

SUCCESSFUL LEARNING GUIDE



A GUIDE TO YOUR FIRST YEAR
2023-2024

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WELCOME TO THE ROCK



HISTORY OF THE ROCK

SRU opened its doors 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 teachers college, and continued the tradition of teacher training. While the curricular preparations were in elementary education and in a number of secondary education subjects, the area of academic focus which was assigned at that time by the Pennsylvania Department of Education was in health and physical education. And it was in that concentration that the institution soon achieved a national reputation for excellence.

The institution was renamed Slippery Rock State College in 1960 and for the first time, could award undergraduate and graduate degrees in the liberal arts and in the professions. Expanded curricular offerings and an increased number of degree programs created an appreciable rise in enrollment. From 1960 to 1971, enrollment rose from 1,314 to 6,020 students, before eclipsing 7,000 in 1988, 8,000 in 2005 and reaching today's level that exceed 8,800.

NAME CHANGES:

- Established in March 1889 as Slippery Rock Normal School.
- Changed in August 1927 to Slippery Rock State Teachers College.
- Changed in June 1960 to Slippery Rock State College.
- Changed in July 1983 to current name, Slippery Rock University.

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

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 through FYRST. Academic advisement is perhaps the most important faculty/student relationship outside the classroom.

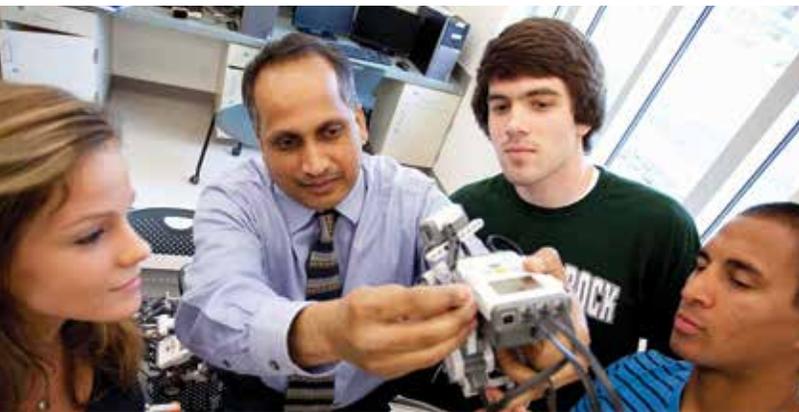
Many academic support services are coordinated and delivered to new students by FYRST. Specifically, Learning Community Clusters (LCC), FYRST Seminar, tutoring, College Success Workshops and academic peer assistance are housed in the Exploratory Studies and Academic Progress Department. A student's progression through FYRST is assisted by an academic adviser. However, students are responsible to see that they meet 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 GPA.
- A well-informed decision regarding their chosen major or degree program suited to their interests, abilities and intended careers.
- Belief that their academic advisers were 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.



First-Year Studies

FIRST SEMINAR AND LEARNING COMMUNITY CLUSTERS



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/FIRST 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.

First-Year Studies 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 Rock Studies program and more.
- Reliable and current information about the major that you are interested in or guidance toward selecting a major that 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 Rock Studies courses and electives.
- Referral to the proper campus resources that can help you solve certain concerns, including the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office, Student Health Services, Student Counseling Center, Office of Disability Services, Housing and Residence Life, Student Intervention Services, Academic Support and more.

Tips on how you and your adviser should work together

You should:

- Contact and keep in touch with your adviser.
- Schedule appointments and, if necessary, call when a change or cancellation is necessary.
- 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 MySRU portal, in the Registration tab, select box number 3.****



First-Year Studies REGISTRATION



FIRST SEMESTER OF COURSEWORK

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

- **Rock Studies 2 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.

SRU DEGREE

Major	+/-50 credits
Rock Studies 2	42 credits
Free electives	depends on major
Total	120 credits

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.



**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 STUDIES 2 PROGRAM



All students at Slippery Rock University will declare a major. Some may even declare two majors or add one of the many minor or certificate programs to their course of study. All students will also take courses in the Rock Integrated Studies 2 Program (or "Rock Studies"), introducing students to the general education courses that will enhance their education and provide well-rounded learning experiences.

The Rock Integrated Studies 2 Program will account for one-third (42 credits out of 120 minimum credits required for graduation) of a student's coursework at SRU. The program has been structured to give students the interdisciplinary education required for a successful life and career. The Rock Studies 2 program is designed to give students the tools to embrace opportunities in the world beyond the University.

The components of the Rock Studies 2 Program are The Rock, Integrated Inquiry, and Thematic Threads. These courses will introduce students to other disciplines beyond their major and to concepts, ideas and experiences necessary to prepare students for successful careers and lifelong learning.

Courses in The Rock serve as the foundation of the Rock Studies program:

- Foundations of Academic Discovery introduces students to the academic skills necessary to be successful at SRU and to instill a desire for lifelong learning. The course encourages students to be intellectually curious and requires them to think critically and creatively.
- Critical Writing teaches students the essential elements and tools of excellent writing and how to write for a wide variety of audiences.
- Critical Reading expands upon lessons learned in Critical Writing and provides ways to gather meaning from texts in many genres and contexts.

- Quantitative Reasoning introduces logic, mathematics and numeracy skills which can be applied to personal life and careers.
- Civil Discourse teaches ways to present ideas, thoughts and opinions to others in a courteous, respectful and persuasive manner.

The next part of the program, Integrated Inquiry, will develop students' ability to integrate learning that began in Rock Studies. Students will be introduced to methods of asking and answering questions across five academic domains:

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

Each of the domains above contains an array of knowledge and skills. By completing these courses, students will gain the confidence to approach subjects from a variety of perspectives and to experience different subject areas through different lenses of inquiry.

The final part of the program is known as Thematic Threads. To complete a thread, students will complete four courses centered around a multidisciplinary theme. As students move through the courses in a thread, they will broaden their knowledge about the thread's theme and utilize higher-order thinking skills to engage with the subject matter. A thread is the fullest expression of integrative learning, which is the core of the Rock Studies program.



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FOUNDATIONS OF ACADEMIC DISCOVERY

Foundations of Academic Discovery

As part of the Rock Integrated Studies 2 program, SRU offers Foundations of Academic Discovery, a required class for all incoming freshmen. This class introduces students to the college level skills and intellectual tools needed for a successful college career. Conducting higher level research, developing higher level critical and creative thinking skills, engaging in stimulating class discussions, and understanding the interdisciplinary nature of all fields are highlighted in the Foundations of Academic Discovery.

Foundations of Academic Discovery, preferably taken in the first semester but completed within the first year, serves as the entry point to the Rock Integrated Studies 2 program. Through varied content, the course introduces students to academic discourse and information literacy. This course sets students along the path to becoming engaged with issues and scholarship while they learn about themselves and their place in the world. Students take a Foundations of Academic Discovery course that is not in their major in order to experience the interdisciplinary nature of all academic topics and areas.



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MATH PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Appropriate placement into a first college mathematics course is extremely important to ensure student success in future mathematics courses. Success in any mathematics course requires appropriate prerequisite knowledge and students are much more likely to succeed when they are enrolled in the correct mathematics course. Determination of a student's first mathematics course will happen in one of two ways depending on the student's major requirements. Students are required to take a mathematics assessment for placement if their major requires one or more of the following mathematics courses: Math 125: Precalculus, Math 131: Discrete Mathematics or Math 225: Calculus I. For all other required freshman-level mathematics courses, the first mathematics course is determined according to the student's high school transcript or SAT/ACT math scores.

Students required to take the assessment can find further details and instructions at www.sru.edu/mathplacement. The assessment called ALEKS is free, available online and takes one to

two hours to complete. The assessment can be taken multiple times and, upon completion, personalized learning modules will provide the opportunity to improve your score in subsequent attempts. At least one attempt of the assessment must be finished prior to orientation so that a complete course schedule can be created. The above mathematics courses require completion of the assessment prior to registration.

Note: In some cases, students may be placed into the prerequisite course ESAP 110: Beginning Algebra or Math 120: Intermediate Algebra, prior to taking additional required mathematics courses. Neither of these classes fulfill any Rock Studies requirements, and all students are encouraged to place out of these courses through use of the ALEKS assessment. In this way, students can satisfy the Beginning Algebra requirement through use of the ALEKS assessment as an alternative to taking ESAP 110.

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COMPUTER COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT



Slippery Rock University believes computer competency is an important outcome for any college graduate entering today's job market. 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 requirement is to ensure that students can effectively use computers and technology to succeed in an information-based society. The purpose of the requirement 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 include:

- 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.
- Pass a one-credit CPSC 100 Introduction to Computing course.
- 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 transfer students 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, also known as D2L, after orientation sessions. Instructions on how to take the exam will be presented to all students who attend an orientation session. Email reminders and instructions, complete with exam dates and times, will be sent to students through their SRU email addresses. Students will receive notification of scores immediately following an exam.

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

2023 EXAM DATES

The exam will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on the following days:

- May 21 and 28
- June 4, 11, 18 and 25
- July 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 and 30
- August 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23 and 27

For additional information, email SRUcomputertest@sru.edu.



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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 studying 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 Information

ACADEMIC TERMS FOR FIRST YEAR

Academic Course Load

A typical course load for a full-time undergraduate student is five or 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 a 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 for readmittance by the Academic Dismissal Review Board. The ADRB is comprised of assistants to the deans of each college and chair of the Exploratory Studies and Academic Progress Department.

Academic Probation

Students are placed on academic probation at the end of any academic semester in which they earn a cumulative GPA below 1.75 with 16.1 to 32.0 attempted credits, or a cumulative GPA below 2.00 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 and Winter sessions 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 and Winter sessions do 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 Transfer Admissions Office.
- **SUSPENDED/DISMISSED STUDENTS:** Students who have been suspended/dismisSED may not register for courses offered during any semester or session. A student will not be suspended/dismisSED for academic reasons in any semester that they have been in good academic standing (i.e., not on probation) or earned a GPA of 2.0 or higher in a given semester.

