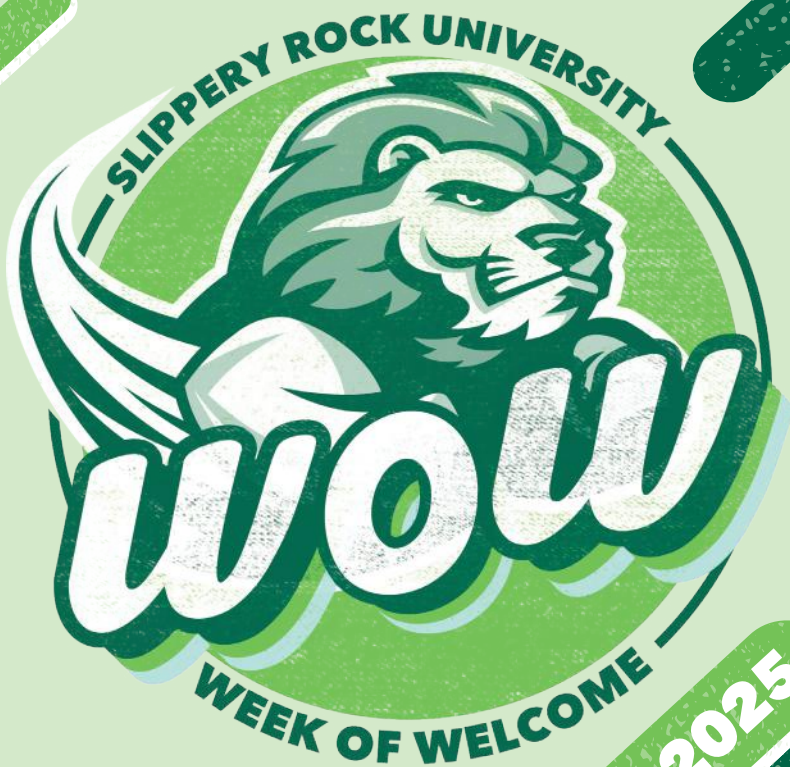


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AUG. 21 - SEPT. 8, 2025

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THURSDAY, AUG. 21 – FIRST YEAR MOVE-IN

MOVE-IN

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All Residence Halls

First-year and transfer students living on campus will arrive at their designated move-in time. Residents will select a move-in time via the "My Housing" portal prior to WOW.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Smith Student Center Lobby

Stop by the new First National Bank virtual banking center located in the Smith Student Center. Representatives will be available to discuss account options, resources and services for SRU students.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS INFO TABLE

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Smith Student Center Lobby

Questions regarding student billing, billing portal access, payment plans or setting up direct deposit? Stop by for one-on-one help from our experts!

FAMILY LOUNGE

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Smith Student Center Fireplace Lounge

Families and friends are invited for light refreshments and to learn more information about the upcoming year.

DINING MEET & GREET

Noon to 4 p.m.

Boozel Dining Hall Patio

Families and friends are invited to meet the dining team and have all your questions answered. Complimentary refreshments sponsored by Aramark.

WELCOME BACK BASH @ BOOZEL

4-6 p.m.

Boozel Dining Hall Patio and Lobby

Families and friends are invited to enjoy fun activities.

MANDATORY FLOOR MEETING

6:30-7 p.m.

Return to your floor for a brief meeting with your community assistant prior to walking as a group to the evening program.

HYPNOTIST CHRIS JONES

8 p.m.

Morrow Field House

The University Program Board hosts Chris Jones for an insane hypnosis show. Jones gained fame after appearing in America's Got Talent, Season 10 and is one of the most energetic performers on the college market.

FRIDAY, AUG. 22 – WELCOME TO SRU

BREAKFAST AT BOOZEL

7-9 a.m.

Boozel Dining Hall

Breakfast is available using meal plan, cash, credit or debit (\$7.46).

COMMUTER BREAKFAST

8:30-9 a.m.

Smith Student Center Commuter Lounge

For commuter students only, come and meet your fellow commuters.

TRANSFER STUDENT BREAKFAST

8:30-9 a.m.

Smith Student Center Fireplace Lounge

For transfer students only, come and meet your fellow transfer students.

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION MEET-UP

9 a.m.

Students living in residence halls meet their community assistant (CA) to attend New Student Convocation as a group. Commuters will leave as a group from the Commuter Breakfast.

FRIDAY, AUG. 22 – CONTINUED

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION (MANDATORY)

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Morrow Field House

There are only two times during your academic career where you assemble with your entire class: New Student Convocation and Commencement. This is your formal welcome to the SRU family.

STEP UP! (MANDATORY)

10:45 a.m. to noon

Various classroom buildings

Interactive sessions that provide important information on how to “step up” and help in stressful and risky situations to keep everyone healthy and safe. Students will be escorted from Morrow Field House to their assigned classroom at the conclusion of New Student Convocation.

