New Student Orientation
Unit Five: Student Engagement
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Welcome to Rogers State University!

The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs at Rogers State University (RSU) has a long and rich history; for decades, the office has provided support and advocacy on behalf of all students. The Offices within the Division of Student Affairs at RSU are comprised of numerous opportunities, programs, and services designed to support your educational experience. A team of caring, student-centered professionals, are eager to help you get involved and ensure you have a great college experience.

The Division of Student Affairs looks forward to meeting you and learning more about how we can support you during your time at RSU. We hope that you take advantage of the many resources our university has to offer; your success is our success!

Go Hillcats!

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Student Activities

- Welcome Week
- Big Tent Day
- Family Weekend
- Campus Activities Team (CAT)
- Intramural Sports
- Homecoming
- Spring Fling
- MLK Parade

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Rogers State University students voice their opinions and concerns through the Student Government Association (SGA) and author legislation known as resolutions and bills.

SGA is the governing organization that distributes allocated funding to organizations as approved by the entire senate body for use of activities and conferences.

RSU has 40+ student organizations represented in student government.

Staff Advisor, Dr. Robert Goltra III, Vice President for student Affairs
Hillcamp (August 12 – 15, 2020)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Hillcamp is an immersive orientation experience for new students with a focus on student engagement and personal development. As a result of participating in Hillcamp, students will discover opportunities for campus engagement and personal growth, form meaningful connections with other students, and develop confidence in their ability to succeed in college.

Student Success
- Introduce effective study habits and time management skills
- Expose students to campus resources and offices

Campus Engagement
- Connect with student organizations
- Learn about Hillcat traditions and campus values

Personal Growth
- Grow in character and resilience
- Develop effective self-care and goal management skills

Meaningful Connections
- Meet students, faculty, and staff in small group settings
- Friendship and social networking

Get more information and watch a Hillcamp Video
Major University Events

• Hillcamp
• Big Tent Day
• Career Fair
• Aerogames
• Holiday on the Hill
• Homecoming
• MLK Parade
• NASA Graduation Powwow
• Commencement!

MLK Parade 2020
Residential Life

The Center of Student Life!

• Student housing offers full-time Hillcats a place to live and study in comfort, while staying close to vibrant academic and social activities that make the college experience memorable.

Why live on campus?

• In addition to the obvious advantages of being close to class, campus activities and resources, studies show that living on campus has a positive impact on student success and personal growth.

• Living in a student community enhances the learning process and better prepares students for the real world.
Residential Life

University Village A (UVA)
- Apartment style with 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, living room, and full kitchen

University Village B (UVB)
- Apartment style building with 3 different layout options
  - 4-bedroom unit with 2 bathrooms, living room, and full kitchen
  - 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom with 1 bathroom and combined living room and kitchenette

University Village C (UVC)
- Traditional dorm with community bathrooms

https://www.rsu.edu/campus-life/housing-dining/
Dining and Food Service

• Dining Services operated by Sodexo
• Hillcat Hut Café
• Chapman Dining Hall
• Hilltop Coffee Shop & Juice Bar
RSU Athletics

The mission of Rogers State University athletics is to provide quality athletic opportunities for its student-athletes, to take responsibility for their academic success and personal growth, and to engage and enhance our campus and community through competition, service, and positive representation.

- Student-athletes at RSU choose to engage in the high-level of competition provided by NCAA Division II athletics, each taking personal responsibility to achieve outcome goals associated with Division II philosophy.

- These goals include balance, learning, passion, resourcefulness, community service, and sportsmanship. Upon graduation from RSU, each student-athlete will leave the University with broader experiences, skills, and knowledge as resources for the future.
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*Cheer and Dance

[https://rsuhillcats.com/index.aspx](https://rsuhillcats.com/index.aspx)
THINGS TO REMEMBER

• Students who participate in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are more likely to be successful in the classroom
• Living on campus is a great opportunity to be engaged on campus and a part of a student learning community
• If you can’t find a student organization that represents your interests, start one!

ACTION ITEMS

• Log into MyRSU
• Register for Hillcamp