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Information was accurate at the time of printing. Refer to SRU website for most up-to-date information.
Dear Students,

On behalf of Slippery Rock University, I would like to be one of the first to welcome you to the Slippery Rock community! Please accept my congratulations on your decision to attend SRU. We are very excited and look forward to you joining the “Rock Nation”.

At no other time in your life will you be surrounded by so many people who are committed to your success. If we do our job well and you hold up your end, these years will be the most important of your life to date, and ones you will remember for a lifetime. The next few years promise exciting experiences for you as a member of our university community.

SRU is dedicated to creating an atmosphere which supports you, our students, in achieving academic excellence throughout your time at SRU. You will experience leadership opportunities, establish lifelong friendships, gain real-world learning, and, of course, have fun.

During the coming months, you will probably have some questions about many of our University’s resources, policies, and more. With that in mind, I’m sure you’ll find this guide a great resource in making the transition as easy as possible.

Again, welcome to Slippery Rock University and GO ROCK!

William J. Behre, Ph.D.
President

William Behre was named Slippery Rock University’s 17th president on March 14, 2018, by Pennsylvania’s State System of Higher Education board of governors. He took office July 1, 2018.

Behre, the former provost of Georgian Court University, has nearly 25 years’ experience in higher education as an educator, researcher, faculty leader and administrator. He had served as GCU’s chief academic officer from 2014-18. Prior to his GCU stint, Behre had previously spent more than 16 years at The College of New Jersey in Ewing, New Jersey, one of eight regional senior colleges in the New Jersey state system.

Behre began his career in higher education as a research assistant and instructor at the University of Michigan in 1993 while he was working on his doctoral degree. Previously, he was a special education teacher in Brooklyn, New York, for four years, and he worked in public relations for Burson-Marsteller in New York City for two years.

Behre has a bachelor’s degree in economics from Vassar College; a master’s degree in education from Hunter College of the City University of New York; and a Ph.D. in education with a focus on special education policy from the University of Michigan.

Please welcome President Behre and his family as the newest members to the ROCK family!
HISTORY OF THE ROCK

Slippery Rock University opened its doors on March 26, 1889, as Slippery Rock State Normal School. Its first president was James Morrow, grandfather of Anne Morrow Lindbergh, and the enrollment for the first session was 168 students. Limited to a singular mission in teacher education, the normal school over the years fulfilled its mandate well, graduating thousands of students to staff the public schools in Pennsylvania and throughout the nation.

In 1926, the institution was purchased by the commonwealth, became a four-year teacher’s college and continued the tradition of teacher training. Slippery Rock was assigned the academic focus in health and physical education by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and it was in that concentration that the institution soon achieved a national reputation for excellence. In 1960, Slippery Rock State College was established and for the first time could award undergraduate and graduate degrees in the liberal arts and in the professions. These expanded curricular offerings and an increased number of degree programs created an appreciable rise in enrollment. From 1960 to 1970, enrollment rose from 1,314 to 5,446 students. Several decades later, as part of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, Slippery Rock University enjoys an enrollment of nearly 8,600 students in more than 150 degree programs. Students are enrolled from 45 states and 36 countries.

As one of the largest campuses in western Pennsylvania, SRU is situated on 600 acres with more than 40 buildings and is located just 50 minutes north of downtown Pittsburgh. Of all the accolades and special recognition that the institution has received, it is most proud of its reputation as a caring and friendly University, a tradition that originated from the dedicated efforts of its faculty, staff and students. It is in the ambiance of that tradition that Slippery Rock University will continue to provide access to high quality education at an affordable cost for students.

OUR VISION

Slippery Rock University will excel as a caring community of lifelong learners connecting with the world.

OUR MISSION

The fundamental educational mission of Slippery Rock University (SRU) is to transform the intellectual, social, physical, and leadership capacities of students in order to prepare them for life and career success. Complementary missions are to engage in scholarly activity and professional service.

SRU is committed to serving a diverse student body and empowering anyone regionally, nationally, and internationally who can benefit from its programs and lifelong learning opportunities. Thereby SRU addresses the educationally-related economic, health, environmental, social, cultural, and recreational needs of the communities served by the university.

In pursuit of SRU’s educational purpose, talented faculty and staff provide creative integrated curricula and experiences that are connected to the world in which graduates will work and live. Students are taught using powerful and engaging pedagogies in appropriate learning spaces employing state-of-the-art technology. They study in an open, caring, nurturing, and friendly environment, and live in a safe community with access to high-quality student services. SRU strives to be a best-value institution with an affordable cost and substantial student financial support.
First Year Studies (FYRST) has only one goal: to facilitate your transition to the University.

FYRST is the home of all new students. The purpose of FYRST is to provide quality academic services that support the instructional process. Academic advisement of new freshmen is coordinated and directed by FYRST. Academic advisement is perhaps the most important faculty/student relationship outside the classroom.

Appropriate course placement and class scheduling are critical components of a successful first-year transition. The SAT student profile provides the University with a comprehensive database upon which the student may be placed in an appropriate math class and provided with numerous choices in major and non-major (liberal studies) departments.

Many academic support services are coordinated and delivered to new students by FYRST. Specifically, Learning Community Clusters, FYRST Seminar, tutoring, College Success Workshops and academic peer assistance are housed in the academic services department, a major entity of FYRST. A student’s progression through FYRST is assisted by an academic adviser. However, it is the student’s responsibility to see that he/she meets the requirements of the degree-granting college.

FYRST STUDENT ACADEMIC PROGRESSION GOALS

Students progressing from FYRST to a degree-granting college should leave with:

• A sound introduction to the expectations of higher education and the behaviors and attitudes that will be helpful in their adjustment to the University;

• Accurate, timely and courteous responses to their questions about University procedures, resources and programs;

• Clear and accurate information regarding academic programs and how to formulate and personalize their own baccalaureate degree;

• A clear understanding of both their individual rights and responsibilities and those of the institution;

• A clear understanding of the requirements for their desired degree-granting college (minimum requirements are 29 credits with a 2.0 grade point average);

• A well-informed decision regarding their chosen degree program or major area suited to their interests, abilities, and intended careers;

• Belief that their academic advisers are willing to discuss with them any matter affecting their academic work;

• An appreciation for the value that a college degree has to personal growth, career opportunities and community obligation.
The transition to college life can be challenging, even stressful. The academic, social and personal advantages provided to first year students who join a Learning Community Cluster help students reduce stress and enjoy a successful first semester at SRU.

In a LCC, students enroll in a series of classes with the same students. This enables students to get to know each other better and develop a sense of community within the group. Included in each LCC is a FYRST Seminar, a student success class offered to first-year students at many colleges and universities nationally. Research has shown that the more students connect to the University, the more successful they are in their college experience.

Here’s what students say about their LCC experience:

“Being in a cluster made it easier for me to make friends.”

“Compared to my friends who were not enrolled in a cluster, I was more familiar with the services and staff on campus.”

“I found the LCC very useful when I needed a study partner. We were all on the same page.”

LCC/FYRST SEMINAR ADVANTAGES:

• Make new friends
• Learn success skills and strategies
• Connect with faculty and staff
• Relate to your upper-class peer leader
• Set personal and major/career goals
• Share learning experiences
• Be part of the supportive “Rock” family

FIRST-YEAR STUDIES (FYRST) Advising Program

The mission of the FYRST Advising Program is to personalize the first year by ensuring that as a student, you receive a high standard of academic advising from pre-enrollment to orientation, and throughout your first year. FYRST advising services will provide assistance that will help you acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to select an academic program. During your enrollment in FYRST, you will develop a more thorough understanding of your own purpose and goals in college as well as those of the University.

In order to progress satisfactorily through a degree program, you must have available not only accurate information about requirements and procedures tailored to individual education needs, but also a knowledgeable and caring adviser capable of helping you coordinate your educational and career objectives commensurate with your abilities. FYRST advisement should assist you in clarifying your life/career goals and their consequences by facilitating self-assessment and helping you develop an education plan for the realization of these goals. Finally, FYRST advising should act as a referral service to other campus agencies, including the Office of Career Education and Development.

The faculty and staff of FYRST believe that students succeed academically by developing sound student learning, success strategies and attitudes in a challenging curricular environment. These habits are enhanced through extensive and positively intervening academic advising and learning assistance experiences.
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ADVISERS

What can you expect from your adviser?

• Help in understanding the value of a liberal arts education
• Help in understanding University policies and procedures for scheduling courses, calculating your GPA, understanding the liberal studies program, etc.
• Reliable and current information about the major in which you are interested or guide you toward selecting a major program which supports your interests, goals and abilities.
• Help in evaluating your academic abilities with your educational plans.
• Assistance in developing a semester schedule and advice on student choices of liberal studies courses and electives.
• Referral to the proper campus resources that can help you solve certain concerns (e.g. Financial Aid and Scholarship Office, Health Services, Counseling Center, Office of Disability Services, Housing and Residence Life, Student Intervention Services, Tutorial Center, etc.).

Tips on how you and your adviser should work together

You should

• Contact and keep in touch with your adviser.
• Make appointments or call if it is necessary to change or cancel an appointment.
• Arrive with specific questions in mind.
• Ask about other sources of information.
• Be open-minded concerning academic work, study habits, academic progress, etc.
• Build a schedule free of conflicts in time and one in which necessary requirements are fulfilled.
• Make decisions concerning careers, choice of majors and selection of courses.

Your adviser should

• Post office hours.
• Keep appointments or call if it is necessary to change or cancel an appointment.
• Provide accurate and specific information.
• Suggest other sources of information.
• Listen to you and help you solve problems.
• Check your schedule for appropriate selection of courses.

**Slippery Rock University assigns all advisers. You can find your adviser on Desire 2 Learn and under the student self-service tab of MySRU.**
FIRST SEMESTER OF COURSEWORK

The Successful Learning Guide is designed to provide you with pertinent information to understand your first semester at Slippery Rock University. The academic requirements for completing a degree program consisting of three components:

- Rock Studies Program courses
- Major courses
- Free electives

Your first semester schedule was developed based on the information you provided to us on your online orientation form, such as desired major, Advanced Placement exam and earned college credit while in high school.

During orientation, freshmen will meet with an academic adviser and discuss academic requirements in detail to give you your first semester schedule. For transfer students,
you will be creating a schedule at the same time as current students. This means that when scheduling for spring, registration opens in November, and for fall, registration opens in April. Future semester schedules will be developed between you and your academic adviser during the registration process to select courses to meet requirements for both your major and rock studies course requirements.

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MY ROCK AUDIT

My Rock Audit is a tool available to all undergraduate students at the University. It allows students to track their academic progress through graduation. In doing so, students are able to verify courses needed and completed to meet both major and rock studies program requirements. Students can access their degree audit 24/7 in the MySRU portal. Advisers also have access to the student degree audit and can assist students with any questions on how to interpret their My Rock Audit report.

Graduate on Time

Students who average 15 credits per semester finish in 4 years.

Graduate in 4 years to keep costs down!

Essentials in Selecting College Courses

Ask yourself the following questions when deciding what courses to take:

- What type of preparation have I had?
- What is my background and what learning skills have I developed?
- What academic weaknesses do I wish to strengthen?
- What subjects interest me?
- What are my future goals and aspirations?
- What skills or knowledge do I want to develop?
- What outside responsibilities and demands do I need to balance with school?
- How much available time and energy do I have for school considering work and family obligations?
- What is the level of difficulty of courses I am considering regarding class hours per week, course prerequisites as well as workload, projects and assignments and laboratory work?
- What courses do I need to fulfill rock studies and graduation requirements or are required by the University or my desired program?
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THE ROCK INTEGRATED STUDIES PROGRAM

You will learn knowledge and skills about a specific field in your major, but surrounding this focused learning is the rest of your life. The Rock Integrated Studies Program (Rock Studies, or RISP) provides the learning that allows you to stitch together different areas of knowledge, to assume your role as an engaged citizen, and to connect to the wider world beyond your home, our campus, and your job. It gives you flexibility: most people switch jobs about a half-dozen times during their twenties, and you will need the ability, confidence, and learning to stretch yourself into new environments.

Your education at Slippery Rock University in part consists of what you learn in classes, but most importantly opens up opportunities. The Rock Studies program is designed to give you the tools to embrace the opportunities that the world beyond your education will offer.

At the ground level, named The Rock, you will take five courses:

- Critical Writing teaches you how to write for a wide variety of audiences.
- Critical Reading develops on Critical Writing to consider ways to gather meaning from texts in many genres and contexts.
- Quantitative Reasoning will teach you mathematics and numeracy skills to work with numbers in public life and at work.
- Civil Discourse teaches ways to present yourself and your work to others in a civil and convincing way.
- The fifth course, the University Seminar, is the most unique course in this section of the program. This class will ask you to consider learning as more than just information to be used on an exam. Seminars are discussion-based and focus on a specific trans-disciplinary topic for the entire semester. It will ask you to be intellectually curious, to think critically and creatively. It will introduce you to questions that do not have ready answers and that require a range of knowledge and a variety of skills to manage.

The next part of the program, named Integrated Inquiry, will develop your ability to integrate your learning that began in the Seminar. Here you will be introduced to five different ways to interpret the world:

- Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry
- Social Sciences Inquiry
- Humanities Inquiry
- Physical Sciences Inquiry
- Natural Sciences Inquiry

Each of these disciplines gives you an array of knowledge and skills. More than this, these courses will also explicitly refer to learning in other areas to help you to develop connections among them. The purpose is to give you the confidence to approach subjects from a variety of angles with a variety of abilities.

The last part of the program is called Thematic Threads. A “thread” is a set of courses about one multi-disciplinary issue or question. These move from method to content. As you move through a thread you will deploy the range of skills and learning you have gained to plumb one topic that crosses traditional disciplinary boundaries. Most majors focus on knowledge in one disciplinary area. A thread is intended to give you the confidence to know that you can learn and understand and successfully cope with issues beyond this.

The Rock Studies Integrated Program will take up one-third of your courses at SRU. We have structured it to be a crucial part of your education, to give you learning and abilities that will help you pursue your ambitions at work and in your life beyond.
A NEW COURSE FOR NEW STUDENTS: UNIVERSITY SEMINAR

As part of the new Rock Integrated Studies Program (the general education program), Slippery Rock University is offering University Seminar, a required class for all incoming freshman. This class focuses on fascinating and thought-provoking topics, gives students hands-on experience, and provides the tools needed for a successful college career. Conducting research, developing critical and creative thinking skills, engaging in stimulating class discussions, and understanding the interdisciplinary nature of all fields are highlighted in the University Seminars.

University Seminar, taken preferably in the first semester, serves as the entry point to the Rock Integrated Studies Program. With its small seminar setting and strong faculty-student interaction, the course promotes intellectual inquiry and academic excellence. Through varied content, the course introduces students to academic discourse and information literacy while exploring topics such as diversity and inclusion and global awareness. This course sets students along the path to becoming engaged with issues and scholarship important to a 21st century education while they learn about themselves and their place in the world.

Students take a University Seminar that is not in their major departments in order to be in classes with a diverse population of students and to experience the interdisciplinary nature of all academic topics and areas.

ROCK STUDIES AND MAJOR PROGRAM COURSES: THE PERFECT MARRIAGE

“A generation ago, when tuition costs were lower and almost any undergraduate diploma was good enough to impress employers, college officials could say that a liberal arts education ‘trains you for nothing but prepares you for everything.’ Today, you want to be brilliantly prepared and properly trained too.”

– George Anders, You Can Do Anything

Students select their top 7 University Seminar choices from the following topic areas (specific course titles and descriptions are available prior to registration):

- The Arts, Creativity, and the Aesthetic Experience
- Business and Communication
- Diversity and Global Awareness
- Health and Well Being
- History, Philosophy, and the Humanities
- The Natural Sciences
- The Social Sciences
- Technology and Digital Citizenship

First-Year Studies

UNIVERSITY SEMINAR

Math Placement Program: Non-Stem Majors

Students are placed into the appropriate mathematics course on the basis of their SAT or ACT math scores.

