

## Banner Student Information System under way at Slippery Rock University

Slippery Rock University is in the process of implementing Banner® as its new Student Information System (SIS) to track information about students and their courses. Periodic SIS implementation updates can be found at <http://sis.sru.edu>. Upon completion of the implementation, Internet Native Banner (INB) forms will allow faculty and staff to access and update information necessary for general daily business. The student and faculty self-service product, on the other hand, will allow faculty and students to access and update information through a more user-friendly web interface.

**What is Banner?** Banner is a comprehensive and integrated computer information system provided and licensed to SRU by [SunGard Higher Education](#). The Banner system contains information on courses, students, faculty and staff, and provides information to users through either internet-based forms or through web access.

The student information held in Banner will be protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ([FERPA](#)), and therefore the information should be available only to SRU employees who have a legitimate educational interest as part of their job functions.

Components of the Banner system that are being implemented at SRU are listed below:

CORE BANNER MODULES OR PRODUCTS PURCHASED AND BEING IMPLEMENTED AT SRU	BASIC FUNCTIONS	CURRENT SYSTEM
Base Student Software	Student registration, academic records, grades and course Information	Mainframe CICS R00, B00, F00 screens
Base Financial Aid Software	Financial aid processing and disbursement	Mainframe CICS R00, B00, F00 screens
Institutional Needs Analysis System (INAS) for Banner Financial Aid	Financial needs analysis	Mainframe CICS R00, B00, F00
Banner Workflow	Back office process automation	N/A
Banner Recruiting & Admissions Relationships	Recruitment information	422
Banner Recruiting & Admissions Performance	Recruitment tracking	N/A
DegreeWorks (Not being implemented at this time)	Student degree audit	Darwin
Luminis Web Portal	Self-service and communication gateway	N/A
Cognos ODS/EDW for ad-hoc reporting	Transactional and analytics Reporting tool	Mainframe and SAS
Evisions FormFusion	Allow to reformat information extracted from Banner	N/A
Banner Integration Technologies	Facilitate integration between Banner and some other software and systems	Homegrown Mainframe interfaces
Banner Integration for eLearning	Match registration records against Course Management System	Mainframe batch process
Banner ePrint	Allows to securely present Banner Reports to end users over the web	mainframe process
Banner Enterprise Job Scheduler	Allows to set timer and triggers for certain processes	mainframe/Windows processes
Banner Document Management Suite (XTender)	Functions as electronic filing cabinet and can link external documents to records in Banner	N/A