

FIND YOUR PURPOSE. BUILD YOUR FUTURE.

SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY



SlipperyRock
University®

**OWN IT.
ROCK IT.**

At Slippery Rock University, every student has the opportunity to discover what they're capable of.

Through personalized support, hands-on learning, and a community that genuinely cares, students gain the confidence to challenge themselves, pursue new opportunities, and build a future that's uniquely their own.

Here, every achievement builds momentum. Every class, internship, leadership experience, research project, and campus tradition helps students grow – not just academically, but personally and professionally. Along the way, they discover strengths they didn't know they had and the confidence to turn possibility into purpose.

That growth is powered by experience. Nationally recognized academic programs, immersive learning opportunities, dedicated faculty, and a network of alumni and industry partners prepare students to lead with purpose in a rapidly changing world. Every challenge becomes an opportunity to learn. Every success creates momentum for something greater.

At SRU, students don't just earn a degree. They leave with something even more powerful: the confidence to pursue bold goals, the experiences to achieve them, and the belief that they're ready for whatever comes next.

**THIS IS SLIPPERY
ROCK UNIVERSITY.**



SRU BY THE NUMBERS

BIG OPPORTUNITIES. PERSONAL ATTENTION. EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.

8,625

students

150+

academic programs

25

average class
size

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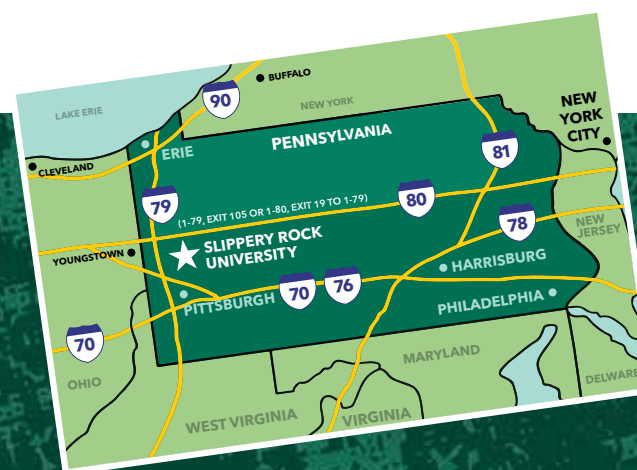
graduation and retention
rates in PASSHE

LOWEST

billable cost in PASSHE

50 MILES

from Pittsburgh



Located in the rolling hills of western Pennsylvania, Slippery Rock University is less than an hour north of Pittsburgh, one hour south of Erie, and just 45 minutes east of Youngstown, Ohio. With Interstates 79 and 80 nearby, SRU is easy to reach from across the region.

FIND YOUR FIT

No matter where your interests take you, SRU offers more than **150 academic programs** designed to help you turn curiosity into a career.

- BUSINESS**
 - Accounting
 - Business Undeclared
 - Economics
 - Finance
 - Hospitality & Tourism Management
 - Management
 - General Management
 - Human Resources
 - Supply Chain Management
 - Marketing
 - Safety Management
 - Sport Management

- COMMUNICATION**
 - Strategic Communication & Media
 - Advertising
 - Digital Media Production
 - Health Communication
 - Integrated Marketing
 - Multimedia Journalism
 - Public Relations

- COMPUTER SCIENCE & SECURITY STUDIES**
 - Computing
 - Computing Analytics
 - Computer Science
 - Computer Science with Bioinformatics
 - Information Technology
 - Corporate Security
 - Fraud
 - Organizational Security

- Cybersecurity**
 - Security Governance
 - Secure Software Development
- Homeland Security**

- EDUCATION**
 - Art Teacher Preparation (K-12)
 - Early Childhood Education (PreK-4)
 - International Education
 - Early Childhood Education (PreK-4) & Special Education (PreK-12)
 - International Education
 - Health & Physical Education: School Wellness Education (K-12)
 - Middle Level Education (4-8)
 - English/Language Arts
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Music Education (PreK-12)
 - Secondary Education
 - English (7-12)
 - Social Studies/History (7-12)
 - Spanish (K-12)
 - Secondary Education (7-12): Pre-Masters of Education
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Environmental Geoscience
 - Mathematics
 - Physics
 - Special Education (PreK-12)
 - Special Education Transition Programming