If your SAT math score is 600 or greater, or your ACT math score is 24 or greater AND you have taken high school trigonometry, you should consider taking:

- MATH 131: Discrete Mathematics
- MATH 225: Calculus I

If your SAT math score is 560-590, or your ACT math score is 22 or greater, you may be placed into an upper-level math course as recommended for your major such as:

- MATH 122: Matrices and Linear Programming
- MATH 123: Introduction to Applied Calculus
- MATH 125: Pre-Calculus

If your SAT math score is 470-550, or your ACT math score is 18 or greater, you may be placed into a college-level math course as recommended for your major such as:

- MATH 113: Math as a Liberal Art
- MATH 115: Financial Mathematics
- MATH 118: Geometry
- MATH 120: Intermediate Algebra*
- MATH 152: Elementary Statistics

If neither your SAT math score is 460 or less, nor your ACT math score is 18 or greater, you will be placed into ACSD 110: Beginning Algebra. Students are awarded the higher of the two placements, SAT and ACT, if they have both sets of scores.

*Intermediate Algebra (MATH 120) is only recommended for students with a weak mathematics background who plan to take MATH 123 or MATH 125. Admission to this course requires the permission of the Mathematics Department and will normally not be given to students with ACT math scores above 21. Intermediate Algebra does not fulfill the Liberal Studies math requirement.

Note: Exploratory students who are considering a major in mathematics or one of the sciences should take MATH 125: Pre-Calculus or MATH 225: Calculus I if qualified.
Slippery Rock University believes computer competency is an important outcome for any college graduate entering today’s marketplace. Computer competency has been a graduation requirement for students since 2008. SRU has a range of courses that will help students achieve computer competency during their SRU careers.

The goal of the computer competency requirement is to ensure that students can effectively use computers and technology to succeed in an information-based society. The purpose of the competency test is to determine if new SRU students have already acquired the faculty-designated minimum level of computer competence. The topics on which students will be tested are:

- Computer hardware
- System software
- Application software
- Social impact
- Technology and the web
- Networks
- Security and privacy.

TO FULFILL THE COMPUTER COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT THE STUDENT MUST:

- Pass the computer competency exam or
- Pass a one-credit “CPSC 100 Introduction to Computing” or
- Complete any of the following three credit courses:
  - “CPSC 110: Computer Concepts”
  - “CPSC 130: Introduction to Computing and Programming”
  - “PE 202: Technology for Wellness”

*For transfers who have taken a computer class at their previous institution, please check your My Rock Audit to see if you have fulfilled this requirement.

UPCOMING TEST DATES

The Computer Competency Examination will be offered online to incoming, registered first-year students on Desire2Learn (D2L) after orientation sessions. Instructions on how to take the exam will be presented to all students who attend a session. Email reminders and instructions will be sent to students through their SRU email addresses listing exam dates and times. Students will receive notification of scores immediately after each individual exam is concluded.

All computer competency exam dates will follow each set of orientation sessions. For example: Students attending sessions in April and May may take the exam in late May and early June. Students attending sessions in late June will be able to take the exam in July and early August.

For questions and additional information, please send an email to SRUcomputertest@sru.edu.

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MATH PLACEMENT PROGRAM: STEM MAJORS

Including biology, chemistry, computing, engineering, mathematics, statistics and physics

Students are placed into the appropriate mathematics course based on their performance on the SRU Math Placement Assessment empowered by the Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces Placement, Preparation and Learning. Instructions to take the assessment can be found at www.sru.edu.

If your ALEKS score is 75-100, you should consider:
- MATH 131: Discrete Mathematics
- MATH 225: Calculus I

If your ALEKS score is 60-74 you may be placed into an upper-level freshman math course as recommended for your major such as:
- MATH 122: Finite Mathematics with Matrices
- MATH 123: Introduction to Applied Calculus
- MATH 125: Pre-Calculus

If your ALEKS math score is 30-59, you may be placed into a college-level math course as recommended for your major such as:
- MATH 117: Quantitative Reasoning
- MATH 115: Financial Mathematics
- MATH 118: Elementary Geometry
- MATH 120: Intermediate Algebra*
- STAT 152: Elementary Statistics

If you're ALEKS math score is 0-29, you will be placed into ACSD 110: Beginning Algebra.

*Intermediate Algebra (MATH 120) is only recommended for students with a weak mathematics background who plan to take MATH 123 or MATH 125. Admission to this course requires the permission of the Mathematics Department and Intermediate Algebra does not fulfill the Rock Studies math requirement.

Note: Exploratory students who are considering a major in mathematics or one of the sciences should take MATH 125: Pre-Calculus or MATH 225: Calculus I if qualified.
First-Year Studies

**TIPS FOR BECOMING A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT**

One of the first steps Slippery Rock University recommends students take in creating their own success is learning what your college expects of you. The expectations that you may have encountered in high school are likely to be different now that you are a college student. Here are some of the expectations and responsibilities that you will be asked to meet while you are a student at Slippery Rock University:

- Expect to encounter challenging coursework. The time you spend preparing for assignments and studying outside of class may be equal to or greater than the time spent in class.
- College is a full-time job therefore you need to schedule your study time accordingly. This will require you to assess your time management and study skills.
- Allow time between classes for study and other activities such as meetings, acquiring resources from the library, and asking professors questions. Do not hesitate to ask your professors for help when you need it; they are here to support and guide you.
- Set up a daily schedule to keep track of assignments, projects, and research activities.
- Become familiar with the University’s academic policies and procedures by using the undergraduate catalog and the Successful Learning Guide.
- Meet with your adviser and discuss your major program requirements to ensure you are taking the correct courses.
- Be intentional when scheduling classes to get the most from these learning experiences.
- Seek assistance if you need it.
- Attend classes, and be on time. Most professors see tardiness to class as unacceptable. If you know you are going to be late to class or miss class altogether, talk to your professor beforehand and explain your situation. If you cannot speak with them beforehand, you should visit them during their office hours or talk to them before or after your next class period.
- Many students have part-time jobs, but your work schedule should not detract from study time.
- Students who work a part-time job learn effective time management skills.
- Full-time students are encouraged to work no more than 20 hours per week.
- Actively participate in college life and take advantage of the many events and activities sponsored by the University.
- Assume responsibility for your education and develop your own education and career goals.
- Evaluate your study habits and determine what your learning style is to achieve academic excellence.
- Take time to evaluate what you value to help you establish the goals that will be your top priority. For example:
  - Values = health and fitness and helping others
  - Goal = become a physical therapist
Academic Course Load
A typical course load for a full-time undergraduate student is five to six courses. All students are encouraged to have a minimum full-time load of 12 credit hours per semester.

Academic Dismissal
Students on academic suspension for the third time will be dismissed from the University. The student will be dismissed for at least three years, and after that time only, special cases will be considered by the Academic Standards Committee. The ASC is comprised of assistants to the deans of each college.

Academic Probation
Students are placed on academic probation at the end of any academic semester in which they earn less than a 1.75 cumulative GPA with 16.1 to 32.0 attempted credits, or less than a 2.00 cumulative GPA with 32.1 or more attempted credits, including transfer credits and credits by exam.

Academic Resources on the Web
From any SRU webpage click on the “MySRU” icon or visit mysru.sru.edu

Academic Suspension
- First Time Suspension: Students on academic suspension for the first time will not be able to register for or attend classes at the University for one semester. Summer Term and Winter Intersession do not count as a semester for suspension purposes.
- Second Time Suspension: Students on academic suspension for the second time will not be able to register for or attend classes for two semesters. Summer Term and Winter Intersession for not count as a semester for suspension purposes.
- Readmission: Students who are placed on academic suspension for the first or second time and have an interest in returning to the University after sitting out the one- or two-semester period may request readmission through the Academic Services Department.
- Suspended/dismissed Students: Students who have been suspended/dismissed may not register for courses offered during any semester, session or term. A student will not be suspended/dismissed for academic reasons in any semester that he/she has: been in good academic standing (i.e., not on probation) or earned a 2.000 or higher semester GPA.

Academic Warning
Students are placed on academic warning at the end of any academic semester in which they earn less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA with .5 to 16.0 attempted credits or earn a 1.75 to 1.99 cumulative GPA with 16.1 to 32.0 attempted credits, including transfer credits and credits by exam.

Advanced Placement
Students may be granted transfer credit through the College Board’s Advanced Placement program if they have completed an AP course and the accompanying exam. Students should contact the College Board to have official test results sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions – Transfer Admissions for consideration of transfer credit.

Attendance
Faculty members determine attendance requirements for their classes. These requirements should be given to students in writing during the first week of classes. Students are expected to attend all class sessions of courses for which they are registered. Instructors are to make allowances for absences occasioned by illness, by participation in authorized University activities and by religious holidays. Arrangements to make up work because of class absences are the responsibility of the student.

Change of Major/Minor/Concentration
Forms for changing majors/second majors/minors/concentrations may be obtained online or in the Offices of the Deans, Academic Records and Registration, Academic Services and/or any academic department.

Class Standing
Undergraduates are classified as follows: freshman, 0-29 credit hours; sophomore, 30-59; junior, 60-89; and senior, 90-plus.

Concentration
A program of study in a focused area within an academic program (i.e., degree program and not a minor) consisting of a minimum of 12 credit hours for baccalaureate degrees and a minimum of nine credit hours for master’s degrees. Requirements for the concentration are included within the program of study for the academic major.

Corequisite
Something required concurrently with the course the student is enrolled in during the semester.

Course Levels
The following undergraduate course number system is used: 100-199, freshman level courses; 200-299, sophomore level courses; 300-399, junior level courses; and 400-499, senior level courses.

Course Repeat Policy – Undergraduate Students
Undergraduates will be limited to a maximum of six repeats during their entire SRU academic career.

Dean’s List
Undergraduate students who earn an adjusted semester GPA of 3.50 or higher on a schedule of at least 12 newly earned credits will achieve the Dean’s List as long as their cumulative GPA is at least 2.00. Student teachers may achieve Dean’s List status if they have earned 90 or more credits and have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher at the end of the semester in which the student taught. P/NC courses will not be computed into the 12 credit-hour minimum.

Double Major/Degree
Students may declare a second major by completing a Change of Major form. The requirements for all majors must be completed prior to the awarding of the student’s first baccalaureate degree. Please note that students may earn two majors with 120-149 total credits. Students must earn at least 150 credits to earn two degrees. Students may earn two different degrees – for example, a B.A. and B.S. – or students may earn two of the same degree.
Academic Information

Academic Terms for First Year

Drop, Add and Withdrawal

• Dropping: Students may drop courses using drop/add forms or MySRU during the first eight days of the semester. “The Rock” courses may not be dropped after the first eight days of the semester. New first-semester freshmen are not permitted to drop/add courses using MySRU. They must use a drop/add form.

• Adding: Students may add courses using drop/add forms or by using MySRU during the first eight days of classes. After the first eight days of the semester, students may continue to add classes through the end of the second week of the semester, but only by processing an add form with an instructor’s signature in the Office of Academic Records and Registration. New first-semester freshmen are not permitted to drop/add courses using MySRU. They must use a drop/add form.

• Withdrawing: After the first eight days of the semester, students may no longer drop courses and must withdraw with a grade of “W”. Withdrawal forms must be used to withdraw from courses. For full-semester classes, a “W” will be recorded as a grade through the end of the 10th week of classes. After that date, students may not withdraw from classes and will be held accountable for, and graded on, all coursework, exams, etc., assigned during the last five weeks of the semester. For classes that do not meet for the full semester, students may not withdraw after two-thirds of the class meetings have occurred. The student and their adviser and instructor must sign withdrawal forms. Students are not permitted to withdraw from “The Rock” courses. Students taking off-campus or online courses do not have to complete a withdrawal form to withdraw from a course. They are to contact their professor notifying them of their intention to withdraw from the class. The professor, in turn, will notify the Office of Academic Records and Registration of the withdrawal.

“Free Elective” Courses

Students sometimes have very little understanding of what a “free elective” is and many students often ask, “What is a ‘good’ elective?” Electives are simply the classes that a student takes that are not part of the Rock Studies Program requirements or a student’s major or minor program requirements. The number of free elective hours a student needs to meet minimum graduation requirements varies by major and Rock Studies Program requirements.

Full-time Student

SRU undergraduate students are considered full time when enrolled in at least 12 credit hours in a semester.

Good Academic Standing

To be in good academic standing, undergraduate students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher. Several major programs have higher requirements.

Grade Point Average Calculation

GPA is computed by dividing the total grade points earned by the total number of credits attempted.

For example, if a student earns the following grades in his or her first semester at SRU:

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<td>Math as a Liberal Art</td>
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<td>University Seminar</td>
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<td>B</td>
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Total grade points earned: 55
Total credits attempted: 16
Semester GPA: 3.43

Further explanation concerning the calculation of the GPA may be directed to the student’s academic adviser, the Advisement Center or the Office of Academic Records and Registration.

Grade Symbols and Grade Point Conversion System

Grade points are assigned to letter grades, as follows:

- A = 4 grade points
- B = 3 grade points
- C = 2 grade points
- D = 1 grade point
- F = 0 grade points*
- P = 0 grade points*
- I, IN, or X = 0 grade points**
- W = 0 grade points**
- NC = 0 grade points**

*If a student receives a grade of “F”, credits are not earned, but this grade does affect the student’s GPA (see example above). If a student receives a grade of “P”, credits are earned, but this grade does not affect the student’s GPA.

**If a student receives an “I, IN, X, W, or NC”, credits are not earned and the grades do not affect the student’s GPA.

The “X” symbol means “no grade given.” This symbol will be used only in those rare situations when professors cannot assign students a letter grade or incomplete. The “X” symbol will not affect the students’ semester or cumulative GPA at the time it is given. However, the “X” symbol must be removed from the students’ record prior to the end of the students’ next semester of enrollment. Otherwise, it will be converted automatically to an “F” and will then be used in the students’ semester and cumulative GPA calculations. The “X” symbol cannot be extended beyond the students’ next semester of enrollment.

Incomplete (I or IN) grades must be completed within 12 months, or earlier at the professor’s discretion, or they will be converted to an “F” or “NC”.

Honors College

Students who would like to enrich their educational experience at SRU should consider enrolling in the Honors College. It is open to all qualified students regardless of major.
Minor
A minor is a set of courses that meet specific guidelines and is designed to allow a sub-major concentration in an academic discipline or in a specific area within a discipline. Students cannot major and minor in the same discipline/academic area. Students may declare minors at any time by completing a Declaration of Minor form.

Part-Time Student
An undergraduate student is considered part time when enrolled in fewer than 12 credit hours in a semester.

Prerequisite
Something required beforehand. For example, Beginning Algebra is a prerequisite to General Chemistry. Many courses at SRU have prerequisites that must be taken first. Read the course descriptions in the online University catalog.

Semester Hour (or Credit Hour)
Credit hours or semester hours are awarded based upon the amount of time spent in the classroom. A lecture class which meets 50 minutes per day, three times per week for a semester, is generally a three-credit course. Classes meeting twice per week for an hour and 15 minutes are also three-credit courses. A slightly different formula is applied to studio art, laboratory, physical education and dance courses. A minimum of 120 semester/credit hours are required for graduation.

University Catalog
Students are responsible for knowing the rules, regulations and policies that are contained within the academic catalog. The University Catalog is only available online at catalog.sru.edu.

Suggestions for First Year Students

Notice of Non-Discrimination
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, religion, age, disability, age/or veteran status in its programs or activities in accordance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and other applicable statutes and University policies.
Academic Information

Parent Portal

The Parent Portal gives authorized users viewable access to their student’s financial and academic information.

Proxy Access

The assigned Proxy will be able to view student information such as mid-term grades; final grades; student class schedule; student account information; financial aid information. The Proxy will also be given permission by the student via the Passphrase (created by the student) to discuss viewable content with the offices of Academic Records and Summer School, Accounting Services and Financial Aid.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

FERPA rules apply and the Passphrase does not permit the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office to disclose Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) information to non-custodial parents. Students must sign a Financial Aid Release of Information for the non-custodial parent to speak with financial aid.

