

TRANSFER POLICIES (Undergraduate)

- In accordance with the recommendation of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania strives to transfer college credit in a student-centered, fair, consistent, flexible manner, while maintaining the academic integrity of the university and its curricula.
- The acceptance or denial of transfer credit is not determined exclusively based on the accreditation of the sending institution or the mode of delivery, however, institutional, and in some cases programmatic accreditation at the higher education level, is expected of the transfer institution.
- Courses, programs, and occupational experiences for Military-related learning are evaluated based on their learning outcomes, using valid evaluation measures, including the recommendations of ACE, the American Council on Education, a third-party review conducted by appropriately qualified reviewers and their recommendations.
- Courses and programs evaluated and recommended for transfer credit by the NCCRS (National College Credit Recommendation Service) will be considered for transfer in concert with the academic departments.
- SRU does not limit the number of credits a student may transfer to the University; however, students must complete all *Graduation Requirements* (see below.)
- SRU will consider all non-developmental transfer credits for which a letter grade of "C" or greater was earned.
- For students who have earned an associate degree from a Pennsylvania community college, SRU will consider all non-developmental transfer credits for which a letter grade of "D" or greater was earned. Some academic programs may require a letter grade of "C" or higher, which will usurp this policy.
- For students who have attended another Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education university, SRU will consider all non-developmental transfer credits for which a letter grade of "D" was earned, if the student has earned a QPA of 2.0 or higher at all institutions he/she has attended. Some academic programs may require a letter grade of "C" or higher, which will usurp this policy.
- SRU converts Quarter Hour credits to Semester Hour credits by multiplying the Quarter Hours by .666. Resulting credit hours valued as a fraction or percentage, 2.33, 2.5, etc., may be used to meet requirements. However, students must still earn a total of 42 credits of Rock Studies Requirements to meet Graduation Requirements.
- All questions and appeals regarding the transfer of credits to Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania should be directed to the Transfer Admissions area of the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. There, questions are reviewed by the University's official credit evaluators and, if needed, are reviewed in consult with the chairperson of the academic department associated with the course. If a course syllabus is needed to further investigate the student's appeal, it is the responsibility of the student to provide this information. The Transfer Admissions office strives to respond to the student with a final determination within 10-14 days of receipt of the appeal/receipt of the syllabus.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Undergraduate)

Transfer students should become familiar with and understand the following Graduation Requirements and all Academic Policies, which may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog.

- All undergraduate degree programs require a minimum of 120 credits.
- Students are required to earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 to graduate.
- Students must complete at least 45 credits at SRU to be considered for Latin Honors at the time of graduation.
- Students must complete at least 30 of their last 60 credits in residence at SRU, which is considered the Residency Requirement. In addition, individual departments may establish residency requirements for their majors and minors. Students should check with their academic advisor to determine the requirements for their academic program.
- Students must complete a minimum of 42 credits of Rock Studies coursework.
- Students must complete 48 credits of upper-level coursework. Thirty-nine of the 48 credits must be at the 300 level or higher, the additional 9 credits may include courses requiring a 3-credit prerequisite. At least 24 of the 48 credits must be completed at SRU.
- Students must complete at least 50% of their major (15 credits minimum) in 300 or higher-level courses.
- Students must complete at least 50% of their Major Requirements at SRU.
- Collaborative programs will be identified such that Residency can be met consistent with the collaborative agreement.
- Students must meet Computer Competency Requirement, as defined in the Undergraduate Catalog or the Degree Audit.
- Undergraduates may not have a total of more than 6 repeated courses during their entire academic career. In addition, no one course may be repeated more than two times.