SRU COOKOUT

Noon to 2 p.m.

The Quad

(Rain Location: Boozel Dining Hall)

All students are invited to this kickoff event featuring cookout favorites, giveaways and yard games. *Sponsored by Aramark and the Student Government Association.*

SUCCESS IN YOUR COLLEGE (MANDATORY)

2-3 p.m.

Business – Advance Technology and Science Hall Auditorium

Education – McKay Education Building Auditorium

Engineering & Science – Smith Student Center Ballroom A

Health Professions – Smith Student Center Ballroom B/C

Liberal Arts – Miller Theater In The Performing Arts Center

Exploratory – Campus Success Center Multipurpose Room

Honors – Smith Student Center Theater

Students should report to the college in which their major is housed. You will hear from the college dean to learn more about all the various opportunities the college has to offer, both in and out of the classroom. Not sure which college you belong to? Search the SRU website for your major.

HONORS COLLEGE ORIENTATION (MANDATORY)

2-4 p.m.

Smith Student Center Theater

For Honors College students only, new Honors students will learn about program requirements, cocurricular activities and more. You will have the opportunity to meet with the Honors College staff and tour the Honors office spaces in Watson Hall. Honors College students should attend this orientation in place of their college meeting described above.

WOW CARNIVAL

7-9 p.m.

Old Thompson Field

(Rain Location: Morrow Field House)

Spend the night enjoying rides, games and so much more with Greek Life.

Download today!



You can also access The CORE App on your desktop: <https://qr-codes.io/ZPleWi>

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 – GET CONNECTED

BRUNCH AT BOOZEL: A GREEN & WHITE GUIDE

10 a.m. to noon

Boozel Dining Hall

Kick off your weekend at brunch with the Green and White Society and learn about campus traditions and the various ways to get connected at SRU. Giveaways, prizes and more! Use your meal plan, cash, credit or debit (\$9.23).

MEET THE GREEKS

Noon to 2:30 p.m.

Smith Student Center Front Patio

What's the hype around Greek Life? Meet representatives from SRU's 15 fraternities and sororities to find out what going Greek is all about. Don't miss your chance to ask questions and get all the information on the recruitment process.

GUIDED WALK ON SRU TRAILS

1 p.m.

Ski Lodge/Sru Trails

Join Campus Recreation for a leisurely hike on the SRU walking trails. Meet at the Ski Lodge.

BEGINNER SPIN CLASS

3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The Arc

Get in an afternoon workout with Campus Recreation. No experience needed. Two 30-minute sessions will be offered, so join for either.

MINGLE ON MORROW (TRANSFER STUDENTS)

4:30-6:30 p.m.

On the Lawn between North Hall and Performing Arts Center - Miller Theater (Rain Location: Weisenfluh Dining Hall, Room 103)

New and returning transfer students, meet your fellow transfer peers and University staff during this free and casual social. Welcome to campus!

GAMERS' LOUNGE

5-8 p.m.

Smith Student Center Fireplace Lounge

Join the Gamers' Guild at SRU and Esports for a night full of video, board and card games alike. If you're into games like "Magic: The Gathering," "Settlers of Catan" or "Super Smash Brothers," then this event is for you. Pizza will be served.

THINKFAST

8 p.m.

Smith Student Center Ballroom

Join us for the No. 1 college game show in the country, Thinkfast, an interactive experience with trivia, singing showdowns, dance-offs, and more! Everyone can play (with a team or on their own) for their chance to win \$200 cash and other prizes. Come meet new friends, learn about leadership opportunities and have some fun! *Hosted by the SRU Leadership Development Institute.*

SUNDAY, AUG. 24 – PREPARE FOR CLASSES

RETURNING STUDENT MOVE-IN DAY

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All Residence Halls

BAILEY LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT

1-4 p.m.

Bailey Library

Come have fun and learn about the different departments and services available at the library. All participants will be entered to win bookstore gift cards, with a top prize of \$100! Snacks and giveaways too.

SUNDAY, AUG. 24 – CONTINUED

SHUTTLES TO GROVE CITY OUTLETS

2 p.m. and 4 p.m. (Departure)

4 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Return)

Bus will load passengers in front of the Smith Student Center. *Sponsored by the Student Government Association.*

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FLOOR MEETINGS (MANDATORY)

6:30-7:30 p.m.

All Residence Halls

Students living in residence halls will attend their initial floor meeting where they will meet fellow residents and learn important information about living on campus.

MONDAY, AUG. 25 – CLASSES BEGIN

“ASK ME” TENTS

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Outside Vincent Science Center,
Weisenfluh Dining Hall and Smith
Student Center**

Have a question or need assistance finding a campus location? Stop by any tent to ask for help.