Student: Authorize Assigned Proxy

Students (the account manager) may authorize parent(s) and/or guardian access to view specific student information within their own portal. For directions go to:

- www.sru.edu/family
- Click on Parent Portal
- Student instructions link

Parent: Create an Account

Once the student has identified intended Proxy in MySRU, the Proxy may then create an account. To access complete step-by-step directions go to:

- www.sru.edu/family
- Click on Parent Portal
- Proxy instructions link

Parent Portal

Proxy Authorizations

Student may authorize the Proxy to access any or all of the following listed below (all records are hyperlinked):

Financial Aid Information
- Status of financial aid requirements
- Financial aid by aid year
- Award history

General Information
- View address and phone
- View email address
- View emergency contacts

Registration Information
- Registration status
- Look up classes
- Concise student schedule
- Week at a glance
- Student detailed schedule

Active registrations
Registration history

Student Academic Records
- View holds
- Banner course catalog
- View student information
- Class schedule
- View application to graduate

Student Grades—checking these boxes only permits your proxy to see your grades but not permission to discuss grades
- Midterm grades
- Final grades
- Grade details
- Academic transcript

Student Account Information
- Statement and payment history
- Account summary by term
- Account summary
- Student account billing and payments (Touchnet)
EXAMPLE OF A VIEWABLE RECORD:

Registration Status

- If you have a hold that prevents you from registering, please click the "view holds" link at the bottom of the page.
- If your "academic standing" or "student status" prevents you from registering, please contact Academic Records at extension 2010.

You may register during the following times:

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- You have no Holds which prevent registration.
- Your Academic Standing is Good Standing which permits registration.
- Your Student Status permits registration.
- Your Class for registration purposes is Senior 1.

Registration Permits and Overrides

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Curriculum Information

Current Program

- Bachelor of Science

Level: Undergraduate
Program: Recreational Therapy (BS)
Admit Term: Fall 2017
Admit Type: TRANSFER
Catalog Term: Fall 2017
College: Coll of Health, Environment & Sci
Campus: Slippery Rock University-Main
Major and Department: Recreational Therapy, Parks,Conserv&Recreation Therapy
Minor: Animal-Assisted Interventions

IMPORTANT LINKS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- www.sru.edu/family
- Click on "Parent Portal" link.
- Scroll down on page to access student and proxy instructions.

If you experience any problems, please contact the IATS Help Desk
- Location: 104 Maltby Center.
- Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Phone: 724.738.4357 (HELP) or 4357 using any campus phone.
- Email: helpdesk@sru.edu
The Honors College at Slippery Rock University is a community of bright, talented and highly motivated students. Through its curricular and co-curricular activities, the program promotes a culture of inquiry, scholarly achievement, intellectual and personal growth, creativity, leadership and civic and community engagement. The following programs are designed to enrich the university experience by fostering a learning environment to help each student develop their personal potentials:

• **Mentored research:** Honors students are strongly encouraged to complete at least one independent research or arts project working with a professor in their discipline.

• **Conferences:** Honors students are encouraged (with funding) to present their work at national and regional conferences. Students participate annually in the National Collegiate Honors Council Conference and present each year at Pennsylvania’s State System of Higher Education Honors Conference. Students also present research at national and regional conferences in their disciplines every year.

• **International learning:** The Honors College coordinates annual international travel seminars for honors students, with classes taught during spring semester and travel in the early summer. In recent years, honors students have traveled to Great Britain, Belgium and France as part of an Honors History Course on World War I; to Spain, France and the Netherlands as part of an Honors Philosophy of Art course; to Japan as part of an Honors Japanese Culture class; and most recently to Norway as part of an Introduction to Psychology course.

• **Leadership opportunities:** Honors students are involved and active in many campus organizations and activities. Leadership opportunities in the Honors College include membership on the honors executive board, events planning committees, community service planning committees and as peer mentors.

• **The Honors Living Learning Community in Watson Hall:** Honors students are encouraged to live in a community with fellow honors students in a prime location on campus. This supportive environment is often cited as one of the benefits of belonging to the Honors College.

Honors students are asked to work toward completion of six outcomes during their Honors College experience. These include:

• **Leadership:** Identify key leadership skills, apply these leadership skills in novel settings and grow from reflection upon your own leadership as well as the leadership of others.

• **Inquiry, Analysis and Research:** Demonstrate intellectual agency, identify scholarly questions and rigorous pathways to answer those questions, and apply techniques that will allow you to push the intellectual boundaries of your chosen discipline.

• **Civic Engagement and Responsibility:** Recognize one’s place in a pluralistic society, identify opportunities for and engage in community partnerships, and demonstrate awareness of how to serve others and build capacity to do so.

• **Wellbeing:** Develop a holistic view of wellness and an evidence-based approach toward wellbeing, as well as cultivate a growth mindset, intrinsic motivation and personal grit.

• **Innovation:** Enhance your ability to identify meaningful problems; apply your knowledge, skills and dispositions to real-world issues; engage in risk analysis; and take action for positive change.

• **Multiculturalism:** Develop empathic perspectives, engage in multiple ways of knowing, develop cultural sensitivity, and know your own positioning in a globally connected and diverse society.

We would like to invite you to come to Slippery Rock University for a visit, either through the university-wide SRU Open House programs or through the Honors Open House, where you have the opportunity to meet current Honors College students and faculty, sit in on an Honors student panel and visit the Honors Living Learning Community. Alternatively, we can help you arrange a personal visit to meet with faculty and students in your major to talk about the Honors College. For more information, please see our website at www.sru.edu/honorscollege.
Office for Community-Engaged Learning

The Office for Community-Engaged Learning believes service can transform the intellectual, social and leadership capacities of students to serve the common good and work toward the improvement of self and society.

Rock Serve

Rock Serve is a digital service platform where students can explore upcoming service opportunities at SRU and in local communities. Students log service hours and reflections on Rock Serve for an accurate record that can be used to support scholarship applications and resume building. Students can access Rock Serve at www.sru.edu/rockserve by logging in with their SRU username and password.

Service Programs

The OCEL offers travel-based and on-going service programs to engage students in meaningful service experiences. Passionate about animals? Want to gain some wisdom from older generations? Think that kids can be powerful in creating healthy communities? Shelter Sidekicks, Dream Chasers and Rock Star Neighbors are some of the opportunities the OCEL hosts.

We encourage our students to begin their community engagement as a volunteer in one of our programs. As students become more knowledgeable about our communities, they may seek deeper learning through a travel-based Habitat for Humanity build or International Global Service-Learning program. Students looking to further enhance their commitment, impact and skills have the opportunity to apply for paid civic leadership positions.

Academic Service-Learning Courses

Academic Service-Learning courses offer opportunities for students to engage in active service with the community under the direction of faculty. When service is integrated with academic learning, students are able to apply the knowledge and skills gained through the course in ways employers value. Classroom learning is reinforced by real world experiences, allowing students to explore the benefit of their future profession and understand how to be effective civic professionals.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

(PREPARATION FOR OVERSEAS STUDY AND TRAVEL)

While we know that you just got to SRU, we’d also like to send you away…to take advantage of our International Study Programs. Opportunities exist in more than 25 countries and can range from a week to a full year. All have an academic focus but also offer cultural and personal growth as well as the chance to see another part of the world. When it comes time to apply for jobs and/or graduate school, you will have a significant competitive edge over students without a similar experience.

Some programs involve language acquisition such as French, Spanish, German, Japanese, Korean or Chinese. Others involve traditional classroom experiences (in English) in a variety of fields of study, as well as internships, student teaching and short-term travel programs. Time and again, students indicate that their study abroad experience was the highlight of their University experience.

Further information is available in The Office for Global Engagement 002 Spotts World Culture

Contact by phone at 724.738.4016, or by email at theresa.thrower@sru.edu. You can also visit our website at www.sru.edu/studyabroad or find “SRU Study Abroad” on Facebook and/or Twitter.

More than 500 students travel abroad annually.
Special Programs
COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING, INTERNATIONAL STUDY OPPORTUNITIES, VETERAN AND MILITARY RELATED STUDENTS

VETERAN AND MILITARY-RELATED STUDENTS

Slippery Rock University uses teamwork to address the needs of veterans and military-related students. The following areas of campus have personnel dedicated to helping our veterans and military-related students:

Admissions
If applying for undergraduate admission, veterans and students currently serving in the military may qualify for transfer credit and will be considered a transfer student.

Academic Records and Summer School
SRU has priority course registration for any student who has served or is currently serving in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, including a reserve component and National Guard, and was discharged or released from such service under condition other than dishonorable.

Student Veterans of America
The Student Veterans of America is a student organization at SRU that provides peer-to-peer networks for veterans. Student veterans are provided with pre-professional networking to ensure a successful academic career. The SVA plans workshops throughout the year to keep veteran students involved on campus with events that interest them. They also plan events that include group outings to a shooting range, collaborations with Army ROTC and committee meetings to discuss services that should be implemented at SRU to help meet their needs.

Veterans Lounge
SRU emphasizes students becoming connected to the academic community. In order to help veterans become acquainted, SRU provides veterans and military-related students with access to their own lounge. The Veterans Lounge is located in “The Suite” on the second floor of the Robert Smith Student Center. This location allows veteran and military-related students to be closer to other clubs and organizations on campus to stay connected to SRU. Services in the lounge include computers, TV, common access card readers, non-military official training sites and more.

Military Education Benefits
The federal and state governments have a variety of education benefits including the GI Bill® for veterans, military-related students and families. In addition, there are outside foundations that may assist military students and their families. We encourage you to review these opportunities and apply for those that may be appropriate for your situation. Information can be found on www.sru.edu/admissions/financial-aid/military-education-benefits.

Financial Aid and Scholarships
In addition, many families may also qualify for general financial aid. We encourage you to complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov as well.

GI BILL® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill.
MILITARY SCIENCE
The Army Reserve Officers Training Corps is an on-campus academic and administrative program that offers all students the opportunity to learn, practice and refine their leadership skills. These leadership skills are essential to the development and training of future commissioned military officers, and are likewise useful for future leaders in civilian professions. The ROTC program at SRU serves two purposes; to produce commissioned officers for service in the U.S. Army, National Guard and U.S. Army Reserves, and to provide leadership training for SRU students whether or not they are pursuing military service.

Register for Military Science 100 (MS 100) your first semester...
The “American Military Experience” (MS 100) is a three-credit hour, freshman level course open to all students whether they intend to continue in ROTC or not. The course covers a variety of topics ranging from American military history and current military issues to the fundamentals of leadership. The intent of the class is to familiarize students with the U.S. armed forces. We’ve designed the course to be interesting to those that are curious; and fun for everyone in a hands-on way. We offer land-navigation and map-reading exercises, and practice combat techniques with our paintball courses. Begin your exploration of the art and science of leadership by enrolling in “Military Science 100.”

…And if you like it, register for “Military Science 102” (MS 102) next spring
“Principles of Leadership” (MS 102) continues the introduction to the military and begins to teach leadership techniques and principles using military situations as a point of reference. This class counts toward a minor in leadership. Ask an ROTC faculty member to explain this novel program.

We have what you’re looking for.
Taking this class might help you find out about:
- Scholarships
- Career opportunities
- Travel
- Adventure
- Challenge
- Leadership
- Training and experience
- Tradition and service
- Foreign policy
- Pay and other benefits

THESE COURSES WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH:
- Adventure training to develop leadership and soldier skills using land navigation, wilderness survival, paintball, and rifle marksmanship.
- Leadership training with skills that are transferable to any discipline or area of study;
- Confidence-building opportunities;
- An understanding of your armed forces and current events;
- Three credit hours toward fulfillment of a liberal studies requirement (MS 100);
- The first course toward fulfillment of a minor in leadership (MS 102);
- An opportunity to compete for a three-year scholarship ($56,400 value);
- Eligibility for specialty schools Airborne (planes), Air Assault (helicopters), Northern Warfare (Outward Bound training; how to live/adapt in cold climates), United Kingdom Exchange Program, Summer Military Internships (tour abroad; or 3-6 week programs in the US), Cultural Language Program; a military exchange program that allows military students to travel to countries around the world such as Lithuania, Congo, or Thailand.

For more information:
Visit facebook.com/SRUROTC, instagram.com/srurotc, twitter.com/sru_rotc, call 724.738.2019, or email sru.rotc@sru.edu
Welcome to life as an on-campus student at Slippery Rock University. As you prepare to embark on an exciting new chapter of your life, you may find it helpful to use the following information to prepare for your first year as a residence hall student.

Residence Hall staff
Each community has a live-in graduate residence director (GRD) who assists the assistant director of residence life of each building in providing academic and personal assistance, supervising hall staff, advising house council and responding to your concerns and building emergencies. Each floor community has a community assistant (CA). Typically, this is an undergraduate student who is available to assist you and the floor community to resolve conflicts and provide social/educational programming, as well as personal and academic assistance.

All residence hall communities also have a Welcome Desk attendant staff (DA), who provides 24/7 coverage at the front desk in each hall, assist with guest registration, printing services for academic work, loaning of hall equipment, and assists with issuing keys/IDs if you become locked out of your room.

SRU Residence Halls
More than 2,800 students live in SRU Residence Halls and Rock Apartments. There are several types of housing options available. For a breakdown of room styles, visit SRU’s housing webpage, click on “Residence Halls,” then “Fact Sheet.”

Traditional Residence Hall
North Hall and Rhoads Hall are traditional residence halls. Students can request several types of rooms, including:
- Triple suite (in-suite bath)
- Triple
- Double

Residential Suites
Building A, Building B, Watson Hall, Building D, Building E and Building F are residential suites. Rooms available include:
- Double Studio
- Double Suite
- 4 Single Suite
- 2 Single Suite (1 bath)
- 2 Single Studio (Buildings E and F only)
- 2 Single Suite (2 bath)
- Single Studio

*New students will most likely be assigned to double or triple occupancy rooms in the traditional halls or double occupancy style rooms in the residential suites. New students are able to request a roommate, as long as the request is mutual.

*Some first-year students may be assigned to other residential suite room types that are typically only available to upperclass students. This occurs when all of these rooms are not selected by upperclass students during their housing selection period. Housing and Residence Life does not accept requests for placement in these room types. Assignments are randomly generated based on vacancies available.

R.O.C.K. Apartments
Upperclass students only

Residence Hall agreement
All residence hall students complete and submit a residence hall agreement and a housing fee. The residence hall agreement details the terms and conditions of being a resident on campus. New freshmen must reside on campus unless they live within reasonable commuting distance and reside with their parent(s) or guardian(s) at their permanent home address. When a student is admitted to SRU, they must complete a housing application or provide proof they will commute from their permanent home address. A notarized letter is required and may be mailed to the Housing & Residence Life Office in Watson Hall, 102 Rock Pride Drive, Slippery Rock, PA, 16057.

Association of Residence Hall Students and House Council
House councils exist in each of the residence halls and are comprised of residents who represent each of the floors in the building. The house council executive board is made up of students who are elected by their peers to take leadership of weekly meetings, listen to student feedback, organize hall social events and determine how the house council activity fees will be spent. The house councils serve as representatives to the Association of Residence Hall Students. ARHS also has an executive board and functions as a place where the house councils can meet to discuss ideas, concerns and suggestions that impact all residential students.

Community building activities
We want residents of SRU residence halls to find an environment that provides a place for them to grow as an individual. A large part of that development comes from learning how to express themselves in an assertive manner, as well as be observant of how their actions affect those around them. To help, their community assistant will periodically hold educational and social programs and events both in hall and across campus.

Experience has shown that this direct sharing and communicating, without the use of cell phone or other technology, helps students to connect as a community, support each other and be good neighbors, which is the beginning of the road to good citizenship.

Remember, that this is your community. Be involved, share your input and take an active role of keeping your community positive. Your opinion is valued, and you have the right to be heard.

Educational and social programs
All residence halls provide educational programs (topics relevant to college students) and social programs (opportunities to relax and enjoy time with other residents) throughout the year.

Roommate/suitemate agreement
You and your roommate/suitemates will complete a roommate agreement within the first few weeks of living together. As a resident of the room, you will have an opportunity to identify your preferences for study time, social time, guests, borrowing and sharing items, etc. Once you have done this, you and your roommate/suitemate will together agree on the room expectations for the year. The community assistant will be available to assist with developing and revising room norms, as well as mediate roommate or suitemate conflicts that might arise later.

