

An aerial photograph of a paved plaza with a herringbone pattern. In the upper left, a long wooden bench is partially visible with several people sitting on it. In the center, a circular wooden platform has a person sitting on it. To the right, a large, leafy tree is planted in a circular planter. Numerous other people are scattered across the plaza, some walking and some standing. The scene is brightly lit, casting distinct shadows.

DREXEL UNIVERSITY WALKING TOUR

FOLLOW THE SUGGESTED PATH AROUND OUR UNIVERSITY CITY CAMPUS ON THIS SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR.

Welcome to Our University City Campus



FOLLOW ALONG ONLINE

University City is the center of Philadelphia's college landscape and the place we call home. This walking tour will guide you through our must-see locations and give you a little more information about who we are. As you take our self-guided tour, please allow yourself approximately 30 minutes to enjoy the full tour.

To get the most out of this experience, we encourage you to follow along on the virtual tour by scanning this QR code on your device or by visiting drexel.edu/admissions/walkingtour.



1 THE HEARTBEAT OF CAMPUS

Chestnut Street between 31st and 32nd streets

Drexel University was founded in 1891, then known as the Drexel Institute of Art, Science and Industry, as an institution of higher learning uniquely suited to meet the needs of both a rapidly growing industrial society and of the young people seeking their place in it — and Main Building is where it all began. Back then, everyone studied and learned in this historic landmark. Now, it remains as the heartbeat of campus and home to Drexel Central, the Admissions Visit Center, and other administrative offices.



2 THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE ON CHESTNUT STREET

Chestnut Street between 32nd and 33rd streets

No two students experience Drexel the same way, and Chestnut Street is a great example of the many opportunities available to all Dragons! While Chestnut

Square holds many of our student's favorite restaurants, the Creese Student Center is central to the life of a Drexel student. From picking up their student ID at the DragonCard office to buying books from the Drexel University Barnes & Noble bookstore, and more, Creese provides important resources for students. With the Handschumacher Dining Center, MacAlister Hall, and the Mandell Theater, Chestnut Street offers a launching pad to the student experience.



3 THE ACADEMIC QUAD

Market Street between 32nd and 33rd streets

Drexel's dynamic curriculum combines world-class academics with real-world experience, allowing students to build their skills and prepare to make an impact right away. While many students begin their

classes in more traditional classrooms, professors will often bring their classes outside to the Korman Quadrangle, or Korman Quad for short. Surrounded by Disque Hall, Stratton Hall, the Korman Center, Gerri C. LeBow Hall, and the Papadakis Integrated Sciences Building, the quad's accessible green space provides the perfect spot to study in between classes or just enjoy a nice day.



4 RESIDENTIAL LIFE ON CAMPUS

Between 33rd and 34th streets from Arch Street to Powelton Avenue

Drexel students engage with peers in meaningful ways and form lasting connections while living on campus. Surrounded by some of our unique residence

halls, Race Street Walk is the epicenter for our residential communities as they enjoy academic and social activities together throughout the year. These include weekly events coordinated by our live-in Residential Assistants (RAs) and hall-wide events designed to bring residents together (e.g. cook outs, athletic competitions, etc.) Race Street is also where the Involvement Fair is held each fall and spring quarter, and where our Homecoming Bonfire kicks off our student Spirit Week Competition.



5 STAYING ACTIVE AT DREXEL

Between 33rd and 34th streets from Arch to Market streets

Although Drexel is known for its academic excellence, students looking to compete have the ability to join one of our 18 Division I NCAA teams or fill their

free time with some of our many club and intramural sports. And with our numerous fields and courts — including Buckley Field, the Daskalakis Athletic Center (also known as the DAC), and our award-winning Recreation Center — students have all the space they need to stay active at Drexel. We even have one of the only sand volleyball courts in Philly at Buckley Green!