- Music Education (PreK-12)**
- Secondary Education**
 - English (7-12)
 - Social Studies/History (7-12)
 - Spanish (K-12)

- Secondary Education (7-12): Pre-Masters of Education**
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Environmental Geoscience
 - Mathematics
 - Physics

- Special Education (PreK-12)**
- Special Education Transition Programming**

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

- Exercise Science**
 - Pre-Athletic Training: Accelerated 3+2* or Traditional track
 - Pre-Chiropractic: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track (Logan or Palmer)
 - Pre-Occupational Therapy: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track
 - Pre-Physical Therapy: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track
 - Pre-Physician Assistant: Accelerated 3+2* or Traditional track

- Health Care Administration & Management**
 - Pre-Occupational Therapy: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track
 - Pre-Physical Therapy: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional Track
 - Pre-Physician Assistant: Accelerated 3+2* or Traditional Track

- Health & Physical Education: Physical Activity & Fitness Management**
 - Pre-Athletic Training: Accelerated 3+2* or Traditional track
 - Pre-Occupational Therapy: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track
- Nursing**
 - Nursing 1+2+1

- Nursing BSN (Traditional)
- RN to BSN (online only)
- Psychology**
 - Developmental
 - Neuroscience
 - Pre-Clinical Mental Health
 - Counseling: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track
 - Pre-Master of Arts in Psychology (Chatham)
 - Pre-Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology (Chatham)
 - Pre-Occupational Therapy: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track
 - Pre-Physician Assistant: Accelerated 3+2* or Traditional track
 - Pre-Student Affairs: Accelerated 3+2* or Traditional Track

- Public Health**
 - Pre-Master of Public Health: Accelerated 3+2* or Traditional track
 - Pre-Occupational Therapy: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track
 - Pre-Physical Therapy: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track
 - Pre-Physician Assistant: Accelerated 3+2* or Traditional track
- Recreational Therapy**
 - Pre-Occupational Therapy: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track
 - Pre-Physical Therapy: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track

Social Work

LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, & CULTURES

- English**
 - Creative Writing
 - Language & Literature
 - Literary, Film, & Cultural Studies
 - Professional Writing
- Modern Languages & Cultures**
 - Cultural Area Studies
 - Spanish
 - Professional Spanish

PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS

- Acting+**
 - BFA - Acting
 - BFA - Musical Theatre
- Art*****
 - Graphic Design
 - Psychology (Pre-Art Therapy)
 - Teacher Preparation (K-12)
- Dance+**
 - BA - Dance
 - BFA - Dance Entrepreneurship
 - BFA - Performance & Choreography
- Music**
 - Commercial Music
 - Music Education (PreK-12)+
 - Music Performance+
 - Music Therapy+

- Theatre**
 - BA - Acting
 - Design & Technology
 - Theatre Arts Management
 - Theatre Studies

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, & MATHEMATICS

- Aviation (Co-enrollment program with CCBC)**
 - Advanced Piloting
 - Professional Piloting
- Biology**
 - Bioinformatics
 - Cellular & Molecular Biology
 - Conservation Biology
 - Histotechnology
 - Integrative Biology
 - Medical Technology
 - Pre-Health Professions
 - Pre-Chiropractic: Accelerated 3+3* (Logan or Palmer)
 - Pre-Dental: 4+4 (LECOM** or WVU)
 - Pre-Medicine: 4+4 (Univ. of Antigua)
 - Pre-Osteopathic Medicine: 4+4 (LECOM)**
 - Pre-Physical Therapy: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track
 - Pre-Physician Assistant: Accelerated 3+2* or Traditional track
 - Pre-Podiatry: 4+4 (LECOM)**
- Chemistry**
 - Biochemistry
 - Education
 - Pre-Health Professions
 - Pre-Pharmacy: Accelerated 2+4 or 3+4 (Duquesne)**
 - Pre-Pharmacy: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional Track (LECOM)**
 - Pre-Physician Assistant: Accelerated 3+2* or Traditional track

- Engineering**
 - Civil
 - Construction Management
 - Electrical & Computer
 - Exploratory Engineering
 - Industrial & Systems
 - Mechanical
 - Petroleum & Natural Gas
- Environmental Geoscience**
 - Applied Geographic Technology
 - Environmental Policy
 - Environmental Science
 - Geography
 - Geology