Room condition report
As you move into your residence hall, you will need to complete a room condition report in which you assess the current condition of your room. You may access the RCR on your MyHousing portal. Students have the first two weeks after moving in to make additions or corrections to their room condition report. Submitting an issue on the RCR does not imply something will be fixed. If there is something that needs addressed, you need to put in a work order (see below). Your CA or DA can assist you.
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RESIDENCE HALL INFORMATION

Room furniture
All residence hall rooms contain the following items for each student: a bedframe, mattress, desk and chair, closet and dresser. The room is also equipped with a window blind, cable connection, Wi-Fi and Ethernet connection access.

Residential suites
The residential suites have one in-room bathroom for every two students and a snack preparation area with a refrigerator and microwave. Some styles of suites also have cabinets, closets and lounge furniture, including a sofa, chairs and end tables.

Study and social lounges
All residence halls have a combination of study and social lounges available for your use. As a student in the building, you share responsibility for keeping your hall community clean and damage free. Damages for which an individual(s) is not identified will be paid for by the House Council Damage Fund or students may be billed.

Front desk services
Each residence hall provides services for you at your hall’s front desk. These include:
- Guest registration (all individuals who do not live in the building must be registered as a guest when visiting).
- Key access card sign out for students locked out of their room.
- Access to print requests for academic work.
- Recreational equipment.
- General assistance for all residents.
- Monitor access to building and ensure only residents and escorted guests gain entry.

Maintenance and custodial staff
Daily and emergency maintenance and custodial services are part of all on-campus residential facilities. In traditional halls, the custodial staff cleans all common areas and community bathrooms on student floors. In the residential suites, the custodial staff provides services to building common areas only. You have direct access to residence life maintenance by calling 724.738.2678 or by going to the Res Life homepage and clicking the “Help and Repairs” button.

If you need assistance submitting a work order, please ask a CA or stop by the hall’s front desk.

Residence halls: access and safety
Each residence hall room has sprinklers, smoke detectors and a fire protection plan. Residence Hall and Rock Apartments windows, front and side doors are lockable 24/7. Exceptions for front doors are made during regular business hours for two residence halls that house University offices and for selected requests for short periods during opening, closing, special events and academic classes.

Access to front doors and selected side doors is provided to residents through their University ID. Access to front doors and selected side doors is provided to residents through their University ID. Additionally, floor communities are locked and are accessible to residents through their University ID.

- Guests may only visit a student’s room by registering for and obtaining a guest pass, which is available at the building’s Welcome Desk. The host resident must escort the guest at all times. Roommates should be aware of, and agree to, guests visiting the room/suite. Residents cannot have more than five concurrent daytime guests between 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Overnight guests, those from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m., are permitted with proper registration and the host resident obtaining prior roommate approval. Residents can have guests 10 out of 30 days in a month, not staying more than two consecutive nights.
- Overnight guests must be at least 18 years of age. Requests to host a minor non-student guest — Friday and Saturday nights only — must be accompanied by an overnight guest registration form carrying all necessary signatures, as well as that of a parent/legal guardian.
- More detailed information is available on the Housing and Residence Life webpage at www.sru.edu, keyword “Residence Halls.”

Mailing Address
All residence hall students receive a mailbox. Mail that will not fit in the standard campus mailbox will be considered a package and an email will be generated to the student’s campus email address with detailed information as to where and when the student may pick up their package. The University receives U.S. Postal Service, FedEx, UPS and other courier services. The student mailing address is:

Student’s Name
1 Morrow Way (*See “Packages” Below)
Students Room Number and Residence Hall Name
Slippery Rock, PA 16057-1326

Example:
Jane Doe
1 Morrow Way (*See “Packages” Below)
591 Residence Hall A
591 Residence Hall B
591 Residence Hall D
591 Residence Hall E
591 Residence Hall F
591 Watson Hall
591 North Hall
591 Rhoads Hall
Slippery Rock, PA 16057-1326

The USPS has requested that all mail sent to students living in the Residence Halls A, B, D, E and F use the exact format shown above. The word “Residence” must be spelled out with no abbreviations and the room number residence hall address line is directly above the city, state and zip code line. It is not necessary to include “Slippery Rock University” in the address. Using this exact format will help assure that you receive your mail without delay.

Packages
Packages sent through a carrier other than USPS may require an official street address. In those instances, “1 Morrow Way” may be used on the line after the student’s name. 1 Morrow Way should only be used in instances where a street address is required. The room number, residence hall name line still needs to appear and be directly above the city, state, zip code line as indicated above.

Residence Hall Student Computer Network
Residence hall networking services are provided by ResNet (also known as APOGEE). In order to access the residence hall network you will need to set up a free account. Basic services include the ability to register up to eight devices at no cost. Students with more than eight devices that require network access may choose from other options available. Details are available on our website on how to register for a connection, or by calling ResNet at 855.813.7015. Please note that personal wireless routers are not permitted.

Cable Television
Every residence hall room has a cable television jack. Suite style rooms also have an additional jack in each bedroom (one per bedroom, not one per student). The signal in the residence halls are provided through a digital signal, therefore only televisions that are manufactured after 2007 generally will work. It is best to double check that the television has digital capabilities, as some discount TVs will not. The TV needs to have an internal “QAM tuner” or an external one purchased and attached. Questions concerning televisions or cable access should be directed to ResNet at 855.813.7015.
The Living-Learning Communities listed are the current offerings; however, we place value on student interest, and, based on the needs of our residents, new LLCs are always under development and subject to change.

Goals of LLCs
- Provide a living and learning environment supportive of the academic and social development of students;
- Enhance the academic and social experience of students through interactions with faculty, staff and students within the residence hall community;
- Be the catalyst for the development of lifelong friendships, professional relationships, and affection for SRU

LLC Application Process
- All students can apply (including first-year, current, transfer or graduate/non-traditional students) and can continue to live in the LLC, but must reapply each year;
- The online application requires students to choose an LLC, write about why they want to live there and request a roommate (if applicable). The roommate must also apply and be accepted into the same LLC in order to be placed together;
- The LLC application is submitted in addition to the housing agreement and preferences, along with the deposit;
- The preferences indicated on the LLC application take priority over any information submitted with the Housing Agreement, with the exception of roommate requests;
- Faculty Fellows review application materials and make recommendations for acceptance into the LLCs;
- From the accepted student list, students are then assigned to their rooms based on roommate requests and personal preferences;
- Assignment of LLC spaces are considered on a first come/first served basis;
- LLCs are located on one or more floors of each building, and in one case occupy the entire building

Please visit our website for more detailed information about the LLCs: www.sru.edu/llc

SRU currently has 1,200 students living in Living-Learning Communities!
Before you arrive on campus

• Have a conversation with your parents about your first steps toward establishing your independence.

• When working with college students, the residence life staff will always take calls from parents, but will insist that the student attempts to ask his or her own questions or solve his or her own challenges.

• Agree about how you will take the first steps to solving future challenges or asking questions once you arrive on campus. You may find it helpful to use your parents as an important resource for consulting regarding solving a problem and then take the initiative to solve the problem yourself. Some of your first challenges on campus may include who puts your clothes away in your new room, setting up your room with your roommate and agreeing on room norms.

• Share your mailing address, phone number and email with friends and family. Ask them to send you something to open during your first weekend on campus.

• Pack lightly and look for creative storage options.

Living on campus provides a diverse community environment where you will live among other students from varied religions, cultures, races and sexual orientations. Keep in mind that living on campus with a roommate will be much different from living at home, but with an open mind and positive attitude, you will quickly form friendships that will last a lifetime.

Leave it at home

The following items are not permitted in residence hall rooms:

• Halogen lamps.
• Candles.
• Hot plates.
• Incense and burners.
• Any appliance without automatic shut-off.
• Coffee pots without automatic shut-off.
• Air conditioners.
• Pets (except fish).

Checking-in upon arrival

You should have the following required items with you when checking-in to your room:

• SRU student ID (that you will receive at orientation).
• Secondary photo ID (passport, driver’s license, etc.).
• Cash or check for the $20 House Council Activity Fee.
• Completed Meningitis waiver or proof of submission.

Don’t forget to bring:

• ACADEMIC SUPPLIES: notebooks, pens/pencils, tape, scissors, stapler, highlighters, USB drive, dictionary, Ethernet cable, thesaurus and calendar/planner. If you forget any of these supplies, the SGA Bookstore provides a wide assortment.

• PERSONAL SUPPLIES: hair dryer, headphones, phone charger, iron, tissues, postage stamps, towels, washcloths, and personal hygiene items.

• ROOM SUPPLIES: cleaning supplies, waste basket, laundry basket, fan, hangers, drying rack, laundry detergent, shower caddy and shoes, robe, quarters, umbrella, dishes, cups and dish soap.

• MAKE IT YOUR OWN SPACE: You may choose to personalize your room and make it feel like home. Don’t forget to talk with your roommate/suitemate in advance about what each of you is planning to bring; two of everything can cause a room to feel very crowded. You will want to decide about posters, bedding, curtains, carpet, lofts, TVs and coaxial TV cable. For more information on what to bring, visit the Moving In tab on the SRU housing webpage.

Please note our limitations on certain items:

• AQUARIUMS – Cannot exceed 10 gallons. Only fish that live 100 percent under water are permitted. No other pets are allowed on campus.

• REFRIGERATORS – For traditional halls only. Cannot exceed 4.6 cubic feet.

• MICROWAVE – For traditional halls only. Cannot exceed eight amps (750 watts). Microwaves are supplied in residential suites.

• CARPET – All residential suites are carpeted. Students in traditional rooms should check room dimensions for their room at orientation.

• ROOM SAFE – Information is available in the orientation materials received with your housing assignment.
WOW (Week of Welcome) volunteers will be available to assist with unloading your vehicle.

Once your vehicle is unloaded, the driver will move the vehicle to a specified parking lot so others can unload their vehicles. Please be prepared to have someone remain with your belongings while you check in and someone else to park the vehicle once unloaded. A shuttle service is available to and from all parking lots. For more information about WOW, visit www.sru.edu/wow.

**Arrive on your scheduled date and time.**

After July 1, log into your MyHousing and choose a check-in time. Please do not arrive early in an attempt to “beat the rush.” It will not work! Arriving during the hours of your chosen check-in time will get you through the check-in process quickly and efficiently.

**Requests to move in early.**

Local camps occur during the summer and they use the residence halls into August. Please do not plan family vacations for your check-in date with the intention of then calling to request to arrive early to campus. We need time to prepare your room once camps conclude and requests to arrive early cause issues with that preparation. Our hall staff is also in training right up to move-in day. We cannot guarantee someone will be available to assist if you arrive outside your scheduled day and time. In the event that you need an early move-in time, you may request that in your My Housing portal under the “More Tasks” tab, then by clicking on “move in” and “early move in.” There will be an estimated charge of $24.68/night. If you are part of an athletic team, marching band or other group that arrives early, confirm with your coach or adviser to make certain you are on the list to arrive early so that we may have your access activated. There will be no charge for early arrival if you are part of an approved group or organization.

**Meet your community assistant.**

This person is an important resource for you and can answer or find answers to most of your questions.

**Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.** Check-in takes approximately 45 minutes and must be completed by the student assigned to the residence hall.

**Your first few days on campus**

You should plan to participate in WOW weekend activities. This is a great opportunity to become familiar with the campus, meet other students and get ready for your first day of class. During your first weekend, you will want to do the following:

- Make sure your student ID works at your residence hall, in the dining hall, at the library and at the ARC.
- Assure that your room key/ID works in your room door and mailbox.
- Get your parking pass and know where you can park on campus.
- Set up your SRU email account. This is the only email account recognized by the University and the location to which all campus messages are sent. It is imperative that you regularly check your SRU email.
- Attend your first floor and hall meetings. In addition to meeting other students in the building, you’ll hear about important safety information, University and residence hall policies and how to access campus services.
- Get your books, figure out where your classes are located and get a good night’s sleep before your first day of classes.
Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives at The Rock

Slippery Rock University believes that our differences – in addition to our similarities – are what make us a premiere University and a great place to work. We strive to ensure that our excellence is inclusive by uncovering inequities in student success, identifying effective institutional and educational practices, and then building upon these practices for systemic change. For more information about diversity and inclusion at The Rock visit: www.sru.edu/diversity.

At The Rock, both diversity – our individual differences and group/social identities – and inclusion – our active, intentional, and daily engagement with diversity, where we increase awareness, content knowledge, intra- and interpersonal skills, and an understanding of how individuals interact within groups and systems – are at the foundation of inclusive excellence.

The following are opportunities available to all students. We welcome you to partner with us, your faculty and staff, in helping us create an inclusive Rock Solid community.

Offices and initiatives that support and promote inclusion and the exploration of diversity:
- Black Faculty and Staff Association
- Frederick Douglass Institute
- Hispanic Latino Cultures Series Committee
- Modern China Center
- Office for Inclusive Excellence
- Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity
- Office of Global Engagement
- Office of Disability Services
- President’s Commission for Disability Issues
- President’s Commission for Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation
- President’s Commission for Racial/Ethnic Diversity
- President’s Commission on the Status of Women
- President’s Commission on Sustainability
- President’s Commission on Wellness
- Reflections Body Image Program
- The Pride Center
- Women’s Center

Programs, clubs and organizations that provide student opportunities to explore diversity:
- Adapted Physical Activity Program
- All Saints Fellowship
- American Sign Language Club
- Black Action Society
- Black History Month
- Building Bridges Program
- Chosen Generation Gospel Choir
- Council for Exceptional Children
- French Club
- Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance
- Frederick Douglass Institute
- Gamma Sigma Sigma
- Gender Studies Program
- German Club
- Hispanic Heritage Celebration
- International Dinner
- Internations Club
- Japan Club
- Jump Start
- King Day of Service
- NAACP of Slippery Rock
- Native American Day Celebration
- Men of Distinction
- Peace Beyond Reason
- RockOUT (LGBTQA group)
- Safe Zone Training
- Sister to Sister
- Spanish Club
- Special Olympics
- Student Union for Multicultural Affairs
- Therapeutic Recreation Club
- Unity Week
- University Program Board
- Women’s Consortium
- Women’s History Month
CAMPUS BUILDINGS

Advanced Technology and Science Hall (ATS)
- Chemistry Department
- Computer Science Department
- Geography, Geology and the Environment Department

Art Building (ART)
- Art Department
- Art Studio Facilities

Art Ceramics Building (ACB)
- Ceramic Studios

Bailey Library (BL)
- Academic Advisement Center
- Academic Services Department
- Center for Instructional Technology (D2L)
- Laptop Loan Center
- Math Emporium
- Office of Career and Educational Development
- Service Learning and Community Service
- Smart Classrooms
- T&B Naturally Coffee House
- Technology Learning Center (TLC)
- Tutorial Center
- University Archives
- The Writing Center

Boozel Dining Hall
- AVI Office
- Eight Food Stations
- Grab-and-Go Dining
- Lounge Seating

Carruth-Rizza Hall (CRH)
- Classrooms
- Counseling and Development Department

Eisenberg Classroom Building (ECB)
- Accounting, Economics and Finance Department
- Classrooms
- College of Business
- Communication Department
- Computer Lab
- Government Contracting Assistance Center
- Health Care Administration and Management, Information Systems and Business
- Undeclared Department
- Management and Marketing Departments
- Resort, Recreation, and Hospitality Management Department
- Sport Management Department
- The Rocket Newspaper Office

Gail Rose Lodge
- Reception area overlooks Mihalik-Thompson Field

Jack C. Dinger Building and Annex (JDA or JDB)
- Classrooms
- Gerontology Program
- Public Health and Social Work Department

James C. Myford Art Sculpture Building (ASB)
- Sculpture Studio

Leadership Development Center
- Leadership Development Department

Malby Center (MLT)
- Financial Aid and Scholarships Office
- Information and Administrative Technology Services
- Martha Gault Art Gallery
- Support Services Help Desk
- TV Production Studio
Places Around The Rock

**CAMPUS BUILDINGS**

**McKay Education Building (MEB)**
- Center for Literacy Around the World
- Child Care Center
- Classrooms
- College of Education
- Dance Studio
- Elementary Education/Early Childhood Department
- Secondary Education/Foundations of Education Department
- Special Education Department
- Testing Center