Academic Warning

Students are placed on academic warning at the end of any 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 for each course that they are registered. Instructors are to make allowances for absences due to 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

If students desire to change their major/minor/concentration, they must complete, with departmental chairperson's approval, the major/concentration or minors forms located on the Academic Records and Registration Forms webpage.

Class Standing

Undergraduates are classified as: 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 bachelor's 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, freshmen 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 throughout their SRU academic career. In addition, repeats of a single course will be limited to a maximum of two. This means no single course may be taken more than three times. The most recent grade, regardless of whether it is higher or lower than previous grades, will be the grade used in calculating a student's GPA. Courses in which a student has withdrawn, with a grade of "W", will not be included in the University's Course Repeat Policy.

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 be named to the dean's list as long as their cumulative GPA is at least 2.00. Student teachers may achieve this 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 they were a student teacher. 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 located on the Academic Records and Registration Forms webpage. 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 a 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 once the semester begins. 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. 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 located under the Academic Records and Registration Forms webpages 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 instructor must sign withdrawal forms. Students are not permitted to withdraw from "The Rock" courses.

"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.

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:

Course	Credits	Grade Earned	Grade Points Earned
Civil Discourse	3	A	12
Critical Writing	3	A	12
FIRST Seminar	1	A	4
Exploring Music	3	C	6
Quantitative Reasoning	3	A	12
Foundations of Academic Discovery	3	B	9

Total grade points earned:	55 grade points
Total credits attempted:	16 credits
Semester GPA:	3.43

(55 divided by 16)

Further explanation concerning the calculation of the GPA may be directed to the student's academic adviser, the Exploratory Studies and Academic Progress Office 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 an interdisciplinary community of highly motivated, talented and engaged students that is open to all qualified students regardless of major. The Honors College curriculum and co-curriculum supports and enhances academic majors and offers many benefits to students, including up to 40 four-year scholarships; and the opportunity for students to be involved with mentored research, conferences and leadership positions.

Academic Information

ACADEMIC TERMS FOR FIRST YEAR

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 may declare minors at any time by completing a Declaration of Minor form located under the Academic Records and Registration Forms webpage.

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.



Graduate on Time **Credits per Semester**

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

Graduate in 4 years to keep costs down!

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, 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.

Assistant Vice President of Human Resources and Compliance/Title IX Coordinator

1 Morrow Way
008 Old Main Building
Slippery Rock University
Slippery Rock, PA 16057
724.738.2016

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 including midterm grades, final grades, student class schedule, student account information and 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 Registration, Accounting Services and Financial Aid and Scholarships.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

The Financial Aid and Scholarships Office is not able to disclose Free Application for Federal Student Aid information to non-custodial parents according to FERPA. Students must sign a financial aid release of information for non-custodial parents to speak with the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office.

STUDENT: AUTHORIZE ASSIGNED PROXY

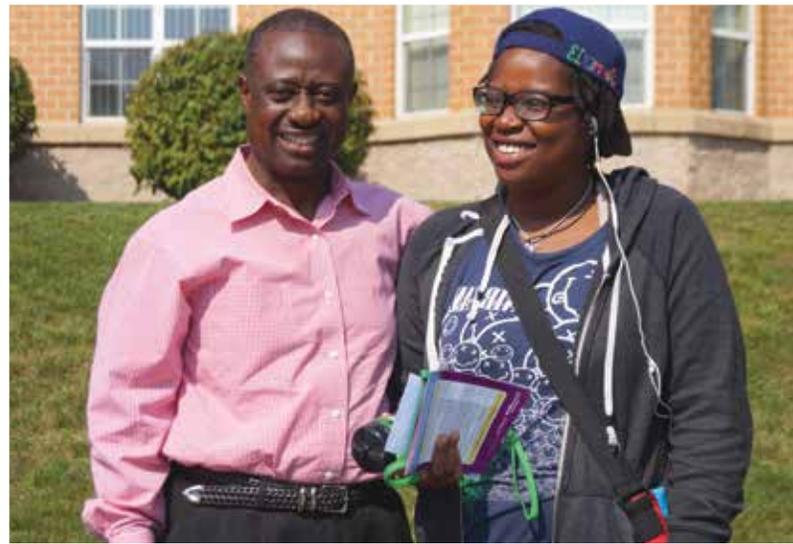
As the account manager, students may authorize parent(s) and/or guardian access to view specific student information within their portal. To learn more:

- Go to www.sru.edu/family.
- Click on Parent Portal.
- Navigate to "Student Instructions: Authorize Assigned Proxy" and click on the link for directions.

PARENT: CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Once the student has identified an 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.
- Navigate to "Proxy Instructions: Create an Account" and click on the link for directions.



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

PARENT PORTAL

PROXY AUTHORIZATIONS

Proxy Authorizations: Students may authorize the proxy to access any or all of the following information:

Financial Aid Information

- Status of financial aid requirements.
- Award package.
- Award history.

Student Academic Records

- View student holds.
- View student grades.

Student Account Information

- Account summary.

Registration Information

- Week at a glance.
- Student detailed schedule.

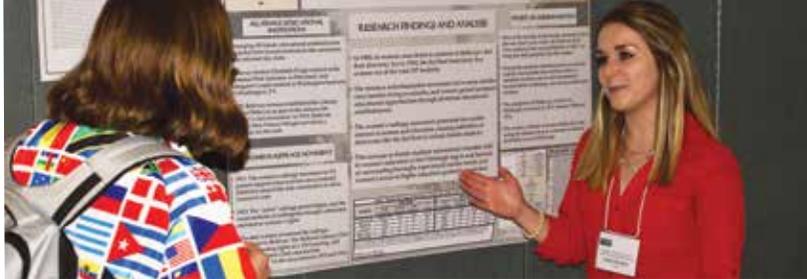
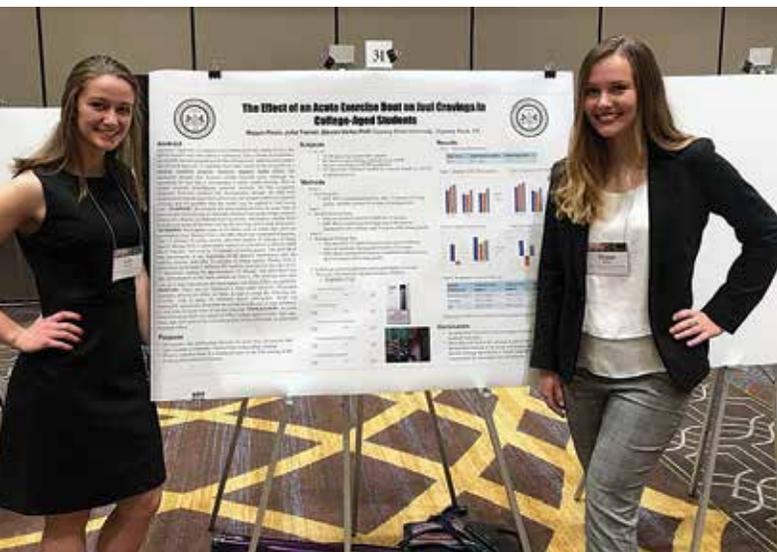


Special Programs

HONORS COLLEGE

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.



Special Programs

COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING, INTERNATIONAL STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



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 sru.givepulse.com by logging in with their SRU username and password.

The Bonner Program is a four-year, nationally-recognized civic-engagement program for undergraduates that provides leadership programming, academic support, engagement opportunities and a social network. The mission of the Bonner Program is to provide diverse low-income, underrepresented and first-generation students with the opportunity to attend college while engaging their talents and education in building and supporting communities.

Unlike other national scholarship programs, the Bonner Program does not simply reward students' past service, it challenges and supports students to continue that service throughout college. Bonner Leaders are community service leaders who are actively engaged in community partnerships and leadership development. Bonner Leaders are committed not only to service, but also to learning how to be an effective change agent for their campus, community and beyond. Bonner Leaders are passionate about social issues and creating a better and more just world.

For more information, visit the Bonner website at www.bonner.org.

For questions regarding the Bonner Program, email bonner@sru.edu.

Academic Community-Engaged Learning Courses

Academic Community-Engaged Learning courses offer opportunities for students, with faculty supervision, to engage in active service with the community. When service is integrated with academic learning, students are able to apply the knowledge and skills gained through coursework in ways valued by potential employers. 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.

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

While we know that you just got to Slippery Rock University, when the global health conditions permit, we'd also like to send you away...to take advantage of our many Study Abroad Programs. Opportunities usually exist in more than 25 countries and can range from a week to a full year. All have an academic focus but also offer the opportunity for 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 and 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 experiences were the highlight of their time at the University.

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

Contact by phone at 724.738.2057, or by email at global.engagement@sru.edu.

You can also find us online at abroad.sru.edu/



Special Programs

VETERAN AND MILITARY RELATED STUDENTS



VETERAN AND MILITARY-RELATED STUDENTS

SRU 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

When applying for undergraduate admission, veterans and students currently serving in the military may qualify for transfer credit based on experiences documented on a Joint Service Transcript (JST) or courses completed at an accredited community college or four-year university. Students applying with only a JST with a military obligation with the Army, Navy or Marines will be considered a first-year student. The classification changes to transfer student for those indicating Air Force as the branch affiliation and for those with a JST in addition to other transferrable coursework.

Academic Records and Registration

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 conditions 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 might be of interest to them. They also plan social group outings as well as formulating collaborations with Army ROTC and committee meetings to discuss services that should be implemented at SRU to help meet their needs.

Veterans Center

SRU emphasizes students becoming connected to the academic community. In order to help veterans become acquainted, the

University provides veterans and military-related students with access to their own lounge. The Veterans Center is located in The Suite on the second floor of the Smith Student Center. This location allows veteran and military-related students to be closer to other clubs and organizations on campus in order to stay connected to others on campus. The lounge features computers, a TV, common access card readers, non-military official training sites and more.

