

## Higher Education Course Scheduling Preference for Veteran Students

Act 46 of 2014 requires public institutions of higher education in Pennsylvania to provide veteran students, as defined in the Act, with preference course scheduling. Non-compliance may be reported to the Pennsylvania Department of Education by submitting the Higher Education Complaint form found at: <http://www.education.state.pa.us>

In accordance with the Pennsylvania "Higher Education Course Scheduling Preference for Veteran Student Act," Slippery Rock University has broadened the definition of "veteran student" to include the following groups of students:

1. Any student who "has served in the U.S. Armed Forces, including a reserve component and National Guard, and was discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable."
2. Any student currently serving in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, including a reserve component and National Guard. This would include contracted ROTC students.

Veterans receiving "course scheduling preference" will be assigned the first registration date and time within their respective class level: graduate, post-baccalaureate or undergraduate.

Students, who have identified themselves as being veterans, as defined above, will automatically receive their priority registration date and time on MySRU.

Students who believe they are veterans as defined above and who have not yet identified themselves as such should submit a DD214, Joint Services Transcript (JST), Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) transcript, or Current Military ID to the Office of Veterans Benefits, 108 North Hall Welcome Center as proof of "veteran" status.

Students with questions concerning course scheduling preference for veterans may contact any of the following individuals:

- Ms. Connie Edwards (724-738-2010)  
Director of Academic Records and Registration
- Mr. George McDowell (724-738-2702)  
Veterans Benefits Coordinator