**Miller Auditorium (MA)**
- Large Auditorium
- Professional Performances (under construction)

**Morrow Field House (FH)**
- Athletic Department
- Athletic Training Room
- Basketball Arena
- The “Cage” (SRU apparel/sports equipment, free of charge with student ID)
- Classrooms
- Coaches Offices
- Collaboration Room
- Dance Studio
- Grasstex Area
- Indoor Track
- Physical and Health Education Department
- Racquetball Courts
- Swimming Pool
- Wrestling Area

**North Hall (NOR)**
- Co-ed Residence Hall
- Enrollment Management
- Graduate Admissions
- Orientation
- Undergraduate Admissions
- Veteran’s Affairs
- Welcome Center

**Old Main (OM)**
- Academic Records and Registration
- Accounts Payable
- Advancement Services
- Athletic Communication Office
- Budget and Fiscal Planning
- Contracts
- Diversity & Equal Opportunity
- Human Resources
- Institutional Research
- Office of Grants and Sponsored Research
- Payroll
- President’s Office
- Provost’s Office/Academic and Student Affairs
- Purchasing
- Research and Records
- SRU Foundation

**Old Main (Continued)**
- Student Accounts/Accounting Services
- Student Services
- University Communication and Public Affairs
- Web Communications

**Patterson Hall (PAT)**
- Art Fibers Studio
- Exercise and Rehabilitative Sciences Department
- Honors College
- Office of Student Conduct
- Parks, Conservation and Recreational Therapy Department
- Success Coaches

**Pearl K. Stoner Instructional Complex (East/West Gym) (EG or WG)**
- Classrooms
- Dance Department
- Gymnasium
- Labs

**Physical Therapy Building (SPT)**
- College of Health, Engineering and Science
- School of Physical Therapy Classrooms and Labs

**President’s House**
- Residence of the University President

**Rhoads Hall (RHD)**
- Co-ed Residence Hall
- Counseling Center
- Students Health Services

**Robert. A Lowry Center (RLC)**
- Army ROTC Department (Military Science)

**Robert A. Macoskey Center for Sustainable Systems Education and Research (Harmony House) (MAC)**
- Laboratory promoting sustainability
Robert M. Smith Student Center (SSC)
- Americorps
- Center for Service Involvement and Leadership
- Commuter Lockers
- Cooperative Activities
- ETC – Electronic Technology Center
- Family Connection
- Frederick Douglass Institute
- Greek Life
- Lounges
- Meeting Rooms
- Office for Inclusive Excellence
- Office of Multicultural Development
- PNC Bank
- Quaker Steak and Lube
- Rocky’s Grill
- Service Learning and Community Service
- SGA Bookstore
- Starbucks
- Student Center Operations and Conference Services
- Student Government Association
- Student Services (meal plan contracts)
- The Pride Center
- The Women’s Center
- University Program Board
- Veteran’s Lounge

Russell Wright Alumni House and Conference Center (ALH)
- Alumni Affairs
- Alumni Association

Ski Lodge
- Outdoor Recreation Center

Spotts World Cultures Building (SWC)
- Classrooms
- Cognitive Science and Leadership
- College of Liberal Arts
- Computer Lab
- Criminology and Criminal Studies
- English Department
- History Department
- Homeland and Corporate Security Studies
- Interdisciplinary Programs
- Modern Language and Culture Department
- Office of Global Engagement
- Philanthropy, Non-Profit Leadership and Public Affairs
- Philosophy Department
- Political Science Department
- Study Abroad Program
- Transformational Experiences

Storm Harbor Equestrian Center (EQU)
- Classroom
- Riding Area
- Twelve Stables

Strain Safety Building (SSB)
- Safety Management Department

Swope Music Building (SMB)
- Classrooms
- Large Concert Hall
- Marching Pride Office
- Music Department
- Practice and Recital Halls

University Police
- University Police Department

University Union (UU)
- Classrooms
- Multi-Purpose Room
- Office of Disability Services
- Parking and ID Card Office
- Professional Performances
- Special Events
- Theatre Department
- WSRU Radio

Vincent House
- APSCUF Office
- AFSCME Office

Vincent Science Center (VSC)
- Biology Department
- Mathematics Department
- Physics Department
- Planetarium
- Psychology Department

Watson Hall (WAT)
- Co-ed Residence Hall
- Flatz Coffee Shop
- Living Learning Communities
- Office of Housing and Residence Life

Weisenfluh Dining Hall (WDH)
- Craft Coffee Shop
- Specialty Dining Facilities
Top 10 Things You Should Know About Bailey Library:

1. We are wired - and now mobile! Access library resources anywhere you’ve got the Net, including wireless phone access and laptop access in the library.

2. Relax or meet with friends in the reading room with best sellers, newspapers, and magazines or at T&B Naturally, featuring coffee and snacks.

3. You can find entertainment videos and DVDs on the second floor of the library. CDs are located on the first floor in the circulation area. Laptops and digital or video cameras can be found on the first floor of Bailey Library in the circulation area.

4. If we don’t have it, we can probably get it. Resource Sharing Services (first floor library) has connections, or do it yourself from the library web page.

5. We are open most nights until 12 a.m. Hours are posted on the library website.

6. Overdue and fine notices will be emailed to your student email.

7. Log on to the library catalog; you can renew your own books and never have to pay overdue fines again.

8. Contact: Phone 724.738.2058 website: www.sru.edu/library and follow the library link

9. Our four, 1st floor group learning spaces can now be reserved at the information desk or using the QR/online code.

10. Getting nowhere with research after five minutes? Ask for help!

Bailey Library is a critical resource for SRU students featuring three floors, each with different learning environments:

FIRST FLOOR: More than 90 computers and a main print station; group learning spaces; T1 collaborative table; various library services including circulation, resource sharing (interlibrary loan), research services and the Technology Learning Center; offices related to student services including Academic Advisement, Career Education and Development, Tutoring Center and the Writing Center.

SECOND FLOOR: Computers and printers; classroom; Instructional Materials Center; Center for Teaching and Learning; Office for Community-Engaged Learning; library administrative offices; Math Emporium classroom; and group and individual learning spaces.

THIRD FLOOR: Computers and printers; University Archives; Library Special Collections; Reading Room; and a quiet environment for independent study.

To access Bailey Library’s virtual resources from a remote location, students will need their SRU username and password. If students experience difficulty logging in, they should contact Kathleen Manning at kathleen.manning@sru.edu or call 724.738.2637.

Library Homepage and Services
www.sru.edu/academics/bailey-library

From this page, students can access the library catalog and discovery search, LibGuides for journal articles and databases, and information pertaining to library services and personnel.

Research Help
Ask A Librarian
Call: 724.738.2641
E-mail: askalibrarian@sru.edu

Places Around The Rock
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THIRD FLOOR: Computers and printers; University Archives; Library Special Collections; Reading Room; and a quiet environment for independent study.

To access Bailey Library’s virtual resources from a remote location, students will need their SRU username and password. If students experience difficulty logging in, they should contact Kathleen Manning at kathleen.manning@sru.edu or call 724.738.2637.

Library Homepage and Services
www.sru.edu/academics/bailey-library

From this page, students can access the library catalog and discovery search, LibGuides for journal articles and databases, and information pertaining to library services and personnel.

Research Help
Ask A Librarian
Call: 724.738.2641
E-mail: askalibrarian@sru.edu
Places Around The Rock

PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

At Slippery Rock all parking is by permit. All parking lots are marked with the appropriate signs designating the lots: Resident, Commuter or Staff. A color-coded parking map is also available online. (Freshman are permitted to park on campus.)

Parking permits are available online! Purchasing SRU student/staff permits, filing appeals, paying parking tickets and managing your parking information can be completed online at www.sru.edu/offices/parking. The Parking Office is located in the University Union, room 102. The parking office hours are Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. After hours you may go to the University Police Station to obtain a temporary or visitor permit for your guests.

Strict enforcement of designated parking areas will occur between 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. During weekend and night time hours, all designated parking lots are considered open to the public. Reserved or assigned spaces are not considered open to the public. These spaces include: 15-minute parking spaces, resident coordinator spaces, loading docks, visitor spaces, medical spaces, handicap spaces, spaces by fire hydrants/stand pipes, maintenance parking, on the grass, in roadways, “no overnight” parking areas, or any other reserved spaces and “No Parking 3 – 6 a.m.” (or other time restricted spaces).

From Nov. 1 to April 1, there will be no overnight parking from 2 - 5:30 a.m. in the Alumni Commuter lot, McKay Staff and Commuter lot, Union Commuter Lot, Founders Lower Commuter lot, PT Staff and Commuter Lot, Smith Student Center Commuter Lot and Swope Commuter Lot REGARDLESS OF SNOW.

The first section of East Lake Lot (closest to Stadium Drive) is designated as “No Overnight Parking” YEAR ROUND. (Signs are posted.)

Penalties for parking violations range from $30 to $200 depending on the parking violation. Please go the Parking Office website to view the complete Slippery Rock University Parking and Traffic Regulations. www.sru.edu/parking

ID CARD OFFICE
102 University Union, 724.738.4785

Your SRU ID card is your key to many services on campus as well as off campus. It is your admission ticket to the dining facilities, sports events, and other campus activities. For those students living in a residence hall, it provides access to your building. Your ID card is also used as identification for cashing checks at the SGA Bookstore or in town, and to withdraw materials from the library. Contact the ID Card Office if you have questions regarding your ID card or to report/replace a lost or stolen ID card. The fee for a lost or stolen ID card is as follows: first replacement is $15, second and any subsequent replacement cards are $20. Per every academic year, your first two damaged ID cards are replaced for free (only if damaged ID is presented at time of replacement), any other damaged ID replacements within the same year are $10 (only if damaged ID is presented at time of replacement). For more information visit www.sru.edu/id-office
Slippery Rock University Police

The mission of the Slippery Rock University Police Department is to provide a safe campus community in which to live, work and learn. Duties include the enforcement of both commonwealth laws and University policies. In addition, University Police open and secure buildings, provide emergency first aid, monitor and respond to fire and security alarms, operate a communication desk for information and emergency purposes, patrol campus grounds and provide escorts.

University Police routinely monitor safety and security systems and report building and technology maintenance problems that involve campus safety. They also suggest improvements that could be pertinent to crime prevention. The department has developed programs addressing personal and property safety for students and staff. Individuals or groups seeking information concerning the availability of literature or presentations pertaining to these programs are asked to contact University Police.

The department has a complement of 13 commissioned police officers and three dispatchers who provide 24/7 coverage to the campus. All officers are commissioned by the governor of Pennsylvania and have full police powers including, but not limited to, the authority to arrest and to issue citations. All officers have completed municipal police training (Act 120) and are required to complete annual mandatory update training as well as attend specialized training seminars. They are also recertified annually, as required, in first aid and CPR, hazmat, blood-borne pathogens, and OC spray. Officers must qualify with their firearms and auxiliary weapons three times each year.

When asked, University Police assist Slippery Rock Borough Police in emergency situations. Slippery Rock Township utilizes the Pennsylvania State Police. University Police have an excellent working relationship with PSP and other area law enforcement agencies. This working relationship enhances the ability to perform more efficiently in an effort to provide a safe community.

University Police also work closely with the SRU Student Judicial System. Information of a criminal nature concerning SRU members is, therefore, shared with University administration and/or the SJS to ensure an accurate statistical count of any crimes. The sharing of such information adheres to federal and commonwealth law.

In an attempt to keep the campus community informed, University Police have established a police blotter that is open for public review at University Police headquarters. The blotter is a chronological summation of crimes reported to University Police. It is divided into two sections, crimes and arrests. Members of the media, as well as the general public, may view this information. SRU also alerts the campus community of the occurrence of certain incidences which may pose a threat. Alerts are posted in residence halls, public bulletin boards, entrances to campus buildings, etc. Electronic communications are also utilized, including emails and text alerts for those who register for Campus Alerts.

Public information concerning individuals registered pursuant to the “Commonwealth Sex Offender Registration Statute” may be obtained by visiting the Pennsylvania State Police website at www.psp.pa.gov.

SRU Police and Campuswide Safety

Below are a list of safety measures and services that University Police provide to students.

EMERGENCY CALL BOXES

SRU provides emergency call boxes in campus buildings and at various locations across campus. For consistency, call boxes are located near main entrances to campus buildings, elevators and stairwells. In addition to indoor call boxes, SRU’s campus is equipped with several outdoor emergency “blue light phones,” located on light posts marked “EMERGENCY”, which are stationed along walkways and near campus parking lots.

Simply by pressing the call button, users will be placed in immediate contact with a University Police dispatcher. University Police can also be contacted by calling 724.738.3333.

THE CRIME PREVENTION TEAM

University Police offers a variety of crime prevention and safety training programs to all students, staff and faculty. Contact University Police at 724.738.3333 to request a presentation.

E2CAMPUS ALERTS

In an effort to better disseminate emergency information, SRU offers an emergency text messaging system that will alert students, parents, faculty and staff of a campus emergency or weather alert. This system is a mass notification system that can alert you with a notification to your smart phone and email, as well as posting to University social media accounts.

ESCORT SERVICES

University Police offer escorts for students, staff, faculty and visitors on a 24/7 basis. Escorts may be provided using student security, officers on foot or bike patrol or by vehicle.

TIP LINE (ANONYMOUS)

For incidents not requiring immediate attention, students can anonymously provide University Police with information via an online tip line available at www.sru.edu/police. Click on the “Crimestoppers Incident Form” link and enter the incident information. Students may also call the tip line at 724.738.2778 to report an incident.

RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE

In an effort to educate students in the area of self-defense, University Police provides students with the opportunity to attend a Rape Aggression Defense program.

VEHICLE ASSISTANCE

University Police have purchased jump packs and tire inflators to assist everyone encountering a dead battery or low tire. Call 724.738.333 for assistance.

OTHER SECURITY/SAFETY MEASURES INCLUDE:

• Well-lit parking lots and roads throughout campus.
A victim of interpersonal violence or someone who is aware of a victim may report an incident to any of the following:

- University Police, 145 Kiester Road, 724.738.3333.
- Off-campus emergencies, 911.
- McLachlan Student Health Center charge nurse, Rhoads Hall, 724.738.2052.
- The graduate-in-residence located in each residence hall.
- The Counseling Center, Rhoads Hall, 724.738.2034.
- Executive director of Student Health and Wellness, Old Main, 724.738.2728.
- Executive director of Student Development, Smith Student Center, 724.738.2525.
- Women’s Center, Smith Student Center, 724.738.2992.

Victims of a crime at SRU have several options in the pursuit of remediation, including:

- Criminal prosecution.
- Disciplinary actions through Conflict Resolution Services.
- Human Resources.
- Civil action.
- A combination of the above.

Students may speak to an officer by visiting University Police at 145 Kiester Road, stopping a patrol officer on campus, or calling 724.738.3333.

ACT 104: Sexual Violence Education at Institutions for Higher Education

This Act was signed into law on November 17, 2010, amending the Public School Code of 1949, and providing new requirements for institutions of higher education. With the legislation, a new Article XX-G, “Sexual Violence Education at Institutions for Higher Education” was added to the Public School Code, which provides for these institutions to establish a sexual violence awareness education program for students.

My Student Body

MyStudentBody is an interactive, confidential, online wellness program. We have chosen to use this method to provide vital, relevant information about sexual violence, alcohol and other drugs for our students. The program takes approximately 2 hours to complete. There is no academic credit attached to this program; however, you will learn how to help a friend in need and services available to SRU students to support your well-being. Details on how to log-in to MyStudentBody will be provided during Orientation and reminders to participate will be sent to your SRU student e-mail. If you have questions about the online educational tool, MyStudentBody, contact Student Health Services at 724.738.4206.

Why am I being asked to complete this course?

Act 104 was designed to promote education about sexual violence as one way to reduce the incidence of sexual assault, stalking and interpersonal violence. The use of alcohol and other drugs can play a role in sexual violence. After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Understand what is crossing the line when using alcohol.
- Identify when a friend might be experiencing trouble due to alcohol and/or other drug use.
- Outline what to do if you or a friend is experiencing interpersonal violence.
- Identify the resources on campus that will be helpful in providing support.