- Mathematics**
 - Actuarial Science
 - Mathematical Science
 - Secondary Education
 - Statistics
- Park and Resource Management**
- Physics**
 - Computational Physics
 - Engineering Physics
 - Pre-Engineering: 3+ (Univ. of Pitt)

- SOCIAL SCIENCES**
 - Anthropology
 - Criminology & Criminal Justice
 - Community Corrections
 - Gender & Diversity Studies
 - History



- Leadership Studies**
- Philanthropy & Non-Profit Management**
- Philosophy**
 - Career-Related
- Political Science**
 - General Political Science
 - International Politics
 - Law & Politics
 - Public Policy
- Pre-Law: Accelerated 3+3* (Duquesne, Univ. of Pitt, or Widener)**
- Sociology**

UNDECIDED

- Exploratory**
- PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING**

- Pre-Athletic Training**
 - Exercise Science: Accelerated 3+2* or Traditional track
 - Physical Activity & Fitness Management: Accelerated 3+2* or Traditional track
- Pre-Chiropractic**
 - Biology: Accelerated 3+3* (Logan or Palmer)
 - Exercise Science: Accelerated 3+3* (Logan or Palmer)

- Pre-Counseling**
 - Pre-Clinical Mental Health
 - Counseling: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track (Psychology)
 - Pre-Student Affairs: Accelerated 3+2* or Traditional Track (Psychology)

- Pre-Data Analytics**
- Pre-Dentistry**
 - Biology: 4+4 (LECOM** or WVU)
- Pre-Engineering**
 - Physics: 3+ (Univ. of Pitt)
- Pre-Law**
 - Accelerated 3+3* (Duquesne, Univ. of Pitt, or Widener)
- Pre-Master of Education (7-12)*****
- Pre-Medicine**
 - Biology: 4+4 (Univ. of Antigua)
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 - Biology: 4+4 (LECOM)**

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 - Public Health: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track
 - Recreational Therapy: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track

- Pre-Optometry**
- Pre-Pharmacy**
 - Chemistry: Accelerated 2+4 or 3+4 (Duquesne)*
 - Chemistry: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track (LECOM)**

- Pre-Physical Therapy**
 - Biology: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track
 - Exercise Science: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track
 - Health Care Administration & Management: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track
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 - Recreational Therapy: Accelerated 3+3* or Traditional track

- Pre-Physician Assistant**
 - Biology: Accelerated 3+2* or Traditional track
 - Chemistry: Accelerated 3+2* or Traditional track
 - Exercise Science: Accelerated 3+2* or Traditional track
 - Health Care Administration & Management: Accelerated 3+2* or Traditional track
 - Public Health: Accelerated 3+2* or Traditional track
 - Psychology: Accelerated 3+2* or Traditional track
- Pre-Podiatry**
 - Biology: 4+4 (LECOM)**
- Pre-Veterinary**

Key: * For new freshmen only **Must meet Phase I requirements to qualify for accelerated program.

*** More tracks available at www.sru.edu/majors + Audition required



JACOB CERRA

FROM THE CLASSROOM TO THE LAUNCH PAD

MAJOR:

Mechanical Engineering

HOMETOWN:

North Huntingdon, PA

Jacob's research began with a simple challenge in his first-year engineering course: build a better water rocket. What started as a classroom project soon evolved into undergraduate research, where he developed a new design that increased the rocket's flight distance from 90 feet to 750 feet.

Working alongside SRU faculty, Jacob applied engineering principles used in everything from middle school science demonstrations to NASA's Artemis program, demonstrating how classroom learning at SRU quickly becomes real-world experience.

YOUR QUESTIONS CAN TAKE YOU FURTHER

At SRU, research isn't just something you read about—it's something you can do. Students across disciplines have opportunities to work alongside faculty, explore questions that interest them, and turn classroom ideas into meaningful research.

"It's about problem solving, but it's about having fun. Who doesn't love watching a rocket?"



LAUREN MORTIMER

STORYTELLING THROUGH DANCE

MAJORS:

Dance & Early Childhood Education

HOMETOWN:

Butler, PA

Lauren's original choreography, *Breaking Barriers*, began at SRU before being selected for performances in New York City. Selected for both the WHITE WAVE SoloDuo Dance Festival and the Steps Beyond Foundation Choreography Lab, her work honored the resilience of working women through movement and storytelling.

