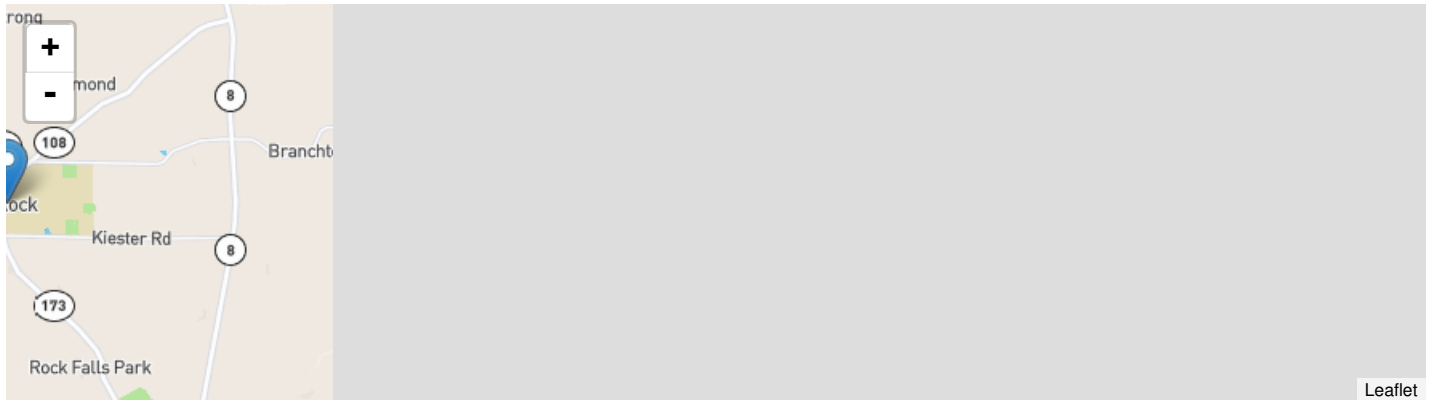


Rock Life ^[1]

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania

Rock Life is a Slippery Rock University (SRU) four-year college-based program that provides an inclusive college experience for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities ages 18-26 as defined by the AAIDD (American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities). Rock Life focuses on four pillars of success: 1) academic enrichment, 2) career exploration, 3) health and wellness, and 4) social engagement. Rock Life is committed to providing a robust college experience that prepares students for employment, living independence, self-advocacy, and a balanced adult life. Rock Life incorporates a combination of person-centered approaches that includes program specific coursework; auditing of selected SRU courses based on student interest; clubs and social organizations; on-campus housing; on-campus vocational opportunities; faculty advising; and peer coach support. Rock Life students who complete the four-year program will receive a certificate of completion issued by SRU. Rock life is committed to supporting the vision of SRU: "Slippery Rock University will excel as a caring community of lifelong learners connecting with the world."

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

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Website:

<https://www.sru.edu/academics/academic-services/services-for-students-with-disab...> ^[3]

General

Public or private::

Public

Type of school::

4-year college or university

Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

No

Students in this program::

Have graduated or exited from high school

Number of students::

12

Requirements**Accepts out-of-state students?:**

Yes

Deadline to apply to this program::

1/15/23 for fall of 2023

Link to admissions process::

<https://www.sru.edu/academics/academic-services/services-for-students-with-disab...> [3]

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates**Notes on acceptance and attendance::**

We closed admission for one year to rebuild the program; we are open for fall 2023 and have accepted 8 students so far.

Program length::

Varies from student to student

Cost**Additional costs::**

The costs varies based on number of credits, room type, and meal plans. Our current fees are 3850.00 per semester.