The value of a Slippery Rock University education is determined by the quality of character of Slippery Rock University students and graduates. As a Slippery Rock University student, you have a right to be respected by others. You also have a responsibility to respect others. Mutual respect creates a caring community, which defines SRU.

Resources on Campus

- Student Support 724.738.2121
- Student Health Services (Confidential Service) 724.738.2052
- The Women’s Center Director (Confidential Service) 724.738.2992
- The Student Counseling Center (Confidential Service) 724.738.2034
- The Office of Student Conduct 724.738.4985
- Slippery Rock University Police 727.738.3333
- Title IX Coordinator & Diversity and Equal Opportunity 724.738.2650

Victim Community Resources

Victim Outreach Intervention Center (VOiCe) (Confidential Service) 1.800.400.8551

The Victim Resources, Referral Report and Sexual Assault Resources document can be found at www.sru.edu/studentconduct
Dining Services Office, Robert M. Smith Student Center, 724.738.2038

The dining program offers a variety of services throughout the campus for students and their guests. There are a number of meal plan options available to SRU students. Students residing in University-managed residence halls must contract for the dining program. Off-campus and commuter students have the option of contracting for a meal plan or purchasing meals with cash or credit/debit cards. The meal contract entitles you to meals only when the University is in session. More information on Dining Services and meal plans can be found at: www.sru.edu/dining. Meal plan changes can be made only during the first two weeks of each semester. Purchases and changes can be made in the My Housing/My Dining portal at https://reslife.sru.edu.

Boozel Dining Hall
Boozel Dining Hall is the main all-you-care-to-eat dining hall. Located next to the Smith Student Center, Boozel is a contemporary dining facility featuring an open kitchen and multi-station food courts offering hot entrees and ethnic foods; hot and cold sandwiches; pizzas and pastas; vegetarian entrees; soup/salad bars; freshly baked breads; and a variety of desserts and beverages. For those with allergies and/or special dietary needs, there is a food intolerance station. Boozel serves breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday through Friday with brunch and dinner available on the weekends.

Boozel Express
Located in the lobby of Boozel Dining Hall, offers hot and cold take-out meal options 24/7 when classes are in session.

Weisenfluh Hall
Located across from North Hall, features four dining concepts including Craft (coffee shop/gastro-pub menu); CHX (chicken and burgers); Horizons (international street fare and Mexican); and Umami (Pan Asian).

Robert M. Smith Student Center
Several food outlets are available in the Smith Student Center including:
- ROCKY’S, located on the second floor, a food court featuring Italian specialties and pizza, subs, wraps, chopped salads and grab-and-go items. Pizza delivery is available on campus in the evening.
- QUAKER STEAK & LUBE, also on the second floor, was the first QSL operation located on a college campus. The popular chain restaurant features its famous wings, burgers and side dishes.
- STARBUCKS, a fully licensed store, is located on the first floor next to the SGA Bookstore.

T&B Naturally Coffee Shop
Located inside Bailey Library and serves hot and iced coffee drinks, smoothies, soups, salads, sandwiches and a variety of other items.

Flatz Express at Watson Hall
Offers a variety of breakfast items, individual pizzas, specialty coffees, bottled beverages, salads and sandwiches.

Campus Drive Grill
A popular food trailer parked adjacent to the North Hall lawn. Students can choose from a selection of sandwiches, fresh-cut French fries and more.

Meal Plan and Flex Funds
Most meal plans include a combination of meal swipes and flex funds for use at the various dining locations on campus. Meal swipes can be used for all-you-care-to-eat dining in Boozel Dining Hall or for designated meal combo purchases at Boozel Express, Craft at Weisenfluh, Campus Drive Grill and Rocky’s Grille. A Flex Fund account is a declining (debit) balance account that can be used in every dining venue for purchase of items at the retail price. Flex funds remaining at the end of fall semester carry forward to spring semester for continuing students. Flex funds must be used by the end of spring term as there is no refund of unused funds. Off-campus and commuting students without a meal plan can activate a Flex Fund account with a minimum $25 deposit via the GET mobile app or website http://get.cbord.com/sru. Additional flex funds can be purchased in $25 increments through the GET app or website using a credit card or the Bill Me option to add the purchase to the student’s account. The GET app also enables students to view their meal plan usage history, check meal and flex balances, find dining locations and hours of operations, and use mobile ordering for select locations.
We want your time at Slippery Rock University to be as enjoyable as possible. An important part of the experience is dining. We provide a variety of unique and affordable dining options for our resident and commuter students, staff, faculty and visitors. You’ve more important things to do than worry about where your next meal is coming from, so relax and leave the shopping, cooking and cleanup to dining services.

Choose the dining hall or one of our specialty restaurants — there’s something for every budget, and every dining venue promises nutritional, appetizing selections and top-flight customer service.

The meal plans at SRU offer the most convenient way to take advantage of all the features of our Dining Services program. Purchase snacks or full meals without needing to carry cash. A bonus is that you have many payment options: Flex Funds, cash, credit or debit cards.

There are a number of meal plan options. The meal contract is for one semester and provides a designated number of meals per week or per semester (block plans). A week begins Monday morning and ends Sunday night. Any meals remaining at the end of a week will not be refunded or carried into the next week. Students may use up to four meals per day; however, there is no refund of any unused meals. Most meal plan options include a Flex Fund account with a pre-established dollar minimum. Off-campus and commuting students may also open a Flex Fund, a debit account that can be used for purchases at any of the food service operations. The Flex Fund may be increased at any time throughout the year. Additional flex funds may be purchased in $25 increments via the GET mobile app or website, http://get.cbord.com/sru.

Students living in the residence halls (except Rock Apartments) will automatically be enrolled in a standard, residential meal plan. Meal plan information is available online at http://www.sru.edu/dining. Students who wish to change their meal plan may do so online through the My Housing/My Dining Portal (https://reslife.sru.edu) through the second week of each term. Off-campus, Rock Apartment, and commuter students are not required to have a meal plan but may choose from any of the residential meal plans or select a meal plan designated for commuters. Contact Dining Services at 724.738.2038 or dining@sru.edu with questions regarding the meal plan program.

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The ARC provides students with on-campus employment opportunities to develop a good work ethic, strong leadership abilities and personal responsibility as official field/court supervisors. Student employment is available in the Russell Wright Fitness Center, pool and group fitness as well as facility operations. Student employment positions are available as needed at the welcome desk, aquatic center, fitness center, climbing wall and as group fitness instructors and intramural sports officials and supervisors.

Dr. James McFarland Recreational Sports Complex (The MAC)
The MAC consists of six lighted fields – four multipurpose and two softball – a rugby field and a dek hockey rink, surrounded by a walking path. The complex is available for informal usage by SRU students. The MAC is scheduled for outdoor intramural sports, some club sport events and student clubs/organization activities, as well as summer rentals and adult sports leagues.

Ski Lodge/Campground
Campus Recreation also manages and schedules the use of the Ski Lodge and eight-site “primitive” campground. Non-electric campsites are available for rental from March 1 through Nov. 15, weather permitting. Cost is $10 per site, per night with restroom and shower access. Ski Lodge reservations are available for student organizations and academic departments, as well as the SRU community. The Ski Lodge can be rented for family gatherings and special events.

Disc Golf Links Course
The free, on-campus 18-hole course with 1st tee starting behind Building D, is open year-round. The course played host to the 2015 World PDGA Pro Disc Golf World Championships.

REACH Program
Experience “new heights” on the brand new challenge course. REACH components include a tower with various challenge elements, a zip line and a leadership trail. The REACH program is utilized by academic classes and student clubs and organizations for team building, leadership development and fun.

Campus Recreation Programs

Group Fitness Classes – Campus Recreation offers FREE group fitness classes geared toward improving cardiovascular health and body composition. A variety of classes are offered throughout the year in the aquatic center, including deep water aerobics, BOGA-Fit and BOGA-Yoga; and in the fitness areas with boot camp, hip-hop, Pilates, step, yoga, spinning and Zumba, “Move-It” is a brand new 30-minute functional training class. A complete schedule of classes is posted and available at the start of each semester at the ARC Welcome Center or www.sru.edu/arc.

Special Events

HealthFest – The annual fall semester event features more than 100 health-related exhibits, screenings and displays. The “In the Pink: Stride for a Cure” Breast Cancer Awareness Walk takes place in conjunction with HealthFest to help raise awareness of breast cancer.

Mr. and Ms. SRU – A competitive bodybuilding, fitness and physique show for male and female students. Interested participants meet in the fall semester to plan for the spring event. In the past, the show has featured more than 40 competitors vying for the titles. The event is sponsored by the Bodybuilding and Fitness Club at SRU.

Campus Recreation hosts a variety of special events that are sponsored by student clubs and organizations including: Colleges Against Cancer “Relay for Life;” “Up ’til 2” that benefits the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital; the Regional Special Olympics Western Fall sectional; and the annual UPB concert.
ROCK30

ROCK30 is a new initiative to encourage students to engage in 30 minutes of activity each day. Activity can be informal and on your own schedule, including walking, biking, dancing, participating in a fitness class or workout, trail riding, kayaking and more. Research by the American College of Sports Medicine supports that adults require 30 minutes of daily moderate to vigorous exercise to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Potential benefits of such activity include increased energy and productivity, increased cardiovascular health, decreased anxiety and stress, weight maintenance and a positive mood.

Intramural Sports, Club Sports, Outdoor Adventures, and Aquatics

Intramural Sports Program

This program offers a variety of sports to participate in during the fall and spring semesters, either at the competitive MUG or recreational T-shirt level. The program offers 15-20 sports per academic year with men’s, women’s and coed divisions. Visit imleagues.com/SRU for details, registration deadlines and team meeting dates.

IM sports provide students with on-campus employment opportunities as sports officials and field/court supervisors to develop a good work ethic, strong leadership abilities and develop personal responsibility.

Club Sports

Helping to bridge the gap between intramural and intercollegiate athletics by providing competition at specialized levels, participation in tournaments and opportunities to practice. Every club is formed, developed and governed by its student members. Each semester, club officers and members review club rules, by-laws and the club constitution while learning about travel policies, incident/injury reports and accounting processes. A complete listing of current club sports is available at orgsync.com and imleagues.com/SRU.

Outdoor Adventures

A variety of programs are offered throughout the academic year including indoor and outdoor rock climbing, mountain biking, cross-country skiing, indoor kayak clinics and stand-up paddle boarding. The programs provide for both introductory and advanced activities for students in economic and educational manners. Day trips and weekend adventures are also offered. The program also includes the informal usage of the ARC’s rock wall. The wall is open for bouldering throughout the day and for informal top-rope climbing, with trained staff provided 3-9 p.m. daily throughout the academic year.

Aquatics

The Aquatics program offers daily informal usage of the accessible, six-lane pool. Lap and open swim is available, as well as aquafit classes. Water polo and water basketball are also informal activities played in the pool area. Fully equipped locker rooms are available, as well as an all-gender restroom/family changing room on the pool deck.
The mission of the Office for Student Engagement and Leadership is to empower students in the pursuit of their own developmental growth and achievements through purposefully cultivated co-curricular opportunities and leadership experiences. Our mission is accomplished through the following involvement areas:

**Student Organizations**
SRU features more than 200 recognized student organizations that empower students to explore a wide variety of involvement opportunities revolving around advocacy, governance, media, marketing culture, religion, service, arts, sports and more. Students who are involved in a student organization are able to enhance their experience by meeting new people, develop leadership skills, pursue their passions, gain valuable knowledge and contribute to the University community and beyond. A complete list of student organizations can be found at www.sru.edu/Core.

**Fraternity and Sorority Life**
Fraternity and Sorority Life at SRU is committed to providing opportunities for leadership development, life-long fraternal friendships, campus involvement, philanthropic service and civility. The staff serves as a liaison between the collegiate chapters, alumni, national organizations and the community. There are currently nine active fraternities and seven active sororities at SRU. All of our organizations are nationally-affiliated, which allows our alumni to continue their involvement after graduation, and enables students and alumni to be associated with professional men and women across the country.

**Emerging Leadership Experience**
The ELE empowers participants to become global citizens through engagement in leadership seminars, peer mentoring, community service and real life experiences. Students participating in the ELE will meet weekly with a group of other first-year students facilitated by peer mentors. The peer mentors are undergraduate student leaders, many of whom have previously completed the ELE. Students are also provided early access to departmental faculty and advisers to discuss course preparation, leadership opportunities and career exploration. This program is for first-year students and first-semester transfer students.

**Rock the Weekends**
“Rock the Weekends” is an event and entertainment series designed to create positive social opportunities for students during the weekends. Events range from large-scale concerts and comedians, to unique social events such as Epic Bingo, Glow Casino and day trips to Pittsburgh. A full schedule of events can be found www.sru.edu/Core.

**Student Government Association:**
The Slippery Rock Student Government Association enhances the lives of students through advocacy, representation and support. The Student Senate is the central representative and legislative organization of SGA, providing a link between students and University administration. All Senate and SGA committee meetings are open to the public. SGA committees focus on initiatives and projects that are essential to the student experience. Each committee meets weekly and is open to all students. Committees include:

- Academic and Student Affairs.
- Social Justice.
- Finance.
- Internal Affairs.
- Campus Outreach.
- Rules and Policies.

To learn more about the SGA visit www.srgsa.org or www.sru.edu/core.

**University Program Board**
is a student-run organization that provides a variety of creative, educational, cultural and exciting entertainment programs for the University community. Students involved with UPB take the lead in promoting concerts, comedians, speakers and other University and special events through the work of specialized committees. Learn more at www.srupb.com.

**Homecoming**
Each year, family and friends are invited back to campus for Homecoming, a celebration of everything Green and White. Student leaders, in collaboration with the SRU Alumni Association, plan a weeklong schedule of festivities to promote school spirit and campus traditions, including “Paint the Town,” Homecoming Royalty, Homecoming Parade, Rock the Block Tailgate Festival and more.

**CORE and Corq App**
CORE is the one-stop shop to involvement at SRU. CORE is an online engagement network that connects students to organizations, programs, events and departments on campus. Learn about student organizations, find out what’s happening on campus, track community service initiatives and more. Check it out at www.sru.edu/CORE or by downloading the Corq Mobile App, available in the Apple Store or on Google Play.
The Robert Smith Student Center is the center for community life at Slippery Rock University. It functions as the living room on the campus where students, faculty and staff can meet and talk informally. The SSC provides services, facilities, educational and recreational programs, and cultural and social opportunities that enhance the quality of life on the SRU campus. Opened in 2012, the SSC was designed collaboratively with students to ensure that the center meets the needs of current and future students.

**First Floor**
- Administrative Suite
  - Slippery Rock University Catering
  - Student Center and Conference Services
  - Student Services
- Electronic Technology Center (ETC)
- Information Desk
- PNC Bank
- SGA Bookstore
- Starbucks

**Second Floor**
- Commuter Pantry and Lounge
- Fireplace Lounge
- Quaker Steak & Lube
- Rocky’s Food Court
- Student Development Suite
  - Cooperative Activities
  - Fraternity & Sorority Life
  - Multicultural Lounge
  - Office of the Chief Student Affairs Officer
  - Office for Inclusive Excellence
  - Office for Student Engagement & Leadership
  - Pride Center
  - Student Government Association
  - Student Union for Multicultural Affairs
  - University Program Board
  - Veterans’ Center
  - Women’s Center

**Third Floor**
- Ballroom
- Meeting Rooms
- Theater

**Slippery Rock Commuters**

Slippery Rock University’s student body is primarily composed of on-campus and local, off-campus students, but we value every type of student. Here at SRU, we want our commuters to feel like they too are involved with campus life. Commuter students should join the Campus Alerts system provided by the University to learn about campus emergencies or inclement weather alerts. In order to better include commuter students, SRU has created these events and locations at the Robert Smith Student Center:

- A commuter lounge located on the second floor of the Smith Student Center outside of The Suite, complete with comfortable chairs and tables to make it feel like a home away from home.
- A pantry for commuters with a microwave, toaster, sink, counter and table for those who bring in their lunch or dinner from home.
- Included in the pantry are 12 lockers which can be reserved for the school year. These lockers are easy to lock and unlock with a built in keypad and PIN that you create.
- Free food! Every first Wednesday of the month, the SSC and AVI dining offers a FREE breakfast for students commuting from their permanent home address. The breakfast will be provided in the Smith Student Center just outside of Quaker Steak and Lube from 8:30-10:30 a.m. The third Wednesday of the month, they also offer a FREE lunch at Weisenfluh from noon to 1:30 pm. These are great networking opportunities.