Military Education Benefits

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 at www.sru.edu/military-education-benefits or contact Amber Korcok in Veterans Benefits at 4vets@sru.edu.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Many families may also qualify for general financial aid. We encourage you to complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov as well.

President's Commission on Veterans and Military Affairs

This group, comprised of students, faculty, staff and administrators at SRU, was formed to advance the interests of student veterans and military members and their families, similar to how the seven other existing president's commissions advocate for groups within SRU's diverse campus community. To learn more, visit www.sru.edu/about/administration/office-of-the-president/presidents-commissions.

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>.



Special Programs

ARMY ROTC



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 your first semester...

The "American Military Experience" (MS 100) is a three-credit, 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. For those who enroll in the programs as Cadets, we offer land navigation and map reading exercises, as well as an introduction to military tactics. Begin your exploration of the art and science of leadership by enrolling in "Military Science 100."

...and Military Science 102 the following semester

"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.

AS A CADET WITH ARMY ROTC IT WILL PROVIDED 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 U.S. armed forces and current events.
- An opportunity to compete for a three-year scholarship (\$56,400 value).
- Eligibility for specialty schools Airborne (planes), Air Assault (helicopters), and Northern Warfare (Outward Bound training; how to live/adapt in cold climates).

For more information, contact SRU ROTC at 724.738.2474 or sru.rotc@sru.edu.

Visit us on [facebook.com/SRUROTC](https://www.facebook.com/SRUROTC), [instagram.com/srurotc](https://www.instagram.com/srurotc), and [twitter.com/sru_rotc](https://www.twitter.com/sru_rotc).

Housing and Residence Life at The Rock

RESIDENCE HALL INFORMATION



Welcome to life as an on-campus student at SRU. 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, also known as a GRD, who helps 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, also known as a CA. Typically, this is an undergraduate student who is available to help 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 Welcome Desk attendants who provide 24/7 in Watson, Building F, and Rhoads. All other halls have coverage 7:30 p.m.- 7:30 a.m. Desk attendants assist with guest registration, loaning of hall equipment, and help with printing services for academic work and issuing of keys/IDs if you become locked out of your room.

Residence Hall Staff

More than 2,800 students live in SRU's 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 and Rhoads halls are traditional residence halls. Students can request several types of rooms, including:

- Super Double (2 doubles that share a semi-private bath; North Hall only).
- Double.

Residential Suites

Buildings A, B, D, E, F and Watson Hall are residential suites. Rooms available include:

- Double studio.
- Double suite.
- Four-person single suite.
- Two-person single suite (1 bathroom).
- Two-person single studio (Buildings E and F only).
- Two-person single suite (2 bath).
- Single studio.

* New students will most likely be assigned to double occupancy rooms in the residential suites or double occupancy rooms in the traditional halls. 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 upperclassmen. This occurs when those rooms are not selected by upperclassmen during the housing selection period. Housing and Residence Life does not accept requests for placement in these room types. Assignments are randomly generated based on available vacancies.

ROCK Apartments

Available to upperclassmen only.

Residence Hall Agreement

Beginning in fall 2023, all newly admitted freshman will be required to reside on campus for 2 years (4 semesters). Transfer students admitted fall 2023 and beyond that have completed fewer than four regular semester of college, or 60 credits, will be required to live on campus. Please visit the "residence requirement" section the housing website for details.

All students living in residence halls must complete and submit a residence hall agreement and a housing fee. The residence hall agreement details the terms and conditions of being an on-campus resident. New freshmen must reside on campus unless they live within reasonable commuting distance and with their parent(s) or guardian(s) at their permanent home address, are married or have dependents, or 21 years of age or older. 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 Office of Housing and Residence Life, 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 an entity for house councils 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 CA 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.

Education 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 CA 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

When 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 through the MyHousing portal. Students have two weeks after move-in to make additions or corrections to their room condition report. Submitting an issue on the RCR does not automatically generate a work order for repairs. Areas of concern can be addressed through submission of a work order (see below). If you need assistance with filling out

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or submitting a work order, contact your CA or DA.

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, 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 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 7:30 p.m.-7:30 a.m. Watson, Building F, and Rhoads are staffed 24-hours. From 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m., residents in A, B, D, E, and North can visit a 24-hour desk.

These include:

- Guest registration (all individuals who do not live on-campus must be registered as a guest when visiting). Guest registration can be done 3 days prior to the planned visit.
- 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 Housing webpage 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. Additionally, floor communities are locked and are accessible to residents through their University ID.

- Off campus 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. GRD approval is required for those under 18 years of age.
- More detailed information is available on the Housing and Residence Life webpage at , keyword "Residence Halls."

Mailing Address

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: First Name Last Name
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.

Students in Buildings F, Rhoads, and North Hall have mailboxes in the halls. All other residents may pick up their mail in the Watson Hall mailroom during designated hours. If you have a package delivered, you'll need to go the mailroom which is temporarily located at the Leadership and Development Center.

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.

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LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES AT SRU



The Crests of Character

Living-Learning Communities at Slippery Rock University offer the opportunity for residence hall students to live with other students who share similar academic, career or personal interests. Research supports Living-Learning Communities, stating that students who are successful academically and engaged socially are more likely to persist and graduate. At SRU, we strive to assist our students in developing personally, becoming responsible global citizens and encouraging lifelong learning. The Living-Learning Communities are one of the ways to help our students achieve. Students who live in these communities identify that the greatest benefit of a Living-Learning Community is the opportunity to live and learn with other students who share their academic, professional and personal interests.

Living-Learning Communities:

- Business
- Education
- Engineering and Science
- Health Professions
- Honors
- Liberal Arts
- Rock Athletics

The LLCs listed are our 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, including first-year, current, transfer or graduate/non-traditional students, can apply and continue to live in the LLC, but they must reapply each year.
- The online application requires students to choose an LLC and request a roommate, if applicable. The roommate must also apply and be accepted into the same LLC in order to be placed together.

- In addition to the LLC application, a housing agreement and deposit must also be submitted.
- 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 or, in one case, occupy the entire building.

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

SRU currently has 800 students living in Living-Learning Communities!

LLC Mission Statement

LLCs at SRU are dedicated to creating a progressive residential environment that is supportive of students developing personally, becoming responsible global citizens and lifetime learning through meaningful interactions with faculty, staff and other students. The LLCs do this through academic partnerships, faculty and peer interactions and by providing opportunities for academic interest and social development.



Housing and Residence Life at The Rock

GETTING READY FOR RESIDENCE HALL LIVING



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 their own questions or solve their 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 a problem-solving resource and then take the initiative to solve the issue 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.

Log into your MyHousing portal to complete the "Before you Move in Section."

- Pay house council activity fee.
- Update emergency contact/missing person contact.
- Verify (or waive) required meningitis vaccination.
- Choose an arrival time.

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 into your room:

- SRU student ID. If not mailed to your home address, it will be available at your building's front desk upon arrival. Photos for ID cards must be uploaded, received and accepted into the Get App by August 1; please visit www.sru.edu/offices/id-office and click on the GET APP link for instructions.
- Secondary photo ID (passport, driver's license, etc.)



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 offers a wide assortment for purchase.
- **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 as 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 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% 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 and traditional hall rooms are carpeted.
- **ROOM SAFE:** Information is available on the MyHousing portal if you choose to rent a room safe for an additional fee.

Housing and Residence Life at The Rock

MOVE-IN DAY

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 parks 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 15, log into your MyHousing portal and choose a check-in time. Please do not arrive early in an attempt to "beat the rush" as that will not provide any advantage. Arriving during the hours of your chosen check-in time will get you through the process quickly and efficiently.

Requests to move in early.

Various camps occur during the summer and make use of our residence halls. Please do not plan family vacations for your check-in date with the intention of then calling to request an early arrival to campus. The University needs time to prepare your room once the aforementioned camps have concluded and requests to arrive early cause issues with that preparation. In the event that you need an early move-in time due to extenuating circumstances, you may request that in your My Housing portal under "Helpful Links", then by clicking the "before you move in" section. There will be an estimated charge of \$24.68/night for early move-in. 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 of early arrivals so that we may have your access activated. Your sponsoring team/group will pay the nightly fee if you are part of that approved group or organization.

Moving carts and dollies will be available to assist with moving in.

All buildings have elevators and stairs. Good planning can make check-in a smooth and easy process. Once your vehicle is unloaded, your items should be moved inside. WOW volunteers will assist you with this process. Please place your name and room number on all boxes and belongings in case something gets misplaced. As moving carts will be in high demand, if you have a dolly or cart it can be helpful to bring along, but not necessary.

Make a point to meet your roommate and settle into your room together.

A great way to get off to a good start with your roommate is to decide together how you will set up the room, where you'll put the TV, and which posters and room decorations you'll display. We do our very best to place first-year and upper-class students on the same floor sections to create an opportunity for students to learn, be mentored and engage in campus activities together.



Meet your community assistant (CA).

This trained student leader is an important resource for you and can either 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, at the dining halls, at the library and at the ARC.
- Assure that your room key/ID works in your room door and mailbox.
- If you have a vehicle on campus, register it online with the parking office and know where you can park on campus.
- Get in the habit of checking your SRU email regularly. This is the primary way the University will deliver information to you.
- Attend your inaugural 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



SRU believes that our differences – in addition to our similarities – are what make us a premier 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.

Both diversity and inclusion are at the foundation of inclusive excellence at SRU. Diversity is our individual differences and group/social identities. Inclusion is 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.

