

## Fee Descriptions

NOTE: All fees are mandatory and subject to change without notice.

### TUITION:

Tuition is based on your credit load and residency status. Full-time tuition is based on a credit load of 12-18 credit hours for an undergraduate student. Graduate students are charged by the credit, no full-time rate. Students registering for credits in excess of the maximums will be charged for each additional credit at the current rate. Tuition for students taking summer classes will be charged by the credit hour. Tuition pays for a portion of the costs of delivering instruction and student services. The remainder of the costs for delivering instruction comes primarily from SRU's state allocation and donor contributions.

### HEALTH SERVICES FEE:

This fee supports the student health program, which is available to all students 24 hours/day, 7 days/week during the academic year. These services are available via telehealth as well as in person. A physician, nurse practitioners and registered nurses provide a comprehensive program including office visits for illness and injury, preventative care including physical exams, walk-in care, mental health crisis care coordination, nurse observation and overnight care, and campus-wide health education including peer education. The fee also covers response for public health concerns including immunization compliance and communicable disease concerns such as COVID-19.

### STUDENT CENTER FEE:

The State System of Higher Education requires that student unions be funded through a student fee. The Student Union fee provides for the fiscal support of Student Union programs, services, and operations including maintenance, utilities, staffing, equipment, and special activities and events. Currently, the majority of this fee pays the debt service on the Smith Student Center building.

### STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE:

Collected from all students and administered through the Student Government association under regulations approved by the Council of Trustees, this fee helps defray the cost of athletic events, lectures, movies, entertainment, and publications; and to support student organizations and the campus shuttle bus. The fee will be 5.25 % of the in-state tuition. (Cooperative Activities)

### ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT FEE:

This fee is for the purpose of supporting academic activities that enhance and extend the instructional activities of both in-person and distance classes, for course credit both on campus and off-campus. The fee is calculated as follows:

Undergrad Students 10% of in-state tuition Graduate Students: 15% of tuition

### RECREATION COMPLEX FEE:

This fee supports the overall auxiliary operation of the Office of Campus Recreation to include facility management of the Aebersold Student Recreation Center (ARC), McFarland Outdoor Recreation Complex (MAC), Ski Lodge, REACH high and low rope Courses, deck hockey arena, Campground, & Disc Golf Course. The fee supports informal recreation and wellness services, facility maintenance, equipment, student and professional staffing, and facility reservations. The fee supports major programs that are offered at the fitness center, climbing wall, aquatic center, MAC, Ski Lodge, and REACH ropes courses,

including activities such as Intramurals, Club sports, group fitness, and outdoor adventures, etc. This fee also covers the creation and maintenance of distance recreation activities.

#### STUDENT LIFE ENHANCEMENT FEE:

This fee supports services and programs designed to enhance the student experience at Slippery Rock University and includes funding for the following areas: staffing and programming in Student Support, staffing and programming in Student Conduct, staffing and programming in Student Engagement and Leadership, the Psychiatrist contract for the Student Counseling Center, online portal related to Student Counseling (TAO), and support for additional student initiatives that may arise throughout the year based on response to a need or event. This fee also covers the creation and maintenance of distance student life activities.

#### TECHNOLOGY FEE:

Implemented by the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, this fee enables the university to invest in instructional technology by upgrading computer labs and classrooms and providing other technological enhancements. (Fee set by the Board of Governors).

#### LAB FEE:

The STEM-H Course lab fee is a differential fee for specific high-cost/high-demand undergraduate Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Health courses. This fee will be used to provide the student with high quality laboratories, clinical practice, internships, and academic equipment.

#### DIDACTIC FEE:

The Didactic fee is incurred during the first three semesters of the Physician Assistant program. This fee is utilized for laboratory support, student professional growth, professional memberships, activities, drug screens, certification fees, IDs and board preparation.

#### CLINICAL FEE:

The Clinical fee is incurred during the final three semesters of the Physician Assistant program. This fee is utilized for clinical experiences/clinical sites, professional memberships, activities, drug screens, certification fees, IDs and board preparation.

#### ENGINEERING FEE:

The engineering fee is a differential fee for specific high-cost/high-demand undergraduate Engineering. The fee is assessed at \$80 per credit for engineering course areas. This fee will be used to provide the student with high quality technology and academic equipment.