances, electric skillet, toaster oven, deep fat fryer, George Forman grills, crock pot, electric wok, rice cooker, waffle maker, bread maker, hot plate, fondue pot, toaster, pizza oven, blender, sandwich maker, candle warmer, potpurri warmer, propane heater/stove/lantern, space heater.

Items additionally needed for Building A, B, D, E, F and Watson Hall

• Toilet paper
• Bath mat
• Bathroom cleaning supplies

Dimensions of a Double Studio Room:

• Room: 13’x14’2”
• Bed: 80” l (extra-long sheets) x 35” w
• 31” of usable space underneath bed, lowest setting is 3” from floor.
• All beds are able to be bunked
• 3” increments to move mattress
• Desk: 42” w x 24” d x 30” h (3 drawers)
• Dresser: 30” w x 24” d x 30” h (3 drawers 27” w x 19” d x 6 1/2” h)
• Bookcase: 36” w x 12” d x 30” h (1 shelf)
• Closet: 43” w x 22” d
• Windows: 54” w x 55” h

Dimensions of a Double Suite Room:

• Room: 13’x15’
• Common Area: 11’ x 18’
• Kitchenette Area: 11’ x 9’
Congratulations and Welcome to Housing and Residence Life at SRU! You are now part of an on-campus community of over 2800 residents!

Living in the residence halls will be your first step in lifelong learning. It will be very different from living at home. Keep in mind your roommate might be very different from your religion, culture, color, race, sexual orientation, have differing political beliefs, study behaviors and sleeping patterns.

At Slippery Rock University, we value the diversity of our students and encourage a community of respect and understanding. We are a caring community of learners, which means we expect our students to have an open mind when experiencing new things. We believe that learning occurs both in and out of the classroom, and the experience of living with diverse students in the residence halls provides an educational opportunity.

The mission of the staff in housing and residence life is to provide a residential environment that supports and encourages every student to be a responsible global citizen, become a lifelong learner and to develop personally. Your Community Assistant (CA) is responsible for creating programming initiatives to enhance the student experience. There will be a variety of events during the Week of Welcome that will help you in getting to know Slippery Rock University!

If you have any questions regarding your on-campus living, please do not hesitate to contact us at 724-738-2082. We look forward to seeing you this fall!
Beginning July 1st, log back into the MyHousing portal and complete the following (https://reslife.sru.edu):

- Sign up for a move-in time. There will be timeslots available for you to choose. The earlier the better so you’ll have more choices. Also, complete the Student Information form. Both of these forms can be found under "More Tasks" in the menu at the top.

Make changes to your dining plan through September 7th. Students are permitted one meal plan change per semester. Many students choose to wait until they arrive at SRU and have a better feel for how their days will run before changing their meal plan.

- Register for ResNet at http://www.myresnet.com. SRU has partnered with Apogee to provide internet service and support to residences. To make sure you're connected, follow the steps to register for service. There is no charge for basic service. However, you must register before you will be able to connect to the network.

Please report to your assigned residence hall for check-in. Signage will direct you, be sure to have:

- Your new student ID, which you received at orientation, will be encoded by Residence Life Staff and will serve as your room key. If you do not have your student ID card yet, please visit the Student ID Card Office in 102 University Union

- A $20.00 House Council activity fee is required during check-in. Students may pay by check, cash, or money order. Exact change is preferred.

- Meningitis waiver forms will be provided and **REQUIRED** for all students who have not previously provided a date of immunization on the MyHousing portal.

- Check your WOW schedule for events being held over the Weekend of Welcome. These events are provided to give you the opportunity to meet all of your new classmates and learn more about what it means to be a member of the ROCK Community!

- If you have not already done so, follow the link to https://studenthealthportal.sru.edu and provide the required health information. Your SRU user ID will connect you to this online environment. If you have questions or experience difficulties while completing the forms, please call Student Health Services at 724.738.2052.

- You are expected to take MyStudentBody at www.mystudentbody.com. More details about MyStudentBody will be sent via your SRU e-mail in July.
Each Community Assistant is responsible for creative programming initiatives to enhance the student experience. Housing and Residence Life has set forth a unique programming model for our staff to follow. We understand that each of our students’ personalities and needs can be very different; therefore, our staff is committed to assessing the needs of each individual to enhance their Slippery Rock University Experience. Housing and Residence Life Programming operates from our strategic plan which is based around our student assessment initiatives. Our community assistants are required to plan 3 programs a month on each floor section, we like to keep each student engaged in the residence hall environment.

- Living-Learning Communities
- ARHS, NRHH, and House Council
- Floor and hall socials and events
- Service projects
- Self-assessment tool
- Many other campus collaborations
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When it comes to getting ready to move into your residence hall, discover the ease and affordability of college shopping with OCM. Having helped over 3,000,000 families (and counting!) transition their students to college, we are positive that we will make your child’s move perfect. Explore our collection of twin XL bedding, dorm decor, accessories, essentials, diploma frames, Care Packages and more today!

http://www.ocm.com/sru/bedding_and_bath
We offer residence hall students the option of leasing a personal safe for their residence hall room at a cost of $100 per academic year. These safes will be installed into your room prior to your arrival and will remain in your room throughout the academic year.

Product features include:

- All safes accommodate a laptop computer
- Electronic digital operation
- Fully motorized with two locking bolts
- ADA compliant keypad
- Emergency opening by mechanical key override

Payment can be made by credit card or electronic check through the MyHousing Portal. 

[https://reslife.sru.edu](https://reslife.sru.edu)
HERE'S HOW TO PRINT YOUR BUSINESS CARD:

- Log into MyHousing (https://reslife.sru.edu) portal.
- On the menu, click More Tasks then click on Print Business Card
- Your Business Card has been downloaded and ready for you to print as many as you would like. Use Avery Business Cards #5874

See Sample Below:

Your Name Here

Slippery Rock University

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For more information about housing please contact
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