ABOUT THE PROGRAM

SRU’s MBA offers a unique, blended academic experience with both online and traditional classes, designed to increase your skill level by combining knowledge with specific business situations. SRU’s MBA program is:

• FLEXIBLE - offering both online and onsite classes year round (summer, fall, winter, spring)
• CONVENIENT - located at the Regional Learning Alliance in Cranberry Township, PA
• ACCELERATED - the degree can be completed in one year
• INTERDISCIPLINARY - includes business, data analysis, and communication classes

The content, delivery methods, and expectations reflect the standards set in the corporate world. You will be prepared to compete with other MBAs in the job market and manage challenging situations that arise as you climb the corporate ladder, start your own business, or tackle companies problems.

THREE CONCENTRATIONS

The MBA program offers three tracks, enabling you to choose the track that best aligns with your career goals:

GENERAL
The General concentration requires students to take one additional elective course for a total of 33 credit hours.

ACCOUNTING/FINANCE
The Accounting/Finance concentration requires students to take two elective courses specific to the track for a total of 36 credit hours.

MANAGEMENT/MARKETING
The Management/Marketing concentration requires students to take two elective courses specific to the track for a total of 36 credit hours.

THE VALUE OF AN MBA

According to the Graduate Management Admissions Council, nearly eight in 10 (79%) employers hired MBA graduates in 2017. Of the employers with plans to hire recent MBAs, 58 percent say they expect to increase their starting annual base salaries at or above the rate of inflation.

The MBA also allows greater career mobility, advancement, and industry flexibility. Projections by the Georgetown University Center for Education and the Workforce indicate that 63 percent of jobs will require postsecondary education by 2018 nationally and 57 percent in Pennsylvania by 2018. It also projects that over 125,000 jobs in management, business operations, financial specialist and sales will require a graduate degree.

MBA CORE REQUIREMENTS (30 CREDITS)

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MBA ELECTIVES (3-6 CREDITS)

Accounting/Finance Concentration: choose two from ACCT 620, ACCT 640, or FIN 636
Management/Marketing Concentration: choose MRKT 632 and MRKT 636

General MBA and other electives:

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Applicants must demonstrate competency in Business Statistics, Pre-Calculus or higher level class, with a C or better. The Pre-Calculus requirement can be waived if the applicant’s quantitative score on the GMAT is sufficient, as determined by the admissions committee.

All applicants must submit the following materials along with a completed online graduate application and non-refundable application fee:

• Two electronic Recommendation Forms
• Official undergraduate transcript from the applicant's baccalaureate granting institution and any graduate transcripts (if applicable)
• Resume’
• Students with less than a 3.0 or equivalent, must successfully complete the GMAT

Exceptions to this requirement may be made on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the admissions committee.

The GMAT requirement can be waived if:
1. The student has a business or business related degree with a GPA of 3.0 or above, from a regionally accredited institution.
2. The applicant has demonstrated sufficient professional work experience as determined by the admissions committee.
3. The student has earned a terminal degree or a master’s degree from a regionally accredited institution.

Please note:
The online application, application fee, and references have a link to an electronic form for easy submission. Find detailed program information and links to the forms at www.sru.edu/graduate and click on requirements by program.

International students should check with the Office for Global Engagement to review all international documents and visa status.

For more information, visit www.sru.edu/graduate.

Transfer course evaluation information can be found on the PATRAC link located on our graduate website, www.sru.edu/mba.

TUITION & ASSISTANTSHIPS
Information on current tuition and assistantships can be found on the main Graduate Admissions website at www.sru.edu/graduate. Financial Aid brochures are available through the Financial Aid Office at www.sru.edu/FinAid or the Office of Graduate Admissions.

TESTIMONIALS
“I loved the MBA program at SRU! The classes were more interactive and most of the material we learned consisted of many real-world scenarios and applications. I am now fully prepared to take my initial step towards an excelling career.” Harshani, SRU graduate ’18

“Slippery Rock University has some of the best and most helpful professors I have ever met, so I decided to continue my education and get my MBA.”  Samantha, SRU graduate ’18

“Speaking from a working professionals point of view it was a challenging experience but the program is set up perfectly for full time employees.”  Christopher, SRU graduate ’17

“I wouldn’t have my current job without my MBA. The Slippery Rock University MBA program enhanced my excel skills, increased my confidence in leading teams, and helped me gain invaluable contacts that will likely influence me the rest of my career. I would, without a doubt, recommend Slippery Rock to anyone looking for a challenging yet rewarding program.”  Jordan, SRU graduate ’16

“Obtaining an MBA from SRU not only helped me to gain valuable knowledge and skills, it has helped me to realize my career goals. I had reached a point in my career where my previous degree had taken me as far as it was going to. SRU offers an accelerated MBA program, which allowed me to complete my degree in little over a year. Just prior to completion of SRU’s MBA program, I received a job offer for a position that I had previously desired.”  Christine, SRU graduate ’15

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