At SRU, Lauren discovered opportunities to create original work, refine her artistic voice, and share it with audiences beyond campus – demonstrating how creativity and mentorship can take students beyond the classroom.

LOTS OF INTERESTS? GOOD.

Your college experience doesn't have to fit into one box. At SRU, students can add a second major or minor beginning as early as their second semester, allowing you to build an education that's uniquely your own.

"To me, choreography is a powerful form of storytelling, an emotional language that connects, provokes reflection, and amplifies shared human experiences."



JUSTIN NOWELLE

TURNING IDEAS INTO ACTION

MAJOR:

Strategic Communication & Media

HOMETOWN:

Pittsburgh, PA

Justin saw an opportunity to strengthen the connection between SRU students and the Slippery Rock community – and took the initiative to make it happen.

Justin's goal wasn't simply to volunteer. He wanted to create more opportunities for others to get involved. With support from SRU faculty and community partners, he founded the Slippery Rock Community Library Friends Club, connecting students with meaningful service opportunities while strengthening a valuable community resource. The organization continues to create lasting impact for both SRU students and the local community.

MAKE AN IMPACT BEYOND CAMPUS

At SRU, we believe some of the most meaningful learning happens when students and communities work together. Through service and community engagement, students can put their skills into action, learn from the people around them, and make a difference in the community we call home.

"This will be the legacy that I leave behind after I graduate."



MYLAH O'HANLON

WHERE COMPASSION MEETS CARE

MAJOR:

Nursing 1+2+1

HOMETOWN:

Derry, PA

Mylah knew she wanted a career where she could make a personal difference in people's lives. After exploring other health professions, she discovered nursing was the right fit because it combined hands-on patient care with meaningful human connection.

Through clinical experiences at regional hospitals, Mylah has already begun applying the skills she learns in the classroom while caring for patients during some of their most vulnerable moments. Working alongside faculty and healthcare professionals, she's building the confidence, compassion, and clinical experience that are preparing her for a future as a nurse practitioner.

THE WORLD CHANGES. SO DO WE.

SRU continues to grow and evolve alongside the communities we serve. New programs and academic pathways, such as the Nursing 1+2+1 program, are developed with today's workforce in mind, giving students more opportunities to turn their interests into meaningful, in-demand careers.

"I really like working at the hospital because I get to actually work with people and make a difference in their lives."



LIFE AT THE ROCK

College is about more than earning a degree. It's about discovering new interests, building lifelong friendships, and creating experiences you'll remember long after graduation.

200+ CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Whether you're looking to lead, compete, perform, volunteer, or explore a new hobby, there's a place for you at SRU. From academic and professional organizations to service groups, cultural organizations, and special interests, you'll find countless ways to get involved.



ROCK PRIDE RUNS DEEP

At SRU, traditions begin with something simple: saying hello.

From Green and White Fridays to rubbing the Rock for good luck before an exam, these traditions create the welcoming community that generations of SRU students proudly call home.



ADVENTURE AWAITS

Study in more than 20 countries, explore new cultures, and gain experiences that broaden your perspective. Opportunities range from one week to one year abroad!

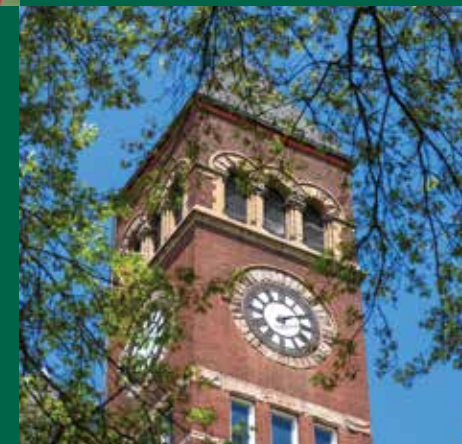


GET INVOLVED YOUR WAY

From club sports and intramurals to fraternities, sororities, academic organizations, and service opportunities, there's something for everyone at SRU.



Discover it all through **CORE**, SRU's online student engagement platform.



19 NCAA DIVISION II SPORTS

MEN'S SPORTS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Indoor Track & Field
- Outdoor Track & Field
- Soccer
- Wrestling - **NEW** for Fall 2027

WOMEN'S SPORTS

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Flag Football - **NEW** for Fall 2027
- Indoor Track & Field
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track & Field
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball

SUPPORT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Success looks different for every student. Whether you're preparing for your first exam, exploring career options, prioritizing your wellbeing, or accessing accommodations, SRU's dedicated support services are here to help you thrive from your first day on campus through graduation.