6 THE FAMOUS MARIO THE MAGNIFICENT

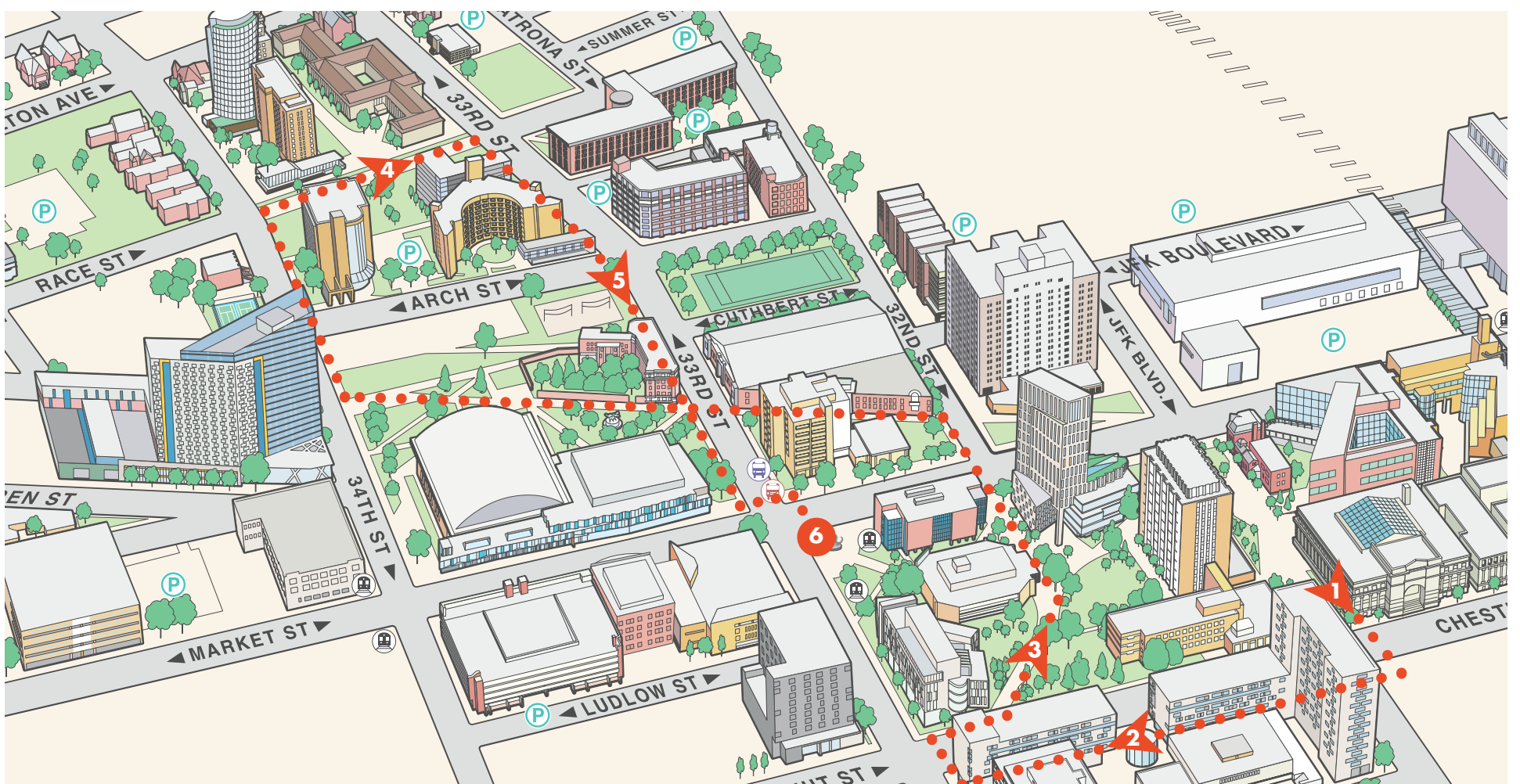
At the Corner of 33rd and Market streets

For more than 90 years, the Drexel Dragon has been the University's official mascot. And the Mario the Magnificent statue is a point of pride for the Drexel

community and an iconic spot for a photo opportunity. As the meeting place on campus, you can often find student organizations setting up shop by the statue, giving away swag or free food. It has even become a University tradition for students to take a photo at the statue the first day they arrive on campus and another just before graduating.

THANK YOU FOR VISITING!

We hope you enjoyed this self-guided tour and encourage you to explore more of Philadelphia to take in the many sights of this great city! After all, it's just a 10-minute walk to Center City and nearby are the neighborhoods of West Philly, Fairmount, the Parkway/Museum District, and Rittenhouse Square.



LIVING IN PHILADELPHIA

Located in one of the nation's first and largest cities, Drexel considers Philadelphia to be an extension of its campus. As the first and only U.S. World Heritage City, and the birthplace of the nation, Philadelphia is a national and international landmark. Philly offers opportunities to learn, play, work, and engage in the rich arts, history, and culture the city offers. Drexel students can access Philadelphia's many attractions through region-specific academic courses (often including field trips), a comprehensive transportation network, and Drexel's three Philadelphia campuses.

Learn more about Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love, by visiting drexel.edu/virtual-tour/philly.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Drexel is a comprehensive global research university with a unique model of experiential learning that combines academic rigor with one of the nation's premier cooperative education programs — Drexel Co-op. While enrolled, students gain up to 18 months of résumé-enhancing experience by exploring up to three different co-ops and test-driving career options all by the time they graduate. Composed of an array of constituent colleges and schools offering more than 80 full-time undergraduate degree programs and over 120 graduate programs, Drexel provides an unparalleled classroom experience with rigorous courses presented in state-of-the-art facilities and taught by respected faculty composed of leaders and visionaries of their field. As an R1 institution, Drexel is committed to use-inspired research with real-world applications, and students can get involved in research as early as their first year!

If you would like to learn more about Drexel, visit drexel.edu/admissions.

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