MEET THE SUITE

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Smith Student Center Suite

Come and meet student leaders and staff in The Suite, one of the most inclusive and student-centered spaces on campus. Student spaces include Greek Life, Multicultural Lounge, Multicultural Student Organizations, Pride Center, Student Government Association, University Program Board, Veterans Center and Women’s Center. Free food and giveaways for all who attend!

CCAP-A-PALOOZA:

FUN, FOOD, & FUTURE GOALS

2-5 p.m.

Campus Success Center, First Floor

Kick off your future at SRU with games, giveaways and good vibes! Join the Center for Career and Academic Progress’ carnival-style open house and meet the CCAP team in the brand new Campus Success Center.

TUESDAY, AUG. 26

MASSIVE MUSICAL CHAIRS COMPETITION

Noon to 1:30 p.m.

The Quad (Rain Location: Smith Student Center Ballroom)

Think you've got quick reflexes and sharp instincts? Then join us for the biggest, wildest game of musical chairs you've ever seen! The competition will be fierce, the music will be pumping, and the top three contestants will win awesome prizes! Don't miss your chance to grab a seat and battle it out. *Hosted by Office of Inclusive Excellence.*

ROCK THE LOT WITH ARHS

6-9 p.m.

**Bookstore Parking Lot
(Rain Location: The Arc)**

Come Rock the Lot with the Association of Residence Hall Students! Celebrate the new school year with inflatables, art vendors, music and food trucks! Come out to reconnect and make new friends to kick off the semester in style. This is one event you won't want to miss!

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27

CHALK THE WALK

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Quad (Weather Permitting)

Meet and greet the SRU Success Coaching team and help spread inspiring messages and tips to our campus community. Kick start your motivation and inspiration for fall semester and learn about how academic coaching can help you thrive.

SUCCESS QUEST

2-4 p.m.

Various Locations

Starting in the Campus Success Center with the Success Coaching team, embark on a cross-campus adventure to locate key resources and build fundamental relationships that will propel your academic and career success at SRU. Prizes for quest participants will be awarded during the Involvement Fair at the Peer Academic Coaches' table.

THURSDAY, AUG. 28

UPB WELCOME BACK EVENT – CRAFT THE PERFECT SCHOOL YEAR

Noon to 2 p.m.

Smith Student Center Ballroom

All students are invited to kick off the year with the University Program Board. The event will have music, games, novelties, prizes and more!

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THURSDAY, AUG. 28 – CONTINUED

SPEED FRIENDING

6-8 p.m.

Smith Student Center Ballroom

All are invited to learn about strategies for making connections, to listen to a panel of returning students share their experiences making friends at SRU, and to meet new people through the Speed Friending activity!

FRIDAY, AUG. 29

NATIONAL COLLEGE COLORS DAY

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Quad

It's an SRU Tradition to wear Green and White on Fridays. Did you pack a shirt from another University? Bring it to The Quad and exchange it for a new SRU shirt to rep our college colors! *Hosted by the Green and White Society.*

SATURDAY, AUG. 30

GAME THE WEEKEND

4-10 p.m.

Smith Student Center Ballroom

Join the ESPORTS Club for a night of prizes, pizza, soda and some awesome brackets.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 4

INVOLVEMENT FAIR

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Quad (Rain Location: The Arc)

More than 200 organizations and campus departments will be in attendance to promote their involvement, leadership and service opportunities. Drop in to learn more about how to get involved on campus and meet new people! This year the annual Neighborhood Block Party shall be added to The Involvement Fair! Make sure to visit the Involvement Fair's row of community visitors to learn more about services and businesses available to students in the local community.

KARAOKE NIGHT

8:30-10:30 p.m.

Smith Student Center Theater

Join the Musical Theatre Society for an evening of fun and your favorite karaoke hits!

EPIC BINGO

7 p.m.

The Quad (Rain Location: Smith Student Center Ballroom)

Kick off SRU's Rock the Weekend series with the most epic BINGO event you've ever witnessed, with more than \$3,000 in prizes! *Hosted by Greek Life.*

MONDAY, SEPT. 8

SRSGA SENATE MEETING

5 p.m.

Smith Student Center Theater

The Slippery Rock Student Government Association (SRSGA) serves as the voice of the student body and advocates for student rights. Learn more about current SRSGA initiatives and how to join the senate or a committee.

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

Don't forget to do these things before the first day of classes:

- ☐ Set up my RESNET.
- ☐ Sign up for RockAlerts.
- ☐ Download the CORE app to access your Event Pass.
- ☐ Buy your textbooks and supplies.
- ☐ Find your class locations.

Looking for a campus resource or need additional support? Checkout SRU's Concern Center at slipperyrock.concerncenter.com.



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