*Robert Smith Student Center defines commuters as students who are commuting from their permanent home address.*
The SGA Bookstore is the official Bookstore serving Slippery Rock University. It is owned and operated by the Student Government Association for the convenience of students, faculty, administration, staff, alumni and campus visitors. The Bookstore is located in the Robert M. Smith Student Center. All profits generated from sales in the bookstore are returned to the Student Government Association.

**Textbooks**

Textbooks are carefully selected tools of learning and are the principle business of the SGA Bookstore. Students should budget an average of $350 to $500 per semester for books and required supplies for classes. Please bring your schedule to the Bookstore and one of our well-trained staff members will pick the correct books for you. You may also order your books online at [www.sgabookstore.com](http://www.sgabookstore.com) and pick them up in the Electronic Technology Center (ETC). Please allow 24 hours for staff to pull and process your order.

**Textbook Rental Program**

The SGA Bookstore also offers a competitive Textbook Rental program and approximately 80 percent of titles are available for rent. Renting textbooks at the SGA Bookstore is convenient and typically saves students about 25 percent over buying their textbooks.

**Buyback**

At the end of the semester, the Bookstore authorizes a book wholesaler to come into the store and purchase books. If the book is being used next semester on campus, the book wholesaler will offer up to 50 percent of the new book price. If the book is not being used on campus next semester, the wholesaler will buy the book back at a lower price and ship the book back to their company for redistribution at other schools.

**Electronic Technology Center**

The SGA Bookstore also operates the Electronic Technology Center (ETC) which offers an expanded line of technology items including discounted Microsoft Office, video games, phone cases, electronic accessories, and Dell and Toshiba laptops. In addition to technology, they have a full service Copy Corner that offers copy services, full color banner and poster printing, faxing, and UPS service.

**SRU Insignia Merchandise**

The SGA Bookstore carries a full selection of Slippery Rock University insignia merchandise including sweatshirts, T-shirts, mugs and glasses, jewelry, pennants, stationery, socks, jackets, shorts, caps, sweatpants, pens and pencils, postcards, ties and decals. Class rings may be special ordered.

**General Merchandise**

In addition to books and insignia merchandise, the following items are available for purchase: school and office supplies, greeting cards and stationery, film, posters, candy and snacks, art supplies, backpacks, Residence Hall supplies, games, health and beauty aids, stuffed animals and gift items.

**Services**

Services include check cashing, gift cards, free gift wrap, and special ordering of books and supplies. We also offer money orders, fax services, stamps, copy services, banner printing and 1st Impression report binding services.
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS AND REGISTRATION
107 Old Main, 724.738.2010

The Office of Academic Records and Registration administers the following University functions:

• Processes SRU academic transcript requests for employment and academic purposes.
• Maintains and updates the undergraduate and graduate online catalogs.
• Coordinates the master course and final exam schedules.
• Coordinates the collection and posting of mid-term and final grades.
• Collects and processes graduation applications and certifies all graduation requirements.
• Provides attendance and graduation verification documentation.
• Processes and approves coursework taken at other institutions through our transient and visiting student programs.
• Awards CLEP and credit for coursework taken outside of SRU.
• Process add, drop and withdraw cards.
• Process change of Major/Minor/Concentration forms.
• Coordinates degree audit (MyRock Audit), curriculum guides and four year planners

Semester hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Summer/Winter hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A more complete list of all Academic Record and Registration functions are available at www.sru.edu/academicrecords

OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCOUNTS
104 Old Main, 724.738.2088

The Student Accounts Office is a student service office where students can pay all charges applicable to their own individual student account (tuition, fees, room and meals plans) by check, money order or cash. Credit card payments are not accepted in the office. Payments can be made online by logging into your MySRU. Acceptable online payment methods include electronic check and credit card (Mastercard, Visa, Discover and American Express). A 2.85 percent convenience fee is applicable to all credit card payments. Students can also make payments by check, money order or cash. Credit card payments are not accepted in the office. The Student Accounts Office also processes and disburses all excess financial aid to students by either check or direct deposit. In addition to generating bills and receiving payments, the office also administers an institutional installment payment plan. For more information please visit www.sru.edu/studentaccounts.

OFFICE OF CAREER EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT
108 Bailey Library, 724.738.2028

Why are we important your first year?
For your first year at SRU, the Office of Career Education and Development can help with selecting a major and defining a career path. Choosing a major is a tough decision, but it is a decision that deserves careful consideration. Career Education and Development professionals can work with you to match your interests, abilities, personality and values to a major and a career path that is right for you. Their website resources can also help you explore the future job market, and other important factors related to pursuing a specific occupation. www.sru.edu/career

What are other reasons to visit the Office of Career Education and Development?
Seven out of ten private sector jobs today are acquired through personal contacts. First-year students have the opportunity to build these contacts over four years. Too many students wait until their fourth year to build important professional contacts – let us show you how to build your professional network. The office staff and the Career Education website also support students with help on resumes, cover letters, internship searches, job fairs, practice interviews, job searching, LinkedIn and networking. For education majors and those considering graduate school, Career Education and Development also oversees Praxis and other standardized testing on SRU’s campus.

Hours of operation:
Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We offer extended hours one or two evenings per week during the academic year.

ON-CAMPUS STUDENT EMPLOYMENT
203 Old Main, 724.738.2069

Overview
The student employment portal is administered though the “handshake” platform. The student and the on-campus employer log into handshake to create a student employment profile and a department profile with job posting. Once completed, the student can search for on-campus employment opportunities. This centralized portal serves as a one stop on-campus student employment shop.

Centralized Hiring Hub
• One location for students to complete applications, upload resumes, job search and apply for on-campus job opportunities.
• One location for all departments to post available positions and review applicants.

Retention
• Students who have access to on-campus employment are more likely to have successful college experiences.

Transferrable Skills
• Students who work on campus have the ability to learn skills that will transfer to their future careers.

Purpose
• Enhance student success by treating “student jobs” as “real jobs.”

Equity and Transparency
• Foster an unbiased and equal opportunity to apply for on-campus employment. While providing departments with a diverse applicant pool.

“Institutions that truly understand the value of campus employment will create work programs that make development and growth central to students’ experience as campus employees”–Noel-Levitz.
scholarship opportunities as well as the coordination of sources of financial assistance for undergraduate and graduate students at Slippery Rock University. The office welcomes calls, emails and visits from students and parents who need guidance on applying for financial aid which can take the form of grants, scholarships, loans and student employment. Students are also encouraged to visit www.sru.edu/finaid for general information about financial aid programs and application processes. To apply for financial aid, students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid which is available at www.fafsa.gov. The FAFSA must be filed each year beginning Oct. 1 of the year prior to attending. Students who are interested in exploring scholarship opportunities should visit www.sru.edu/scholarships.

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships can be contacted at 724.738.2044 or financial.aid@sru.edu.

THE WRITING CENTER

The Writing Center is located in The Technology Learning Center, first floor Bailey Library and is open from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Fridays. (Note: open days/times may vary slightly due to university holidays). If you would like more information about the Writing Center, please contact Mark O’Connor at 724.738.2548 or by e-mail at mark.oconnor@sru.edu.

THE TUTORIAL CENTER

The Tutorial Center offers a staff of highly qualified students from numerous academic departments to provide free individual and group tutoring. The tutoring program is available to anyone who is enrolled in one of more than 90 introductory-level liberal studies courses. In order to receive tutoring assistance, just log onto your MySRU portal and create a Tutoring Request. You will be contacted soon with the name and email of a tutor. Appointments can then be made weekly or on an as-needed basis.

WOMEN’S CENTER

To redress gender inequity through educational programming and services focused on advocacy and empowerment. This is accomplished through a three-pronged approach: education, advocacy and empowerment.

Education
• Inform the campus community about women's contributions to the global community.
• Recognize, celebrate and promote multicultural realities of women’s lives.
• Challenge barriers to gender equity.

Advocacy
• Create opportunities for women’s voices to be heard.
• Provide comprehensive sexual violence risk reduction programs.
• Actively support an environment of mutual respect and cooperation through policy and procedure development.
• Inform students of their rights under the Clery Act, Title VII, Title IX and the Student code of Conduct.

Empowerment
• Foster leadership opportunities for women.
• Provide information and referrals about issues such as sexual harassment, relationship violence, rape and disordered eating.

**Services**

• The Women’s Center is a confidential reporting site for students who have experienced interpersonal violence, sexual harassment, sexual assault or rape. We are a resource for students who have experienced interpersonal violence, sexual harassment, sexual assault or rape.
• The Women’s Center offers programming on a variety of topics, including women’s contributions to society; reproductive rights; women and HIV disease; salary negotiation; and gender.
• The Women’s Center has an extensive library of books and DVDs about women and gender.
• The Women’s Center has a private space to accommodate nursing mothers.

**THE PRIDE CENTER**

236 Robert M. Smith Student Center, 724.738.4378

**Mission Statement:** To create and maintain an environment that encourages empowerment, awareness, and education about the LGBTQ community of Slippery Rock University. This is accomplished through a three-pronged approach: education, advocacy and empowerment.

**Education**

• Inform the campus community about sexual orientation and gender identity;
• Recognize and celebrate the history of LGBTQ people and allies; and
• Provide opportunities for the campus and surrounding community to learn about and interact with LGBTQ students, staff and faculty

**Advocacy**

• Actively support a safe, welcoming campus climate through policy development, committee service and community engagement;
• Inform students of their rights under Title IX and the Student Code of Conduct;
• Assist students seeking appropriate on-campus housing; name change on campus; or issues regarding discrimination and harassment; and
• Provide a safe space on campus for LGBTQ students and allies to gather and interact

**Empowerment**

• Maintain a large resource library for reference and personal development;
• Forge mentoring relationships with LGBTQ students; and
• Provide leadership development opportunities for LGBTQ students

**OFFICE FOR INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE**

234 Robert M. Smith Student Center, 724.738.2700

**Our Vision:**

The Office for Inclusive Excellence creates opportunities for all students to excel at Slippery Rock University and beyond by offering programs designed to create productive campus citizens who can effectively work with others and bring about positive social change.

**Student Organizations:**

• American Sign Language Club
• Black Action Society
• Chosen Generation Gospel Choir
• Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance
• International Club
• KINGS Org.
• NAACP Chapter at Slippery Rock University
• Queens Org.
• RockOUT
• Rock Royalty Step Team
• Student Union for Multicultural Affairs
• Student Organization of Latinos/Hispanic and Allies
• Student Veterans for America

**Our Mission**

The Office for Inclusive Excellence is established in an understanding of diversity that welcomes people of all abilities, ages, ethnicities, genders, nationalities, races, religions, spiritual traditions, socio-economic classes, and sexual orientations. Our goal is to practice inclusive excellence so that it is implemented and accomplished consistently throughout the institution.

**Our Goals**

• Provide mentoring and coaching designed to offer academic and social support, build individual capacity and self-efficacy, and connect students to the University community
• Create opportunities for all students to explore and celebrate cultures and identities in a safe and supportive atmosphere
• Give voice to the needs of students while teaching them to be positive advocates for change
• Advocate for and support the holistic development, persistence, and achievement of multicultural students
• Encourage the development of academic, leadership, and cultural identity competencies among members of the Slippery Rock community
• Collaborate with campus and community constituents promoting inclusivity and respect to issues regarding pluralism, race, class, gender, and sexual orientation

**Jump Start Program**

This program is an effective tool in recruiting and retaining students who are primarily from underrepresented groups. First-year/transfer students are provided one-on-one and group mentoring, cultural, academic and leadership development and academic advisement with a focus on study skills. As a part of Jump Start, academic mentors are peers who assist first-year students by providing academic and social support while also serving as a role model.
COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT, STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER
Rhoads Hall, 724.738.2034

The Student Counseling Center at Slippery Rock University supports and promotes the psychological, academic, and holistic health of Slippery Rock students. The faculty are licensed helping professionals or are under the supervision of a licensed professional. To accomplish this, the counseling center provides the following services:

- Counseling to students through the developmental, social adjustment, academic preparedness and psychological challenges and opportunities they face during their decisive college years.
- Short-term counseling, programming on issues relevant to students to enhance their personal growth, and referrals to both on-campus and community-support services.
- Crisis intervention and emergency services.
- A safe, confidential, non-judgmental environment for all students.
- Programming, training, and consultation to the Slippery Rock University community.

All services are free to SRU students.

In the event of an after-hours emergency, students can contact Student Health Services at 724.738.2052 or University Police at 724.738.3333. For more information, visit: https://www.sru.edu/counseling.

Issues addressed may include, but are not limited to:
- Adjustment.
- Relationship concerns (romantic, roommate, family and friends).
- Low self-esteem.
- Communication skills.
- Gay, lesbian, bisexual and transsexual concerns.
- Academic or learning difficulties.
- Stress/anxiety.
- Alcohol or drug use, misuse and abuse.
- Test anxiety.
- Eating disorders.
- Depression.
- Grief.
- Abuse issues (physical, sexual, emotional).
- Victimization.

Other reasons a student may want to see a counselor:
- Frequently missed classes.
- Eating disturbances (appetite loss or compulsive eating).
- Sleep disturbances (insomnia or excessive sleeping).
- Inability to concentrate.
- Unexplained tearfulness or emotional outbursts.
- Social withdrawal.
- Restlessness or irritability.
- Significant behavior changes.
- Change in academic performance.
- Alcohol and/or drug abuse.
- Confusion or thinking disturbance.

Thoughts of suicide or comments and threats of suicide should always be taken seriously.

Most individuals request counseling on their own initiative. Some individuals need encouragement from friends, residence hall staff, professors, academic advisers, administrators or family.

More information at: www.sru.edu/counselingcenter

STUDENT SUCCESS COACHES

Who we are
Success coaches focus on students’ holistic development and enhance campus connections. Through success coaching, we empower students to establish values and goals, create action plans for success, persevere through challenges and develop as deep learners.

What we do
Success coaching sessions provide a proactive and interactive space for students to navigate their SRU experience and become connected to campus resources. Success coaches provide accountability and create environments that enhance intrinsic motivation, cultivate self-efficacy and invite self-reflection.

Success Coach appointments
Schedule a session with a success coach on the YouCanBook.me website by clicking one of the names.
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
235 Robert M. Smith Student Center, 724.738.2656
@SRSGA
www.srsga.org

“Serving Students Since 1938”

The Slippery Rock Student Government Association serves as the representative voice of the student body. The mission of the SRSGA is to enhance and support the student body by representing their interests and well-being during meetings and events. Through the provision of advocacy, the SRU student should expect the best experience during their time at the University.

SGA committees focus on initiatives and projects that are essential to the student experience. Each committee meets weekly and is open to all students. The committees are:

- Academic and Student Affairs
- Social Justice
- Finance
- Internal Affairs
- Campus Outreach
- Rules and Policies

The SRSGA provides a number of services, available to all students. These services include:

- SGA Bookstore
- Happy Bus
- Student Organization Funding
- Movie Series
- Student Life Survey
- Child Care Center
- Legal Counseling
- “Bob’s Market” Food Pantry
- Charging Stations

THE OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES
105 University Union, 724.738.4877

The Office of Disability Services provides accommodations and services to ensure equal access to education as intended by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Services include assistance with, but are not limited to, the following disabilities: learning, physical, hearing, vision, or psychological.

The following are examples of disabilities that are covered by the above laws:

- ADD/ADHD
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Emotional/psychological impairments (such as: bipolar disorder, depression, and anxiety)
- Hearing impairments
- Learning disabilities (such as: dyslexia, dysgraphia, and dyscalculia)
- Medical Health (such as: cardiac disease, diabetes, arthritis, cancer, and seizure disorder)
- Physical/mobility impairments
- Traumatic brain injury
- Visual impairments
- Temporary disabilities and injuries

Upon acceptance to SRU, students are encouraged to meet with the staff of disability services to determine the accommodations that they will need. Students can also meet us over the summer or via phone if necessary.