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 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging
- Office of Global Engagement
- Office of Disability Services
- President's Commission for Disability Issues
- President's Commission for Gender Identity & Expression and Sexual Orientation
- President's Commission for Racial and Ethnic Diversity
- President's Commission on Women
- President's Commission of Sustainability
- President's Commission on Wellness
- President's Commission for Mental Health
- President's Commission for Veterans and Military Affairs
- 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
- 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 Student Transition Program
- Native American Day Celebration
- Military Appreciation Week
- Peace Beyond Reason
- RockOUT (LGBTQA group).
- Safe Zone Training
- Sister to Sister Support Group
- SOL
- Spanish Club
- Special Olympics
- Therapeutic Recreation Club
- TRANSaction
- University Program Board
- Women's Consortium
- Women's History Month



Places Around The Rock

CAMPUS BUILDINGS



Advanced Technology and Science Hall (ATS)

- Chemistry Department
- Computer Science Department
- Geography, Geology and the Environment Department



Aebersold Student Recreation Center (ARC)

- Climbing Wall
- Fitness Center
- Gymnasiums (five courts)
- Intramural, club sports and outdoor adventures
- Locker Rooms
- Pool
- Track



Art Building (ART)

- Art Department
- Art studio facilities



Art Ceramics Building (ACB)

- Ceramic studio



Arts Metalsmithing Building (AMB)

- Metalsmithing studio



Bailey Library

- Center for Career and Academic Progress
- Center for Instructional Technology
- Exploratory Studies and Academic Progress Department
- Math Emporium
- Office of Disability Services
- Service Learning and Community Service
- Starbucks We Proudly Serve
- Success Coaches
- Technology Learning Center
- Tutorial Center
- The Writing Center
- University Archives



Boozel Dining Hall

- Eight Food Stations
- Grab-and-Go Dining
- Lounge Seating



Carruth-Rizza Hall

- Classrooms
- Counseling and Development Department
- Parking and ID Card Office



Eisenberg Classroom Building (ECB)

- Accounting, Economics and Finance Department
- Classrooms
- College of Business
- Government Contracting Assistance Center
- Information Systems and Technology Management Department
- Management and Marketing Department, including Business Undeclared
- Sport Management and Hospitality and Tourism Department
- Strategic Communication and Media Department
- Student Lounge
- The Rocket newspaper



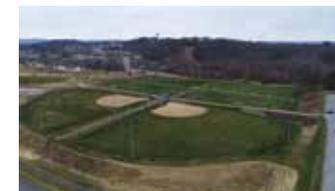
Jack C. Dinger Building and Annex

- Classrooms
- Gerontology Program
- Public Health Department
- Social Work Department



James C. Myford Art Sculpture Building

- Sculpture Studio



James P. McFarland Recreational Sports Complex

- Disc Golf Course
- Exercise Pathway
- Multi-Sports Fields
- Rugby Field
- Softball Fields



Leadership Development Center

- Leadership Development Department
- Mailing Services

Places Around The Rock

CAMPUS BUILDINGS



Maltby Center

- Financial Aid and Scholarships Office
- Information and Administrative Technology Services
- Martha Gault Art Gallery
- Help Desk
- WSRU-TV production studio



McKay Education Building

- Center for Literacy Around the World
- SRU/SGA Preschool and Child Care Center
- Classrooms
- College of Education.
- Elementary Education/ Early Childhood Department
- Secondary Education/Foundations of Education Department
- Special Education Department
- Testing Center



Miller Theater at the Performing Arts Center

- Auditorium with orchestra pit
- Dance studios
- Scene shop
- Box office, facility manager's office, coffee shop, other performance support facilities



Morrow Field House

- Athletics Department
- Athletic training room
- Basketball arena
- "The Cage" (SRU apparel/sports equipment; free of charge with student ID)
- Classrooms
- Coaches offices
- Collaboration Room
- Grasstex area
- Indoor and outdoor tracks
- Physical and Health Education Department
- Racquetball courts
- Swimming pool
- Wrestling area



North Hall

- Co-ed residence hall
- Enrollment Management
- Graduate Admissions
- Orientation
- Undergraduate Admissions
- Veterans Affairs
- Welcome Center



Old Main

- Academic Records and Registration
- Accounts Payable
- Advancement Services
- Analytics and Decision Support
- Athletic Communication Office
- Budget and Fiscal Planning
- Contracts
- Human Resources
- Human Resources and Compliance



Old Main (Continued)

- Office of Grants and Sponsored Research
- Payroll
- President's Office
- Provost's Office/Academic Affairs.
- Purchasing
- Research and Records
- SRU Foundation, Inc.
- Student Accounts/Accounting Services
- Student Services
- The Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging
- University Communication and Public Affairs



Patterson Hall

- Art Fibers studio.
- Bob's Cupboard
- College of Health Professions
- Exercise Science and Athletic Training Department
- Health Care Administration and Management Department
- Office of Student Conduct
- Office of Student Support
- Parks, Conservation and Resource Management
- Recreational Therapy Department



Physical Therapy Building

- College of Engineering and Science
- School of Physical Therapy classrooms and labs



President's Residence



Rhoads Hall

- Co-ed residence hall
- Counseling Center
- Student Health Services



Robert A. Lowry Center

- Army ROTC Department (Military Science)



Robert A. Macoskey Center for Sustainable Systems Education and Research

- Laboratory promoting sustainability

Places Around The Rock CAMPUS BUILDINGS



Robert M. Smith Student Center (SSC)

- Ballroom
- Commuter lockers
- Cooperative Activities
- Electronic Technology Center (ETC)
- First National Bank Branch
- Greek Life
- Lounges
- Meeting rooms
- Movie Theatre
- Office for Inclusive Excellence
- Office of Student Engagement and Leadership
- Quaker Steak and Lube
- Rocky's Grill
- 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

- Alumni Affairs
- Alumni Association



Ski Lodge

- Outdoor Recreation Center



Spotts World Cultures Building

- Classrooms
- College of Liberal Arts
- Criminology and Criminal Justice Department
- History Department
- Homeland/Corporate Security and Leadership Department
- Languages, Literature, Cultures and Writing Department
- Nonprofit Management, Empowerment and Diversity Studies Department
- Office of Global Engagement (including Study Abroad Program)
- Philosophy Department
- Political Science Department



Stoner East and Stoner West (The Performing Arts Complex)

- Classrooms
- Dance Department
- Theater Department
- Black Box Theatre
- Dance performance hall
- Costume shop
- Dance studio, storage, dressing rooms and performance support facilities



Storm Harbor Equestrian Center

- Classrooms
- Riding Area
- Twelve stables



Strain Safety Building (SSB)

- Safety Management Department
- WRSU Radio



Swope Music Building

- Classrooms
- Large recital hall
- Marching Pride office
- Music Department
- Practice and studio spaces



University Police

- University Police Department



Vincent House

- APSCUF Office
- AFSCME Office



Vincent Science Center

- Biology Department
- Mathematics and Statistics Department
- Physics and Engineering Department
- Planetarium
- Psychology Department



Watson Hall

- Co-ed residence hall
- Honors College
- Living-Learning Communities
- Office of Housing and Residence Life



Weisenfluh Dining Hall

- Specialty dining facilities

Places Around The Rock

BAILEY LIBRARY



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; various library services including circulation, research services and the Technology Learning Center; offices related to student services including Academic Progress, Career Education and Development, Tutoring Center and the Writing Center.

SECOND FLOOR: Computers and printers; classroom; Instructional Materials Center; Resource Sharing Services (interlibrary loan); Center for Teaching and Learning; Office of Disability Services; library administrative offices; the Library and Bailey Math Lab (BML) classrooms; 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 the IATS HELP Desk at 724.738.4357, and if library related, Julie Kearney at 724.738.2814.

Library Homepage and Service
www.sru.edu/library

From this page, students can access the library catalog and discovery search, research guides help choosing 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

10 things to do at the library:

1. Visit the University Archives and discover the original "Rocky" and see other cool historical photos and documents.
2. Schedule to use one of the four group learning spaces that can be reserved at the library information desk, at a library kiosk or online (library webpage).
3. Check out a game or kit (including puppets) from the Instructional Materials Center (IMC), located on the second floor.
4. Learn how to use the IMC cricut machine, a digital die-cutting machine to make creative projects materials.
5. Come collaborate with your peers on school projects or assignments in one of the many learning spaces @ #ClubBailey.
6. Schedule an appointment with the librarian who specializes in your major to discuss available resources.
7. Meet with your subject or major's specialist library faculty, a professional dedicated to helping you find and use information related to your coursework.
8. Check out a skeleton to use at the library to help study for that anatomy test.
9. Visit Career Education and Development to charge up your resume and get career coaching.
10. Use one of many computers on the second floor AND print to a printer on the same floor.



Places Around The Rock

PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

At Slippery Rock all parking is by e-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 e-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/parking. The Parking Office is located in Carruth Rizza Hall, room 211. The parking office hours are Monday – Friday 8 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.

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

211 Carruth Rizza Hall, 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/offices/id-office



Places Around The Rock CAMPUS SAFETY



Slippy Rock University Police

The mission of the Slippy 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 at **724.738.3333**.

The department has a complement of ten 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 pepper spray. Officers must qualify with their firearms and auxiliary weapons three times each year.

When asked, University Police assist Slippy Rock Borough Police in emergency situations. Slippy Rock Township utilizes the Pennsylvania State Police. University

Police have an excellent working relationship with PSP and other area law enforcement agencies and assist PSP when requested.

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 has 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 that may pose a threat. Alerts are posted in residence halls, public bulletin boards, entrances to campus buildings, etc. Electronic communications are also sent, 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 PSP website at **www.psp.pa.gov**.

Below is 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, the campus is equipped with several outdoor emergency "blue light phones" located on light posts marked "EMERGENCY" that are stationed along walkways and near campus parking

lots. 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.

CAMPUS ALERTS

In an effort to better disseminate emergency information, SRU offers an emergency text messaging system that will alert subscribers (students, parents, faculty and staff) of a campus or weather emergency. To learn more or to opt into receiving alerts, visit **www.sru.edu/alerts**.

ESCORT SERVICES

University Police provides escorts for students and staff as requested. These escorts are for on campus only and may be conducted by a police officer, a security officer or student security who is employed with University Police. Exceptions can be made to off-campus locations within reasonable distance and would need approval from the shift supervisor on duty at the time of the request.