Center for Career & Academic Progress

From choosing a major to preparing for your first job or graduate school, CCAP helps you set goals, explore career paths, connect with internships, and stay on track for graduation.

Tutorial Center

Need support with a challenging class? Free tutoring with certified peer tutors is available in person, online, one-on-one, or in small groups to help you strengthen your understanding, improve study strategies, and build confidence.

Counseling Center

Your mental health matters. Licensed counselors provide free, confidential counseling and support to help students navigate personal challenges, manage stress, and thrive both academically and personally.

Health Center

From everyday illnesses to preventive care, SRU's healthcare team is here to help you stay healthy so you can focus on your academic success.

Office of Disability Services

Students with documented disabilities have access to individualized accommodations, resources, and support that promote equal access, academic success, and self-advocacy.

WHEREVER YOUR JOURNEY TAKES YOU,
YOU'LL HAVE A TEAM BEHIND YOU.



MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

From late-night study sessions to spontaneous moments with friends, living on campus puts you at the center of the SRU experience.



Dining Your Way

Whether you're grabbing coffee between classes, enjoying a meal with friends, or picking up dinner after a late study session, flexible meal plans and a variety of dining locations make it easy to eat on your schedule.

The most common residential meal plan includes 14 meal swipes each week and \$350 in Flex Dollars each semester, with additional options available for residential and commuter students.



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DINING



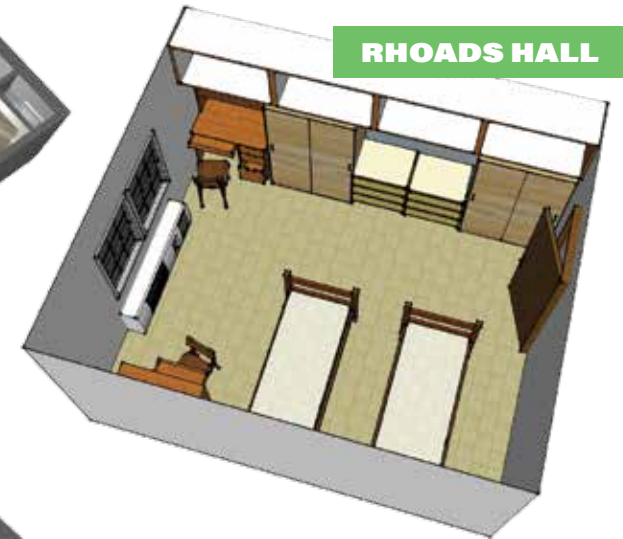
Most first-year students are required to live on campus. Students who meet the University's commuter eligibility requirements may qualify for an exemption. Visit the Housing website for complete residency requirements.



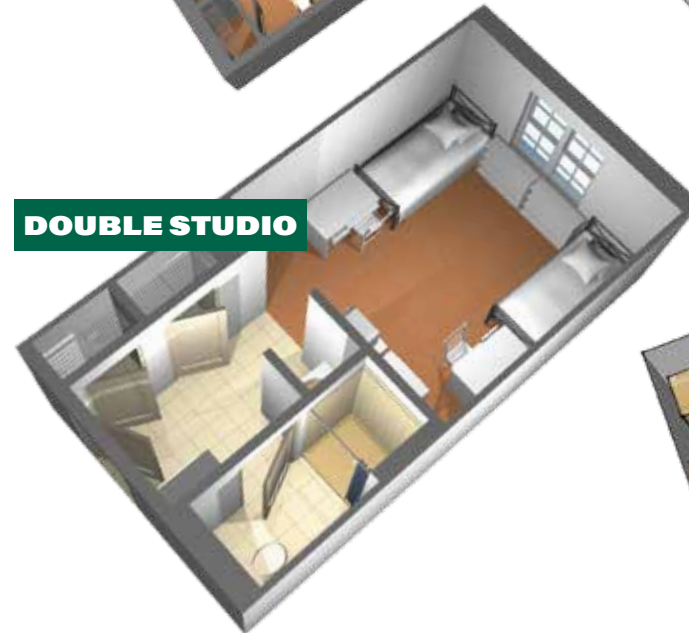
DOUBLE SUITE



RHODS HALL



DOUBLE STUDIO



NORTH HALL



Traditional and suite-style residence halls
1400+ first-year students live on campus
Six Living Learning Communities connect students with shared academic interests
Walk to classes, dining, recreation, and campus events

QR CODE
TO HOUSING



WE'RE READY WHEN YOU ARE.