Students must identify themselves as needing services and provide appropriate documentation to be eligible for services. You can also view our DOCUMENTATION GUIDELINES on our website. To get started with services students can complete a PUBLIC REQUEST.

Services may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Enlarged print
- Extended test time
- Interpreter
- Note-taker
- Separate test location
- Taped texts or books on tape
- Test reader
- Test scribe and/or use of computer

The Office of Disability Services hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

www.sru.edu/ods

STUDENT SUPPORT
010 Patterson Hall, 724.738.2121

Attending university is an exciting and dynamic experience that can include making lifelong friends, engaging in exciting intellectual pursuits, and participating in the campus community. It is a time to grow in self-awareness and to develop a sense of adult identity. It may also be a time of great stress. Balancing family, work, financial and other obligations may tax a student’s coping skills and may lead to physical and emotional distress and academic failure.

Slippery Rock University is a caring campus community committed to supporting our students not just academically, but emotionally, mentally and spiritually. If you observe a student in a situation where additional support may be needed you can make a Care Referral to the Office of the Associate Provost for Student Success. Once we receive the information we can work with the student to coordinate resources and referrals that may ensure the student has the opportunity to be successful.

Care referrals are not intended to be emergency services. If someone is in immediate danger or is an immediate danger to themselves, please contact University Police 724-738-3333; Student Health Services 724.738.2052 or 911.

If you know of a student who could benefit from these services, please submit a Care referral at: www.sru.edu/life-at-sru/health-and-wellness/care-network or call Student Support at 724.738.2121.
“Sustainability is the ability to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of the future generations to meet their own needs.”

SUSTAINABILITY AT SLIPPERY ROCK

Slippery Rock University is committed to being at the forefront of preparing the next generation of thinkers, innovators and entrepreneurs who will help the world meet profound environmental challenges.

Why should sustainability be important to you?

Besides helping reduce SRU’s energy costs and combat global climate change, learning more about sustainable practices can:

• Improve employment opportunities with mainstream and green technology companies.
• Improve basic life skills (i.e., managing household energy costs and developing healthy lifestyles) that will be used in future work and home environments.
• Improve quality of life, such as enjoying more flavorful and nutritious local/organic foods.
• Help build a better environment for future generations.

SRU is focused on reducing its carbon footprint through constructing green buildings; conserving water, energy and natural resources across campus; refusing to use fossil fuel-derived single-use plastic products; wider usage of renewable energy resources and sustainable materials; and choosing more efficient and healthier modes of transportation.

“Over the years we’ve cultivated our campus to be a living laboratory in which to demonstrate sustainable practices. We’re making great progress toward achieving carbon neutrality. But to truly have a global impact, we must offer our students broader and deeper opportunities through curricular, co-curricular, high impact, immersive and community-engaged sustainable learning experiences, so they can become the leaders needed to meet the environmental challenges we face today - and leave a livable planet for future generations. Our students are the future!”

– Paul Scanlon, Director of Sustainability

Take the Energy Pledge and Win a Prize!

Go to www.sru.edu/sustainability and click on “Energy Action Pledge”

Visit SRU’s Flagship of Sustainability - The Robert A. Macoskey Center for Sustainability Education and Research

Call 724.738.4050 to arrange a tour of the Harmony House, Organic Gardens, Nature Hiking Trails and much more! www.sru.edu/offices/macoskey-center

Learn more about SRU’s sustainability programs at www.sru.edu/sustainability

For additional information, contact the Office of Sustainability at 724.738.4268.
Computers in your Residence Hall

SRU offers students in the residence halls full internet access through Apogee Advanced Resnet Services. Resident students will receive a letter from Apogee introducing them to the available Resnet packages. Once registered, the student will have access to the MyResnet portal where they will find instructions for connecting their devices to the network.

Support is available from Apogee through the MyResnet portal, telephone, email, and live chat.

PLEASE NOTE

Wireless devices (routers) are not permitted in residence hall rooms.

FAQ’S

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What type of computer should I bring: a PC or a laptop?
A. We recommend that families choose a personal computer or a laptop based on the needs of their student. Students may want to contact their major’s academic department to inquire if there are any specific software requirements.

Q. How do I connect my computer to the campus network?
A. Internet services in the residence halls are maintained through Apogee Advanced Resnet Services. Resident students will receive a letter from Apogee introducing them to the available Resnet packages. Once registered, the student will have access to the MyResnet portal where they will find instructions for connecting their devices to the network.

Q. Where do I find up-to-date campus announcements?
A. Students receive a daily email, Top of the Rock, from SRU’s Office of University Communication and Public Affairs that contains a daily summary of activities, as well as a weekly email with links to campus news articles.

Q. Where can I access wireless internet for my laptop?
A. If you live on campus, you can access wireless internet anywhere in the residence halls and in most buildings on campus through the “ResNet” wireless connection. To find out how to connect to ResNet, visit www.myresnet.com. Once you are connected to ResNet, you can take your laptop or wireless device to any building on campus. If you live off campus, you can access wireless internet in most buildings on campus through the “sru1x” wireless connection. Keep in mind that wireless routers are forbidden in your residence hall room. Please do not attempt to setup or configure a wireless access system (router) in the residence halls.

Q. How do I connect to wireless internet?
A. Depending on your residency status, you will connect to MyResNet (Residents), SRU1X (non-residents) or SRUstudent (non-residents).

Residence Hall Students Only: Connect your device to the MyResNet wireless and enter your Apogee user id and password. After you enter your credentials the first time on your device, you will not need to enter them again.
When you are on other areas of campus, you will see the MyResNet wireless network – continue to use it as your preferred or default wireless.

**Non-Residence Hall Students:** Connect your device to either srustudent or sru1X even if you are in a residence hall for a meeting.

**Srustudent**
1. Connect to srustudent.
2. Open Internet Explorer or any other web browser and your browser will be redirected to a login page.
3. Use your SRU username and password and you will then be connected and ready to use the internet.

**Sru1x**
1. Connect to sru1x.
2. You will be prompted to enter your SRU user name and password.
3. Set sru1x as your preferred or default wireless.

**Q: Can I download music?**

A. Illegally downloading music is a crime. Illegally downloading music is a violation of the Student Conduct Code, University Information Technology Policy and Digital Millennium Copyright Act. Students found guilty could face disciplinary charges, loss of access to the network and fines. If you are unsure as to what is legal and what’s not when it comes to copying music, please visit the MUSIC Coalition’s website at [www.musicunited.com](http://www.musicunited.com).

**Q. Can I use my laptop or tablet in class?**

A. Most, but not all, professors do allow note-taking via laptop or electronic tablet. You should consult each individual professor about their policy regarding the use of electronics in class.

**Q. What is the best place on SRU’s website to find answers to everything I need?**

A. MySRU Portal ([mysru.sru.edu](http://mysru.sru.edu)) is your first stop for finding resources and information to help you live and learn at SRU. On this site you will find a list of resources and services organized around the different aspects of being an SRU student. Some of the areas of interest include:

- Academic Information.
- Academic Support.
- Financial Aid Information.
- Campus News.
- Campus Life.

To access the student portal, click on the MySRU icon located in the top right hand corner of every SRU webpage or visit [mysru.sru.edu](http://mysru.sru.edu).

For more information on technology’s FAQ’s, please visit [www.sru.edu/helpdesk](http://www.sru.edu/helpdesk).
CITRIX
Many courses taught at SRU involve extensive use of application software. This software can be expensive and may only be available in a single laboratory on SRU’s campus. In addition, classrooms/labs are open and available to students only a limited number of hours. The typical college student is busy during many daytime hours taking classes and working. Often, it is difficult for students to be in a lab that is open a limited number of hours. Thus, lab hours limit the amount of time they have to study, practice and complete homework for their courses.

Through Citrix (citrix.sru.edu), a Campus Software Access System, Slippery Rock Rock University has made many software applications available via centralized servers for access both on and off campus, 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week at no cost to students. The Citrix Taskforce has also opened access to pieces of software beyond course/major specific titles. This additional access supports the integration of technology throughout campus life, the creation of electronic portfolios, and course offerings via the web and Regional Learning Alliance.

COMPUTERS ON CAMPUS

LOG ON PROCEDURES:
• Press CTRL-ALT-DELETE Keys simultaneously
• Enter your user name (ex. abc1234). User name is your initials plus four randomly generated numbers (Your user name is printed on the front of your ID card, or can be found under ‘Directories’ on www.sru.edu)
• Enter your password: Your default password is your birth date followed by “Sru”. Ex: 020495Sru for Feb. 4, 1995.

LOG OFF PROCEDURES:
• Click on the Windows button in the lower left corner of the screen
• Click on the SRU Seal (user button)
• Click on Sign out

SRU PASSWORD
As the key to all SRU resources, it is important that you maintain your SRU password to guarantee 24/7 access. SRU passwords expire every 90 days. The expiration date is viewable on the Home tab in MySRU.

SELF SERVICE TOOL
The self-service tool provides a method to reset your password if you have forgotten it or if it expires before it is changed. Configuring this tool should be a top priority once you receive your SRU user name and password.

SETTING UP PASSWORD SELF-SERVICE
• Log in to MySRU
• On the Home tab, click on Account Maintenance
• Log in using your full email address and current SRU password
• Set up authentication for a phone number and/or alternate email address
• Complete the verification process by using the selected phone or alternate email address (non-SRU)

CHANGING YOUR SRU PASSWORD
If you know your current password and want to change it, use the following steps.

CHANGE YOUR PASSWORD FROM THE OFFICE 365 PORTAL
• Sign in to your Office 365 account with your current password.
• Click on the Settings gear in the top right corner
• Click on Password

Additional software titles available to students in specific majors or courses are:
• Acrobat X Pro
• Adobe/Master Collection CS5.5
• Computer Science/Eclipse
• Computer Science/HTMLKit
• Computer Science/Quartus II 8
• Computer Science/Visual Studio 2008
• Geometer Sketchpad 5
• Math/Maple x3
• Math/Mathematica 8
• Math/MatLab R2008a
• Math/Minitab 16
• Math/SPSS 18

As new titles are purchased on campus they will be evaluated for access through Citrix and this list will expand. Professors can request access to these resources for the students in a major or course by contacting the Citrix System Administrator at citrix@sru.edu.

MYSRU
Go to MySRU by clicking on the MySRU link in the top right corner of the SRU web page or by typing mysru.sru.edu into your browser address bar.
• Enter your SRU user name as the user name
• Enter the SRU password
• Click “Login”

OFFICE 365
As an SRU student, you have an account through Office 365. This provides you with access to email, 1tb of online storage, and the Microsoft Office Suite through the web. You are required to log on using your SRU email address and SRU password.
COMPUTERS ON CAMPUS (CONTINUED)

ROCKMAIL

• Log in to MySRU
• Click on Rockmail Online on the Home tab
• A logon window will appear
• In the username field type your SRU e-mail address (username@sru.edu)
• In the password field type your SRU password
• Click “OK”. You are now logging in to Office 365
• Click on the Mail icon to access your email
• To access Office 365 directly, type portal.office.com in your browser’s address bar

DESIRE2LEARN (D2L)

D2L is Slippery Rock University’s online course management system. Students taking both online and face-to-face courses can log in to D2L and access course materials such as handouts, readings and video lectures. D2L also allows students to view grades, take online quizzes, e-mail classmates and participate in online chats and discussions. D2L is accessible to all students from anywhere in the world with a reliable Internet connection. Students can log in at d2l.sru.edu or access D2L from MySRU using their Rockmail username and password. When accessing D2L from MySRU, the link is at “ROCK ONLINE.”

For questions or assistance with D2L, contact the D2L Helpline by email at edtech@sru.edu or by phone at 724.738.4220. The hours for the D2L Helpline are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. For password help, call the IT Help Desk at 724.738.4357.

COMPUTER LAB LOCATIONS

LABS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS ARE:
• Bailey Library lab (3rd floor)
• Bailey Library laptop loan (ground floor)
• Bailey Library Reference area (1st floor)
• Bailey Library TLC

LABS OPEN TO DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS ONLY ARE:
• Advanced Technology and Science Hall room #102 (ATS)
• Advanced Technology and Science Hall room #129 (ATS)
• Advanced Technology and Science Hall room #130 (ATS)
• Advanced Technology and Science Hall room #224 (ATS)
• Advanced Technology and Science Hall room #227 (ATS)
• Advanced Technology and Science Hall room #230 (ATS)
• Advanced Technology and Science Hall room #231 (ATS)
• Advanced Technology and Science Hall room #232 (ATS)
• Advanced Technology and Science Hall room #234 (ATS)
• Advanced Technology and Science Hall room #308 (ATS)
• Art Building room #001 (ART)
• Bailey Library room #213 (BL)

• Carruth-Rizza Hall room #211 (CRH)
• Eisenberg Classroom Building room #103 (ECB)
• Eisenberg Classroom Building room #118 (ECB)
• Eisenberg Classroom Building room #203 (ECB)
• Eisenberg Classroom Building room #215 (ECB)
• Eisenberg Classroom Building room #217 (ECB)
• Eisenberg Classroom Building room #221 (ECB)
• Eisenberg Classroom Building room #320 (ECB)
• McKay Education Building room #123 (MEB)
• Morrow Field House room #119 (FH)
• Patterson Hall #101 (PH)
• Patterson Hall #215 (PH)
• Spotts World Culture Building room #218 (SWC)
• Swope Music Hall room #120 (SWH)
• University Union room #216 (UU)
• Vincent Science Center #107 (VSC)
• Vincent Science Center #121 (VSC)
• Vincent Science Center #202 (VSC)
• Vincent Science Center #204 (VSC)
• Vincent Science Center #214 (VSC)
• Vincent Science Center #215 (VSC)
• Vincent Science Center #219 (VSC)
• Vincent Science Center #220 (VSC)
• Vincent Science Center #303 (VSC)
• Vincent Science Center #320 (VSC)
TECHNOLOGY

ACCESSING THE H: AND I: DRIVE OFF-CAMPUS:

ACCESSING THE I: DRIVE
• In any browser, type classwork.sru.edu into the address bar
• Log in using your SRU user name and password
• You can then select the department, instructor and documents
• In Internet Explorer, type in your browser’s address bar: sruwebaccess.sru.edu
• Type in your user name at the top
• Check the I: drive and click “Launch”
• A logon window will appear and ask for your network username and password
• In the username field type: srunet\username
• In the password field type your SRU password
• Click “OK.”
• The I: Drive is organized by Department and Faculty last name

ACCESSING THE H: DRIVE
From Internet Explorer, type sruwebaccess.sru.edu into your browser’s address bar
Type in your browser’s address bar sruwebaccess.sru.edu
• Type in your user name at the top
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• In the password field type your SRU password
• Click “OK”

PASSWORD NOTE:
Passwords expire every 90 days.
**Things to Do After Orientation**

- Send transcripts and AP exam scores to:
  Office of Undergraduate Admissions
  201 Campus Drive
  Slippery Rock University
  Slippery Rock, PA 16057

- Fill out health history and immunization information through the Student Health Portal online.

- Log into CORE to see how to get involved on campus.

- Take the Computer Competency Test through Desire to Learn (D2L).

- Fill out FAFSA if you have not done so already.

- Choose a meal plan that best meets your needs.

- Check your schedule before classes start to note any location or room changes through MySRU.

- Register for a move-in date through your MyHousing Portal online.

- Access the Happy Bus schedule at [www.srsga.org/happy-bus](http://www.srsga.org/happy-bus).

- Access the Academic Calendar to know important dates for the semester at [www.sru.edu/events/academic-calendars](http://www.sru.edu/events/academic-calendars).

- Take a look at all of the majors and minors offered at SRU at [www.sru.edu/majors](http://www.sru.edu/majors).

- If you need to contact anyone from SRU, you can find the SRU Directory at: [www.sru.edu/directory](http://www.sru.edu/directory).

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“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today”

–Malcolm X