TIP LINE (ANONYMOUS)

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

VEHICLE ASSISTANCE

University Police have purchased jump packs and tire inflators to assist anyone encountering a dead battery or low tire pressure. **Call 724.738.3333** for assistance.

Places Around The Rock

CAMPUS SAFETY



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**.
- Director of Student Conduct, Old Main, **724.738.4985**.
- 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.

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

Places Around The Rock

DINING SERVICES



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; and a variety of desserts and beverages. For those with allergies and/or special dietary needs, there is a food intolerance station called True Balance where a specially created meal is available without the top eight allergens. 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.

Weisenfluh Hall

Located across from North Hall, features dining concepts including Butter & Honey (coffee shop with breakfast and lunch options), Burger + Fries (burgers, chicken and various grill items), and Bento Sushi (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 pizza and pasta, tacos and burritos, salads, wraps and grab-and-go items.
- **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.

Starbucks WPS Coffee Shop

Located inside Bailey Library and serves hot and iced coffee drinks, smoothies, soups, salads, sandwiches and a variety of other items.



Meal Plan and Flex Funds

Meal plans are required for students who live on campus in the traditional halls and residential suites. Meal plans offer meal swipes in either a weekly amount or a semester block. Students living in the Rock Apartments or in off-campus housing can purchase a meal plan for the ease and convenience of dining on campus. These plans include the same options that are available to residential students, along with flex—only plans designed especially for commuter students.

Meal plans include two components: meal swipes and flex funds. Meal swipes are used to access the all-you-can-eat dining at Boozel Dining Hall or to exchange for a designated meal combo or meal credit at select retail locations.

Flex funds are used like a gift card to purchase items a la carte at any food service locations. Flex can be used to pay at the door of the dining hall if you don't have a meal plan. 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.

The GET app 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

Additional information may be found at www.sru.edu/dining



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MEAL PLANS AND OPTIONS



An important part of your University experience is dining. SRU provides a variety of unique and affordable dining options for students, faculty, staff and visitors.

Whether you choose the dining hall or one of our specialty restaurants, there's something for every budget and every taste while providing nutritional, appetizing selections and top-flight customer service.

Meal plans at SRU offer the most convenient way to take advantage of all the features of our Dining Services program.

A 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 unused meals at the end of a week will not be refunded or carried into the next week. Students may use up to six 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.

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Students living in the residence halls (not including Rock Apartments) will automatically be enrolled in a standard, residential meal plan. Meal plan information is available online at sru.edu/dining. Students who wish to change their meal plan may do so online through the My Housing/My Dining Portal at <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.

Additional information may be found on our website: www.sru.edu/dining



TRANSACTION CHART

	Cash	Debit Credit Card	Flex Fund	Meal Plan AYCE	Meal Exchange	Meal Cash Credit
Boozel Dining Hall	x	x	x	x		
Boozel Express	x	x	x		x	x
Weisenfluh	x	x	x		x	x
Bento Sushi	x	x	x		x	
Rocky's Food Court	x	x	x		x	x
Quaker Steak & Lube	x	x	x		x	
Starbucks	x	x	x		x	
Starbucks at Bailey	x	x	x		x	x

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CAMPUS RECREATION



Office of Campus Recreation

www.sru.edu/arc

Robert N. Aebersold Student Recreation Center (The ARC)

www.sru.edu/arc; Twitter: @srucampusrec; Instagram: @srucampusrec; Facebook: SRU Campus Recreation-The ARC

Campus Recreation facilities include the Robert N. Aebersold Student Recreation Center (ARC), James McFarland Recreational Sports Complex (MAC), Ski Lodge, Disc Golf Course, Campground, High Rope, Low Rope and Leadership Reaction Courses. These facilities are used for informal recreation and structured programming. Some of the major programs offered are personal training, group fitness, outdoor adventures, aquatics, intramurals, sport clubs, and REACH programming (high rope and low rope elements). Campus recreation provides students with on-campus employment opportunities. Positions are available throughout the year as welcome center attendant, lifeguard, fitness center attendant, climbing wall attendant, group fitness instructors, intramural supervisors and officials.

NOTE: SRU ID is required to access the ARC

The 82,000-square-foot facility includes:

- Climbing wall leading to the main skylight.
- Russell Wright Fitness Center, which offers state of the art fitness and wellness venues for students to enhance their physical well-being; more than 100 pieces of cardio, selectorized and plate-loaded equipment, as well as a large free-weight area.
- Gym A, featuring four courts, is a student's haven for basketball, volleyball, badminton and pickleball fun.
- A six-lane aquatic center provides exciting water space for lap swimming, water basketball, aquatic group fitness classes (Boga-Fit and Boga Yoga), water polo and informal usage.
- A three-lane, 200-meter indoor track for jogging, walking and running; adjacent areas provide for a stretching area, heavy bag and small fitness equipment usage.

- The Rock Pride Mezzanine, renovated in May 2019, can be utilized for functional training and yoga classes.
- The Fitness Mezzanine, an auxiliary area on the track level, can be utilized for individual and partnered training sessions.
- The Rock Spinning Room provides dedicated access for our spin group fitness classes.
- Gym B, a multiple activities court, is used for group fitness classes, indoor soccer, floor hockey, roller hockey and lacrosse, rugby and tennis conditioning.
- Handicapped accessible all-gender restroom with shower and lockers.

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.

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.

Ski Lodge reservations are available for student organizations and academic departments, as well as the SRU community.

REACH Program

REACH components include 2 towers with various high and low rope elements, a zip line, and a leadership reaction course. The REACH program is utilized by academic classes and student clubs and student groups.

Disc Golf Course

The free, on-campus 18-hole course is open year-round. The course played host to the 2015 World PDGA Pro Disc Golf World Championships.

Campus Recreation Programs

Group Fitness Classes

Campus Recreation offers FREE group fitness classes. A variety of classes are offered throughout the year in the bike studio, RPM Room, Gym B and aquatic center. Example of classes offered are: deep water aerobics, BOGA-Fit, BOGA-Yoga, boot camp, hip-hop, pilates, step, yoga, Zumba, spinning and Move-It. A complete schedule of classes is posted and available at the start of each semester at the Welcome Center and on all of our social media sites.

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 - Competitive bodybuilding and fitness for 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 SRU fitness and wellness club.

SRU powerlifting club holds a power lifting meet "Power of the Pride"

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.

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Intramural Sports

A variety of sports to participate in during the fall and spring semesters, either at the competitive or recreational 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.

Club Sports

A variety of club sport teams can be found on imleagues.com/SRU. The teams are governed by its student members. Each semester, clubs must follow all rules that the university sets.

Outdoor Adventures

A variety of programs are offered throughout the academic year including indoor rock climbing, outdoor rock climbing, mountain biking, bike riding, kayaking, stand-up paddling and hiking. All equipment and transportation is provided.



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STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP



234 Student Center, 724.738.2092

@sru_leadership (Instagram/Twitter)

leadership@sru.edu

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, developing leadership skills, pursuing their passions, gaining valuable knowledge and contributing 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, lifelong fraternal friendships, campus involvement, philanthropic service and civility. The staff serves as a liaison between the collegiate chapters, alumni, national organizations and the community. All fraternities and sororities are nationally affiliated, which allows 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 leadership opportunities and career exploration. This program is for first-year students and first-semester transfer students.

Rock the Weekend

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, Burlesque Bash and day trips to Pittsburgh. A full schedule of events can be found at www.sru.edu/CORE.



Slippery Rock Student Government Association:

The SRSGA enhances the lives of students through advocacy, representation and support. The Student Senate is the central representative and legislative organization of the SRSGA, providing a link between students and University administration. All Senate and SRSGA committee meetings are open to all students.

SRSGA 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 SRSGA, visit www.srsrga.org or www.sru.edu/CORE.

University Program Board

The UPB is a student-run organization that provides a variety of creative, educational, cultural and 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 or www.sru.edu/CORE.

Homecoming

Each year, alumni, 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 week long schedule of festivities to promote school spirit and campus traditions, including Paint the Town, homecoming royalty, the 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.

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ROBERT M. SMITH STUDENT CENTER



The Robert M. Smith Student Center is the hub for community life at SRU. It functions as the “living room” on campus where students, faculty and staff can meet, talk and study informally. The SSC provides services, facilities, educational and recreational programs, and cultural and social opportunities that enhance the quality of life on campus. Opened in 2012, the SSC was designed collaboratively between students and administrators to ensure that it met the needs of students then, now and into the future.

FIRST FLOOR

- Administrative Suite
 - Student Center and Conference Services
 - Student Services
- Electronic Technology Center
- Information Desk
- 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
 - Veteran’s Center
 - Women’s Center

THIRD FLOOR

- Ballroom
- Meeting rooms
- Theater

Slippery Rock Commuters

While SRU is comprised primarily of on-campus and local, off-campus students, a large number of commuter students are also part of our campus community. Commuter students should make sure to opt in to the Campus Alerts emergency notification system to be kept informed about campus emergencies or inclement weather alerts.

In order to better include commuter students in the daily life of the University, we have created events and locations at the Smith Student Center that can be taken advantage of, including:

- A commuter lounge located on the second floor outside of The Suite. The lounge features comfortable chairs and tables to make it feel like a home away from home.
- A pantry with a microwave, toaster, sink, counter and table for those who bring their meal from home. The pantry features 12 commuter lockers that can be reserved for the school year. These lockers have a built-in keypad and allow users to create their own unique PIN. More information is available at the SSC Information Desk.
- Once a month the SSC offers a free breakfast and lunch for commuter students. The breakfast is served between 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., and the lunch is served from noon to 1:30 p.m. Locations and dates are to be determined on a semesterly basis.



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SGA BOOKSTORE



The SGA Bookstore is owned and operated by the Slippery Rock Student Government Association for the convenience of students, faculty, staff, alumni and visitors. The bookstore is located on the first floor of the Smith Student Center.