Is this program able to provide federal financial aid as a Comprehensive Transition Program (CTP)?:

Yes

Students pay for the program in the following ways::

- Private pay (student and family)
- Vocational Rehabilitation Funds
- Scholarships
- Adult intellectual/developmental disability state agency funds
- Local School District funds
- Federal Financial Aid
- Grant Funding
- Medicaid Waiver or Day Habilitation funds

Scholarships available::

Federal and Personal Savings that are Typical for our Students: Pell Eligible based on FAFSA (we are a CTE program), 529 college savings

Rock Life Specific/Students with Disabilities: OVR: on average \$2,500 per semester per student (could be as high as \$5,500) PA Able (many families have savings for their students with disabilities) PA waivers

Various Scholarships from local agencies: County agencies, Dream is a scholarship that all students in Rock Life can apply for: D.R.E.A.M. Partnership Scholarship Program - D.R.E.A.M. Partnership (dreampartnership.org)

Academic

Students enrolled in this program take the following types of inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::

Typical college courses for audit

More about course access::

All of our courses are inclusive and all students will audit courses at SRU.

Do students earn a credential of any kind when they complete this program?:

Yes

Credential(s) students earn upon completing the program::

Certificate of completion for SRU

Employment

Percent of students in this program have paid work while attending the program::

20%

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service
- Work Study

Percent of students in this program that had paid work after exiting the program::

15%

Additional information about career development and work experience::

Several on-campus work experiences available

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

Yes

Housing options available::

- Inclusive on campus

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

Yes

Students have participated in these social/extracurricular activities and organizations::

Students have the opportunity to attend a variety of inclusive social programs put on by College Coaches as well as the opportunity to attend any SRU sponsored event. Rock Life specifically leads a biweekly bowling league and biweekly cooking classes that are open to all university students. Rock Life places a focus on weekend activities and ensures that there is a minimum of one social or extracurricular activity offered every weekend.

Program serves students who have left high school?:

Yes, all of our students have left high school

Admission criteria (select all that apply):

Age 18 or older

Specific age range (enter ages below)

Retention rate for first year students from the previous academic year to the current one::

95.00%

Criteria for admission:

- Student must be 18 or older
- Age range: 18-26

Is the credential approved by the college/university?:

Yes, this credential has been through a formal approval process at the IHE

Regular high school diploma required?:

No, an IEP/non-standard diploma/certificate of attendance is accepted

Average out-of-state tuition, current year::

\$8000.00

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:

Intellectual disability

Autism

Does this program have a working partnership with VR to provide funding, supports and/or services to students in the program?:

Yes

Are students in this program able to access support services through your IHE disability services office?:

Yes

Instructions:

In the form below is the information that is currently listed on our website for your program. Please click on each green tab, look over all fields and change any information that needs to be updated. There is no need to save after completing each tab, but you MUST click Save at either the top or bottom of this form after going through and making any necessary changes. You can save at any time and you may save and leave and return later to make additional changes or add new information. Green check marks will appear in the tabs on the left when you have filled out all questions in a section. Please make every attempt to answer all questions--but if you can't, the form will still save and we will use the information you can provide to create your updated record.

Date program information submitted:

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Do all students in this program enroll in at least one inclusive college/university course for credit or audit each semester?:

Yes

Remote learning at your program:

Remote learning is a COVID specific occurrence and is not how our program generally operates

Percentage of academic time spent in inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::

100%

Students in the program have access to the following campus-wide services::

Career services
Disability/accessibility services
Academic tutoring services
Health services
Access to a transcript via the registrar
Academic advising services (not program staff)

Students participate in these campus-wide events::

College/University's Student orientation
College/University's Family orientation
College/University's Graduation

Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:

Registered student organizations
Club sports
Campus events
Fraternities/sororities

Program length::

4 years

Describe remote learning at your program:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last">Remote learning is a COVID specific occurrence and is not how our program generally operates </div>

Percentage of social time spent in inclusive activities (open to all students on campus)::

75-99%

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Think College is a national initiative dedicated to developing, expanding, and improving research and practice in inclusive higher education for students with intellectual disability. It is based at the Institute for Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts Boston.

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