Start your application today and take the first step toward making SRU part of your future.



APPLY TO SRU

- ✓ Complete the online application at sru.edu/apply
- ✓ Pay the \$30 application fee (or visit campus for a fee waiver!)
- ✓ Ask your school to send your official high school transcript

SRU is test-optional for most applicants. Standardized test scores are only required for students who select a pre-professional advising track with LECOM.



START YOUR SRU APPLICATION



VIEW OUR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS



INTERESTED IN SRU'S NURSING BSN PROGRAM?

Admission to SRU's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is competitive, with a limited cohort each fall. Students are encouraged to apply early for priority review.

Priority review deadlines



First review



Second review
(if seats remain)

SRU HONORS COLLEGE

Challenge yourself through seminar-style courses, faculty-mentored research, leadership opportunities, cultural immersion experiences, and priority registration.

Priority deadline



Apply at sru.edu/honors by **January 15** for priority scholarship consideration.

Visit our website for complete admission criteria.

PREFERRED ADMISSION CRITERIA:

**3.25 CORE GPA
OR HIGHER**

**COLLEGE PREP
CURRICULUM**



YOUR JOURNEY TO THE ROCK

Stay on track with these important milestones.

Start your application at sru.edu/apply

1.

October 1: FAFSA Opens

Complete the FAFSA early to maximize your financial aid opportunities. PA residents should submit the FAFSA by **May 1** to be considered for the PA State Grant.

2.

Mid-October: Merit Scholarship Offers Begin

Qualified students begin receiving automatic merit scholarship offers.

3.

November 1: Priority BSN Review

First review of completed Nursing BSN applications.

4.

Late Fall: Financial Aid Offers Begin

Students who complete the FAFSA begin receiving financial aid offers.

5.

December 1: Merit Scholarship Priority Deadline

Apply by this date for priority consideration for SRU merit scholarships.

6.

Mid-December: Housing & Orientation Open

Once you've committed to SRU and paid your enrollment deposit, apply for a space in a residence hall and register for an Orientation session.

7.

January 15: Honors College Priority Deadline

Apply to Honors by this date for priority scholarship consideration.

8.

May 1: National College Decision Day

Submit your enrollment deposit by this date to secure your spot in our upcoming class.

9.

August: Welcome to the Rock!

Mark your calendar for Move-In and our Week of Welcome!



**PREVIEW OUR
WEEK OF
WELCOME EVENTS**

DISCOVER THE ROCK - YOUR WAY

Every student's journey is different, which is why Slippery Rock University offers a variety of visit experiences designed to meet you where you are. From Weekday Visits and Counselor Coffee Chats to academic-specific programs, Open Houses, and Admitted Student Events, you'll connect with our community, explore your interests, and experience what makes SRU the right fit for you.



Weekday Visits & Select Saturday Visits

Experience SRU through an admissions presentation and a student-led campus tour.



Open Houses

Explore campus, meet faculty and current students, attend academic sessions, and discover everything SRU has to offer – all in one visit.



Counselor Coffee Chats

Connect one-on-one with an admissions counselor over coffee and get your questions answered in a relaxed setting.



Admitted Student Events

Celebrate your acceptance, connect with future classmates, and take the next steps toward becoming an SRU student.



Special Event Programs

Explore your academic interests through hands-on experiences, faculty presentations, and program-specific events.



**VISIT
PAGE**



QUESTIONS?

Contact us at asktherock@srp.edu
or **724.738.2015**

Slippery Rock University®

Office of Admissions
North Hall Welcome Center
201 Campus Drive
Slippery Rock, PA 16057
800.929.4778

Slippery Rock University is a comprehensive institution offering a broad array of undergraduate and graduate programs. Located in the rolling hills of western Pennsylvania, the 660-acre campus is less than an hour north of Pittsburgh, near the intersection of I-79 and I-80. The borough of Slippery Rock is a safe, friendly community surrounded by beautiful farmlands, forests and lakes.

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