Textbooks

Textbooks are carefully selected tools of learning and are the principle business of the SGA Bookstore. Students should budget an average of \$250-\$500 per semester for books and required supplies for classes. Please bring your schedule to the bookstore and our staff will locate the correct books for you. You may also order your books online at www.sgabookstore.com and pick them up in the Textbook Department. Please allow 24 hours orders to be processed.

eBooks

For students who prefer to read on their devices, eBooks are available to read immediately after purchase for various time periods. Subscriptions can range from 90 days to lifetime access and are available at sgabookstore.redshelf.com.

Inclusive Access

Some instructors will require materials in the Inclusive Access program. Inclusive Access materials can be eBooks and the learning software provided by book publishers. Students enrolled in these classes have the option to access their required materials through their D2L at the lowest price available nationwide. Students have the option to opt-out of their inclusive access materials before the drop/add period each semester.

Buyback

Throughout the year the bookstore purchases student used textbooks for national textbook wholesalers, even if the books were not purchased at our store. Students can stop in throughout the year to sell their books, or access the textbook buyback link under the textbook tab at sgabookstore.com.

Electronic Technology Center

The SGA Bookstore also operates the Electronic Technology Center (ETC) which offers an expanded line of technology items including headphones, chargers, flash drives, electronic accessories, and laptops. In addition to technology, they have a full service Copy Corner that offers print services, full color banner and poster printing, faxing, and UPS shipping 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, decals and diploma frames. Class rings may be special ordered.

General Merchandise

In addition to University-branded merchandise, the bookstore also offers school and office supplies, art supplies, greeting cards and stationery, candy and snacks, residence hall supplies, games, health and beauty care items, stuffed animals and gift items.

Services

Services include SGA Bookstore gift cards, free gift wrapping, and special ordering of books and supplies.



**The SGA Bookstore is open
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday
and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., most Saturdays
throughout the academic year.**

To learn more, visit www.sgabookstore.com.

STUDENT 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.
- Process add, drop and withdraw forms;
- 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

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCOUNTS

104 Old Main, 724.738.2088

The Office of Student Accounts is responsible for tuition assessment, invoicing of charges, accepting payments, disbursing aid released from Financial Aid and collections management.

Billing

Tuition is invoiced on a per term basis. For Fall, Winter and Spring terms, the bills are generated a month before the term starts and the first due dates are right when the term begins. Summer term is billed end of April and is due when the term starts mid May. All bills are electronic and once created, are available to you in your MySRU portal. For Fall and Spring, we bill all term, so once the first due date comes and goes, we generate a new bill with a new due date. The students are notified every time a new bill is available for them. A \$15 late fee applies to all unpaid balances at time of next billing.

Payments

There are two options regarding payments, students can either pay the bill in full, by the due date, or they can enroll in a Payment Plan.

To pay the bill in full, the Student must log into their MySRU portal, and click on the "Billing" tab. Next click on "View or Pay Bill" and the system will walk you through making a payment. There are 2 payment options within the portal. Electronic check is the most cost-effective way to make the payment. There are no additional fees, only the routing and account numbers, from the students' bank account, are needed. Students can also pay via a credit card through their portal. There is a 2.85% processing fee if paying via credit card.

Students can authorize parents, guardians or sponsors to be notified of bills and make payments on their account. To add an authorized user, the student must log into their MySRU portal and choose the "Billing" tab and click on "View or Pay Bill." On the far right, there is an option to add an authorized user. Once completed, the user added will receive an email with a link on how to access. The parent access link is: https://secure.touchnet.com/C21383_tsa/web/login.jsp

The second payment option is to choose a payment plan. SRU offers 4 payment plan for each of the following terms: Fall, Spring and Summer. A fee of \$40 will be charged for enrollment in a plan and any missed payment will incur a \$15 late fee. Please log in to your MySRU portal, choose the "Billing" tab and click on "View or Pay My Bill." Click on "Payment Plans" in the top left-hand corner. By clicking on each payment plan option, the due dates and amounts will be displayed.

Other Forms of Payments

Payments can be made by check or money order. DO NOT mail cash.

The mailing address is:

Slippery Rock University
P.O. Box 6250
Hermitage, PA 16148-0923

Make checks or money order payable to Slippery Rock University or SRU.

By accepting admission to the University, the student agrees to pay the fees and charges assessed by the University. Student invoices must be paid in full, or under an approved dollar threshold, in order to register for the next term. Student accounts must be paid in full in order for the student to graduate from the University or receive transcripts of coursework taken while at the University.

Scholarships, Grants and Loans

The financial aid listed on your billing statement is tentative and is subject to change based upon eligibility requirements and enrollment status. Financial Aid will be memo'd onto your account prior to the start of the term, yet does not actually apply to your account until a specified amount of days prior to the term beginning. If you wish to adjust or cancel any of your Financial Aid, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at **724.738.2044**.

Refunds

The Office of Student Accounts issues refunds and adjusts charges according to the refund policy mandated by Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education. The Office of Student Accounts also governs the return check policy and initiates the 1098T form for tax purposes.

Returned Check Fee

Senders of checks that are not acceptable to the bank for any reason will be charged a fee in the amount of \$30. An accounting hold will be placed on the student's records and the schedule will be subject to cancellation if the check is not cleared. Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education. The Office of Student Accounts also governs the return check policy and initiates the 1098T form for tax purposes.

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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



Student Employment

opportunities are available through Handshake, SRU's student employment platform. This platform provides students with an opportunity to search for available campus employment positions, and student supervisors the ability to advertise available positions to several students in one location. Every SRU student has access to Handshake. Students can utilize Handshake by visiting sru.joinhandshake.com and logging in with their SRU credentials. This centralized portal serves as a one stop campus student employment shop.

Centralized Hiring Hub

- One location for students to search of on-campus jobs, complete applications, upload resumes, and apply for available positions.
- One location for all departments to post available positions and review applicants.

Retention

- Students who have access to 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 campus employment opportunities, while providing departments with a diverse applicant pool.

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

107 Maltby Center, 724.738.2044

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships is responsible for providing information about grants, loans, work-study and 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.studentaid.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.

MCLACHLAN STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Rhoads Hall, 724.738.2052

Student Health Services is professionally staffed with a physician, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, a certified health education specialist and administrative support staff experienced in assisting college students with their health needs. The SHS Health Promotion Program serves to enhance the educational process by promoting an optimal level of wellness, which is vital to your academic success. Student Health Services are available Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-8 p.m during the academic year for problems or concerns you may have. Student Health Services are closed on breaks and offers limited services in the summer. Services include: registered nurse evaluation; medical services appointments including telehealth options; sexual health services, including STI (sexually transmitted infections) screening, birth control, pap and pregnancy tests, the Protection Connection (safer sex supplies); medications; immunization; allergy injections; and many other options. To be eligible for treatment, students must be currently enrolled in classes at SRU and have paid the SHS fee. Students should submit their health history and immunization information via the Student Health Portal (studenthealthportal.sru.edu) before arriving on campus (up-to-date immunization information is required). When requesting services, please bring your student ID card with you. For more information, visit www.sru.edu/SHS.

STUDENT SERVICES



THE WRITING CENTER

First Floor, Room 1A, Bailey Library, 724.738.2654

The Writing Center is located in the Bailey Library and provides individualized, supplementary assistance to all students who seek support with their writing. Writing Center Consultants can assist with brainstorming topics, organizing ideas, drafting content, learning revision strategies, and other techniques to help students become better writers. Writing Center consultants are trained to respond to student writers in ways that best meet their individual needs. While consultants do not proofread student papers, one way they help students learn to improve their writing is by helping locate the types and frequency of errors being made, deciding which errors would be beneficial to discuss with the student writer, pointing out illustrative errors within the draft, and discussing editing and proofreading strategies with the student to help them to make necessary corrections. Writing Center Sessions occur in person and online via Zoom. Appointments can be made 24 hours in advance through www.sru.academia.net. For same-day appointments, students are welcome to drop in the Writing Center and ask for an available Writing Center Consultant. For more information about the types of sessions offered, how to schedule an appointment, and information about other services, please visit www.sru.edu/academics/academic-services/academic-support.

The Writing Center is located on the first floor of the Bailey Library and is open from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Monday–Thursday and from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Fridays. For more questions about the Writing Center, email writing.center@sru.edu or call **724.738.2654**.

THE TUTORIAL CENTER

106 Bailey Library, 724.738.2845

The Tutorial Center offers a staff of qualified students from a variety of academic departments to provide free individual and group tutoring. Tutoring is available to any student who is enrolled in one of more than 90 introductory-level Rock Studies courses. In order to receive tutoring assistance, just log into your MySRU portal and submit 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. SRU_tutoring@sru.edu.

WOMEN'S CENTER–Office for Inclusive Excellence

249 Robert M. Smith Student Center, 724.738.2700

Mission Statement: 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 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 will guide students to private spaces on campus to accommodate nursing mothers.

THE PRIDE CENTER–Office for Inclusive Excellence

236 Robert M. Smith Student Center, 724.738.2700

Mission Statement: To create and maintain an environment that encourages empowerment, awareness, and education about the LGBTQIA+ 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 LGBTQIA+ people and allies.
- Provide opportunities for the campus and surrounding community to learn about and interact with LGBTQIA+ 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.
- Provide a safe space on campus for LGBTQIA+ students and allies to gather and interact.

Empowerment

- Maintain a large resource library for reference and personal development.
- Forge mentoring relationships with LGBTQIA+ students.
- Provide leadership development opportunities for LGBTQIA+ students.

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OFFICE FOR INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE 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.

Our Mission: The Office for Inclusive Excellence is established in an understanding of diversity that welcomes people of all abilities, ages, ethnicities, gender identities, 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.

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
- TRANSaction

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/life-at-sru/health-and-wellness/counseling-center>.

