

Read the descriptions below to determine your applicant status.

A **First-Year** applicant is a person who has earned (or will have earned a high school diploma or GED equivalency) before attending a post-secondary institution as a degree-seeking student. However, those students who complete college credits prior to high school graduation or during the summer after graduation should also apply as a First-Year Student.

A **Transfer** applicant is a person who has enrolled in post-secondary coursework as a degree-seeking student or has attended the Military, after the summer that follows high school graduation, regardless of the number of credits attempted.

An **International Undergraduate** applicant is a person that does not have US citizenship or US permanent residency/refugee/asylum status. Additionally, applicants in this category will have completed secondary school prior to enrollment at SRU, but not yet earned a US bachelor's degree or equivalent. International Undergraduate applicants interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree at SRU or enrolling as an exchange or visiting student all fall within this category. International students who wish to apply for a graduate degree will do so as a graduate applicant.

An **ESL (English as a Second Language) student** is a non-degree-seeking student and wants to study English language for various purposes when English is NOT his/her first language. Applicants for the SRUESL programs will have completed secondary school (or higher education) prior to enrollment in the program. If applicants are interested in pursuing an undergraduate or a graduate degree at SRU, they can apply for provisional acceptance.

A **Graduate** applicant is a person who has completed a four year Baccalaureate degree and wishes to pursue a graduate level Letter of Completion Master of Arts, Master of Education, Master of Science Master of Business Administration, Doctorate in Physical Therapy or Doctorate in Education Degree. International students who wish to apply for a graduate degree will also use this application.

A **Post- Baccalaureate** applicant is a person who has completed a minimum of a bachelor's degree and is interested in additional undergraduate study to pursue a second degree, a certificate or additional teaching certification, to prepare for graduate study, to fulfill ACT 48 requirements, or for personal enrichment.

An **Undergraduate Readmission** applicant is a person who previously attended the University as a degree-seeking student but did not complete the degree, left for any period of time or reason (including military service), and subsequently desires to return to the University for degree completion. The Undergraduate Readmission applicant may or may not have completed college credits during the absence.

A **High School Fast Track** applicant is an academically talented high school senior or junior, who would like to enroll in college coursework, prior to high school graduation.

A **Summer School** applicant is typically a person who is currently attending another college or university who wishes to take courses at SRU during the summer term only.

A **Visiting Student** applicant is a student from another PASSHE institution who has earned a minimum of 12 college-level credits from that university and is in good academic standing.

A **Transient** applicant is a person who is pursuing an Undergraduate degree at another institution, but would like to complete coursework at SRU to transfer back to the home institution. Students who are seeking a degree at another PASSHE institution are considered Visiting Students and should follow Visiting Student processes.

A **Personal Enrichment** applicant is a person who wishes to take undergraduate or graduate course work but does not intend to earn a degree at SRU. Those high school graduates who would like to complete a course during the summer prior to entering another institution are considered Personal Enrichment Applicants.

A **Senior Citizen** applicant is a person who is at least 62 years of age and is receiving social security or equivalent retirement benefits.