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: <https://www.sru.edu/life-at-sru/health-and-wellness/counseling-center>.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

235 Robert M. Smith Student Center, 724.738.2656

@SRSGA (Twitter)

www.srsga.org

Serving Students Since 1938

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

SRSGA 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 Cupboard" Food Pantry.
- Charging stations.



THE OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES

220 Bailey Library, 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 at the following link: https://sru-accommodate.symphlicity.com/public_accommodation/.

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.

ODS also houses the Rock Life Program. Rock Life is a Slippery Rock University (SRU) four-year college-based program that provides an inclusive college experience for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities ages 18-26 as defined by the AAIDD (American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities). Rock Life focuses on four pillars of success: 1) academic enrichment, 2) career exploration, 3) health and wellness, and 4) social engagement. Rock Life is committed to providing a robust college experience that prepares students for employment, living independence, self-advocacy, and a balanced adult life.

The Office of Disability Services hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. www.sru.edu/ods. The Office of Disability Services hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

www.sru.edu/ods

STUDENT SUCCESS COACHES

Who we are:

The Success Coaching team focuses 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 Coaching Services:

- **Peer Academic Coaching** – one-on-one coaching sessions as often as weekly on foundational skills and strategies to succeed academically. Peer Academic Coaches are qualified undergraduate students who receive rigorous training and development in alignment with the College Reading and Learning Association.
- **Success Coaching** – one-on-one coaching sessions scheduled as needed on navigating through complicated academic situations related to stress, motivation, and habit-building. Success Coaches are professional staff members who are trained in student coaching through InsideTrack and have professional expertise in coaching pedagogy, college student development, learning science, goal orientation, and academic support services.
- **Group Coaching** – small and large group coaching sessions are offered by the Success Coaching team as well as in collaboration with various departments and campus offices. These sessions function as active workshops on topics like owning your educational journey, academic stress management, finding balance among competing priorities, navigating the midterm slump, online learning essentials, fueling academic motivation, and final exam preparation.
- **Classroom Presentations** – faculty may invite the success coaching team to visit their classroom and provide group coaching in-class.

- **Learning and Study Strategies Inventory (LASSI)** – The LASSI is a 10-scale, 60-item assessment of student's awareness about and use of learning and study strategies related to skill, will and self-regulation components of strategic learning. The LASSI was developed at the University of Texas at Austin by Claire Ellen Weinstein, Ph.D., David R. Palmer, Ph.D., and Taylor W. Acee, Ph.D. The Success Coaching program purchases codes of this assessment to provide this tool to students for free.
- **Academic Success Resources** – the Success Coaching team identifies and develops a variety of resources that students may use to improve their academic progress and reach their college goals. Resources include worksheets, time management tools, suggestions for useful apps, study resources.
- **Proactive and Early Intervention Outreach** – the Success Coaching team uses a variety of university resources and referral systems to connect with students early and often regarding their academic progress and success. Students may be contacted by SRU email or the phone number they have listed with the university.

Academic and Success Coaching Topics:

- Transition to College Classroom
- Academic Habits
- Effective Learning Strategies
- Academic Motivation
- Time Management
- Prioritization and Organization
- Academic Stress
- Academic and Professional Goal Setting/Follow Up

Office Contact Information:

Email: success.coach@sru.edu

Phone: 724.738.2011

Location: 104 Bailey Library

Twitter: [@SRUSuccessCoach](https://twitter.com/SRUSuccessCoach)

Instagram: [@srupacsuccess](https://www.instagram.com/srupacsuccess)

TikTok: [SRUSuccessCoaching](https://www.tiktok.com/@SRUSuccessCoaching)

Website: www.sru.edu/successcoach





STUDENT SUPPORT

005 Patterson Hall, 724.738.2121, student.support@sru.edu

Student Support at SRU is part of Student Affairs and acts as a central location where faculty, staff, students, parents or community members can refer a student experiencing or causing distress that interferes with learning, development and success.

Student Support uses a model focused on the holistic development of the student to assist when they encounter challenges, barriers, and crises that impact their ability to be successful and safe by setting goals and connecting to the appropriate resources.

In Student Support we focus on enhancing student learning and development through:

- One on one case management.
- Boost peer programming.
- Behavioral Intervention.
- Critical Incident Response.

Students, faculty, staff and community members can submit a Care referral for the following situations:

- Student will be missing class and needs an absence notification to be sent.
- Student has been or will be hospitalized.
- Student has become physically ill.
- Student is experiencing emotional distress.
- Student is having trouble adjusting to campus life/online work or is having angry outbursts.
- Student is experiencing housing insecurity or unsafe housing environment.
- Student is experiencing food insecurity or lack of adequate food.
- Student is experiencing a financial emergency or cannot obtain basic needs due to financial issues.
- Student is isolating from friends/class/work.
- Student has experienced or been accused of dating/domestic violence, sexual misconduct (Rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment), stalking or harassment.
- Student is expressing suicidal thoughts or ideations or engaging in self harm.
- Student needs support with personal, social or emotional wellness/development.
- If your efforts to manage a significant classroom behavioral issue has not resolved the problem.
- If you are concerned about the welfare of a student, yourself, and/or other students.
- If a student asks for help in dealing with personal issues that are outside your role as a faculty or staff member.
- If you have referred the student for assistance in the past and there seems to be no improvement or things seem to be worsening.

The list of situations above is not exhaustive. If you think something is "off," notice a student behaving "differently," or in a way that concerns you, please enter a CARE referral.

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 its profound environmental challenges.

Why should sustainability be important to you?

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

- Improve your employment opportunities with mainstream and green technology companies.
- Improve your basic life skills (e.g., managing household energy costs and developing healthy lifestyles) that will be useful in future work and home environments.
- Improve your quality of life and mental health by enjoying the great outdoors and nourishing yourself by eating 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; trying to minimize the use fossil fuel-derived single-use plastic products; employing wider usage of renewable energy resources and sustainable materials; and choosing more efficient and healthier modes of transportation.

"Over the years we've worked on making our campus to be a living laboratory in which to demonstrate sustainable practices. We're making reasonable progress toward achieving carbon neutrality, but need to transition away from use of fossil fuels on campus and obtain our electricity from renewable sources, as recommended by the carbon neutrality planning study recently completed by Ever-Green Energy consultants. To truly have a global impact, we must also offer our students broader and deeper opportunities through curricular, co-curricular and 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

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 **724.738.5306**.





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. What kind of network cable do I need and where can I get it?

A. Wireless access is available across campus and in your residence hall room. If you would like a wired connection, a network jack is also available in your room. Most Ethernet cords have become standardized and you shouldn't have to worry about a particular kind to buy. The technicalities are the cord should be a CAT-5 or CAT-6 and should have RJ-45 connectors on each end. You can purchase this cord at the SGA Bookstore's Electronic Technology Center located in the Robert Smith Student Center.

Q. How do I setup my television to access cable?

A. Cable connections are maintained through Apogee Advanced Resnet Services. Students can find connection instructions by logging into MyResnet once they have registered for the service.

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 and a weekly email with links to campus news articles.

Q. Where can I find IT help?

A. Support Services is located at 104 Maltby Center. The phone number is 724.738.4357 (HELP).

Q. What is my network username and password?

A. Your username will be your three initials and four randomly generated numbers (ex abc1234); it is located on your SRU ID card, which can be picked up in the ID Card Office located in Carruth Rizza Hall, and it is also the first part of your email address. You also can stop by Support Services (located at 104 Maltby Center) with a valid form of identification and we will be able to look up your username. For incoming freshmen, your initial password for the SRU network is your six digit birthday (MMDDYY) followed by "Sru". For example, if your birthdate is October 15, 1995, your initial password will be 101595Sru.

Q. How do I change my password?

A. You can change your password by clicking on the "Expired Password" or "Forgot Password" links below the login for MySRU, found at mysru.sru.edu. From a campus computer you can also press CTL-ALT-DEL and choose "Change Password."

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 SRU1X.

Sru1x

1. Connect to sru1x.
2. You will be prompted to enter your SRU username 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.

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) 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.



For more information on technology's FAQ's, please visit www.sru.edu/helpdesk.

THE HELP DESK

The Help Desk at Slippery Rock University is dedicated to providing quality technical support to the students, faculty, and staff of our academic community.

SRU's Help Desk:

Maltby Center Room #104

Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

Phone: **724.738.HELP (4357)**

Email: helpdesk@sru.edu

Assistance is available for the following:

- Password problems
- Email questions
- Desire2Learn (D2L) help
- Limited applications help
- D2L access issues (help with D2L usage: **724.738.4220**)
- Lab locations



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 (<https://slipperyrock.cloud.com>), a Campus Software Access System, Slippery 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.

Current software includes:

- ACL Desktop Education Edition
- Sage 50 Accounting 2019
- Tableau Public 80
- Access 2019
- Excel 2019
- StataIC 16
- Visual Studio 2019
- SPSS Statistics 25
- SASA

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 submitting a work order at techsupport.sru.edu.

COMPUTERS ON CAMPUS

LOG ON PROCEDURES:

- Press **CTRL-ALT-DELETE** Keys simultaneously.
- Enter your username (ex. abc1234). Username is your initials plus four randomly generated numbers (Your username is printed on the front of your ID card and is the first part of your SRU email address).
- 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.

PASSWORD RECOVERY TOOL

The Password Recovery 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 username and password.

SETTING UP PASSWORD RECOVERY TOOL

- Log in to **MySRU**.
- On the Home tab, click on **Password Recovery Tool Setup**.
- 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.
- Look for password and click on **change password**.
- Enter your old (current) password.

- Set and confirm your new password, and then select **submit**. If you have forgotten your password or it has expired, you will need to change your password through the Password Recovery Tool.

NOTE: This requires that you previously configured the Password Recovery Tool.

- Go to the MySRU login page.
- Click on **forgot password?**
- Follow the instructions to click on the link to recover your password.
- Enter your SRU email address.
- Enter the displayed characters and click on **next**.
- Select the verification method you would like to use (phone or alternate email).
- Enter the verification code you received at your alternate email address or phone and click on **next**.
- Enter and confirm a new password following the SRU password requirements below:
 - Password must be at least 8 characters in length.
 - Must be different than your previous 3 passwords.
 - Cannot use part of your username.
 - Must have:
 - Lowercase character(s).
 - Uppercase character(s).
 - Numeric character(s).
 - Special character(s) such as % \$ #.

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 username as the username (do not enter your full SRU email address).
- 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 university 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**.

MICROSOFT OFFICE 365

All SRU students have full access to Office 365, Microsoft's suite of online versions of Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and a number of other tools, including Outlook, OneDrive, and Teams. Additionally, SRU students can download the full desktop version of Microsoft Office, for free, for both Mac and PC. Access these tools by signing-in with your full SRU email address and password at www.office.com.

COMPUTER LAB LOCATIONS

LABS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS ARE:

- Bailey Library lab (3rd floor).
- Bailey Library Reference area (1st floor).
- Bailey Library TLC.

LABS OPEN TO DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS ONLY ARE:

- Advanced Technology and Science Hall room #129 (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 #219 (BL).
- 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 #215 (PH).
- Swope Music Hall room #120 (SWH).
- Vincent Science Center #115 (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).

THINGS TO DO AFTER ORIENTATION

- Send transcripts and AP exam scores to:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
201 Campus Drive
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- Upload your health history, immunization forms and emergency contact information in the Student Health Portal at studenthealthportal.sru.edu/. A video tutorial with complete instructions is available at sru.edu/offices/student-health-services/health-forms-and-resources.
- All incoming students are expected to complete online educational modules related to alcohol, other drugs, and sexual violence. The instructions for completing these modules will be sent to these students' SRU email addresses starting in July from SRU's Health Promotion Coordinator, Vanessa Vought. Students will continue to receive reminders until they are successfully completed. Any further questions regarding this expectation can be directed to vanessa.vought@sru.edu or **724.738.2251**.
- Log into CORE to see how to get involved on campus. Download the CORE app (CORQ) to access your mobile EVENT PASS which is used for campus events, athletics and more. 
- Take the Computer Competency Test through Desire to Learn (D2L).
- Complete the "Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for Students" training by visiting admin.fifoundry.net/slippy-rock-university/sign_in with your SRU ID and password. The training takes approximately 40 minutes to complete.
- Add emergency contacts through the MySRU portal, My Profile, Personal Information Page.
- Fill out FAFSA if you have not done so already.
- Choose a meal plan that best meets your needs.
- Check your class schedule online at MySRU before classes start to note any location or room changes.
- On-Campus Residency: Students who have completed fewer than four regular semesters of college, or fewer than 60 earned credits, are required to live on campus. All incoming freshmen and transfer students entering SRU for fall 2023 and beyond are part of this residency requirement. Exemptions from this requirement can be requested and must be approved. Exemption requests will be available on the MyHousing portal when housing agreements are available in mid-November. More information on this residency requirement can be reviewed on our website: www.sru.edu/life-at-sru/housing/residence-requirement. After July 15, students that sign an agreement to live on campus will receive information to log into their MyHousing Portal <https://reslife.sru.edu/> to complete the "Before You Move In" section, which can be located under "Helpful Links." This is where students will sign up for a fall arrival time, complete student information form/emergency contact, and pay the house council fee.
- Access the Happy Bus schedule at www.srsga.org/happy-bus.
- Access the Academic Calendar to know important dates for the semester at www.sru.edu/events/academic-calendars.
- Take a look at all of the majors and minors offered at SRU at www.sru.edu/majors.
- If you need to contact anyone from SRU, you can find the SRU Directory at: www.sru.edu/directory.



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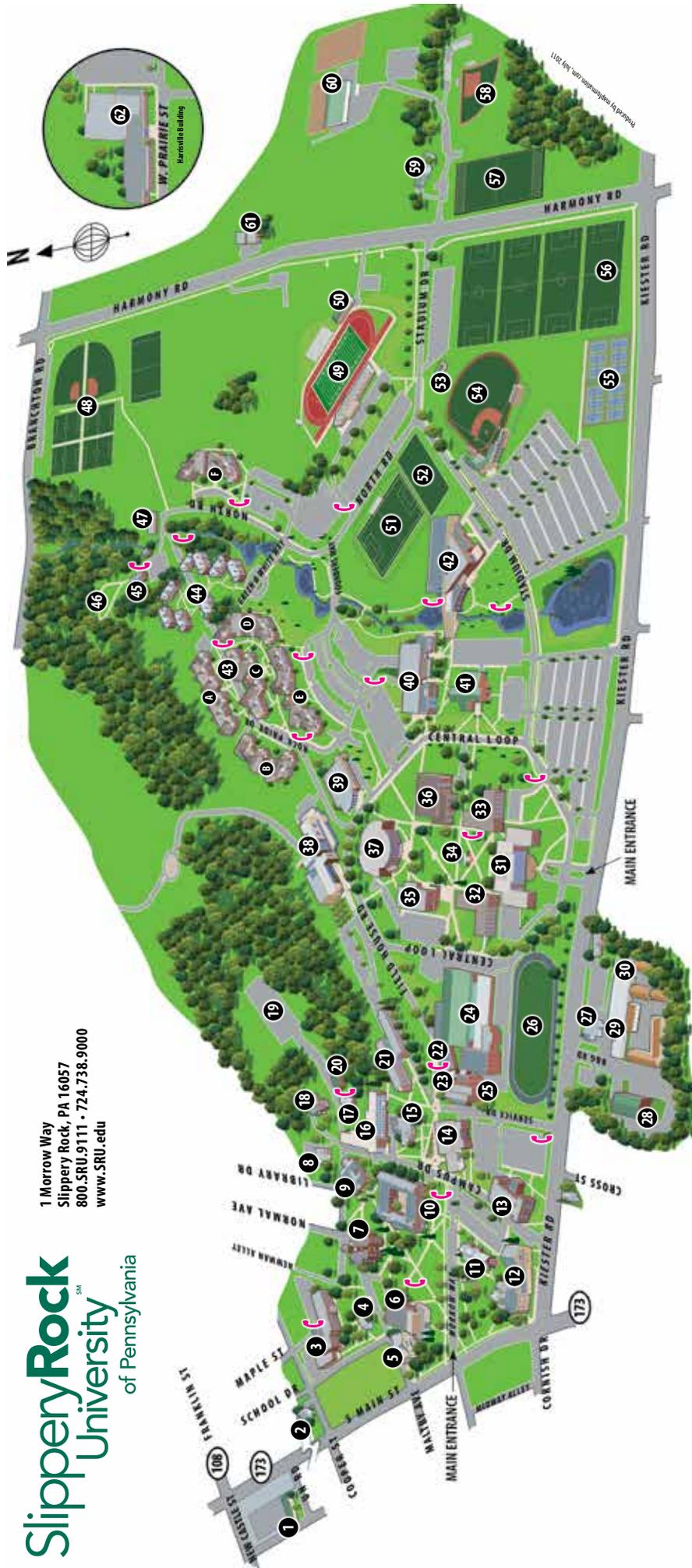


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CAMPUS PROPERTIES:

<p>1. Fowler Building (Extended Learning Center) 2. Counseling and Development Training Facility 3. McKay Education Building 4. Hickory Corner Schoolhouse 5. Drs. Paul and Carolyn Carruth Rizza Hall (Parking/ID Office) 6. Performing Arts Center (Miller Theater) 7. Old Main 8. Robert A. Lowry Center 9. Malby Center (Financial Aid, IT, TV Studio, Martha Gault Art Gallery, Sheehy Theater) 10. North Hall* (Welcome Center, Admissions, SCALE-UP Classroom) 11. Russell Wright Alumni House / Conference Center</p>	<p>12. Stoner West / Stoner East 13. Strain Safety Building 14. Weisenfluh Dining Hall 15. Art Building 16. Rhoads Hall* (McLachlan Student Health Center and Student Counseling Center) 17. Art Metals Building 18. President's Residence 19. Wally Rose Lot 20. James C. Myford Art Sculpture Building 21. Patterson Hall 22. Jack C. Dinger Building 23. Jack C. Dinger Annex 24. Morrow Field House</p>	<p>25. Art Ceramics Building / Heating Plant 26. Old Thompson Field 27. University Police 28. Maintenance Center 29. Printing Services 30. Central Receiving / Stores Building 1 31. Advanced Technology and Science Hall 32. Sports World Culture Building 33. Eisenberg Classroom Building 34. Student Government Association Gazebo 35. School of Physical Therapy Building 36. Bailey Library 37. Vincent Science Center 38. Robert M. Smith Student Center (SGA Bookstore)</p>	<p>39. Boozel Dining Hall 40. University Union 41. Swope Music Hall 42. Robert N. Abersold Student Recreation Center 43. Residential Suites* A. Building A* B. Building B* C. Robert J. Watson Hall* D. Building D* E. Building E* F. Building F* 44. R.O.C.K. Apartments* 45. Ski Lodge</p>	<p>46. Susie Kriener Leadership Institute, Reach Program 47. Leadership Development Center (Mailing Services) 48. James P. McFarland Recreational Sports Complex 49. Mihalik-Thompson Stadium Complex • DiSpirito Field • Lemnox Track • Jerry Bejbi Weight Training Facility 50. Field Hockey and Lacrosse Center 51. Jim Egli Soccer Field 52. Blaise S. Scarnati Marching Band Field 53. SRU Alumni Pavilion</p>	<p>54. Jack Critchfield Park 55. Tennis Courts 56. Patricia Zimmerman Field Hockey Field 57. Athletic/Intramural Practice Field 58. Kasewich Field 59. Women's Soccer/Softball Facility 60. Storm Harbor Equestrian Center 61. Robert A. Macoskey Center for Sustainable Systems Education and Research 62. Harrisville Building 220 Prairie St., Harrisville, Pa.</p> <p>* Residence Hall</p> <p>Emergency Phone</p>
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“Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.”
– Pelé

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