

Professional Studies



Professional Studies at Drexel

The professional studies at Drexel encompass an incredible variety of majors — everything from engineering technology to the culinary arts. Although the subject matter varies, the students who enter these programs share a common focus and a desire to gain experience in industries known for their competitiveness. People with degrees from the Goodwin College of Professional Studies find careers as:

- Agents and business managers of athletes
- Chefs and cooks of varying specialties
- Project managers and cost estimators
- Hotel, catering, or food and beverage managers

Drexel Co-op: Knowledge at Work

Classroom learning, research, projects, papers, and exams are all critical to academic pursuits. But it will take experience in your field to set you apart from other graduates. With Drexel Co-op, you can gain up to 18 months of résumé-enhancing experience by the time you receive your degree. Drexel's professional studies students have completed co-ops with:

- ARAMARK Corporation
- Le Bec-Fin
- P.F. Chang's China Bistro
- Philadelphia 76ers

Goodwin College Majors

- Applied Engineering Technology (AET)
Concentrations:
 - Electrical Engineering Technology
 - Manufacturing Engineering Technology
 - Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Construction Management
- Culinary Arts
- Culinary Science
- Hospitality Management
- Sport Management

Accelerated Degrees

Accelerated degree programs provide qualified students the opportunity to earn both a bachelor's and an advanced degree in less time than in traditional programs. To learn more, visit www.drexel.edu/em/ug/accelerated.

About Professional Studies

Visit www.drexel.edu/goodwin to learn more about the College of Professional Studies.



Chef Charles B. Ziccardi

AOS, Culinary Institute of America;
BS, Widener University

Manager and Chef Instructor, Drexel
Culinary Arts Program

Professional interest

- Classical Italian Cuisine

What I like most about teaching at the college level

"Having a positive influence on young hospitality professionals through mentoring and motivation, then experiencing the results by visiting students and alumni in their workplaces. The pride that I feel when I see these professionals leading kitchens, dining rooms, and hotel front offices is priceless and motivating for me and my colleagues."

Favorite aspect of my area of teaching

"Working closely with students in the development of their creativity and style."

Resources: The Classroom and Beyond

At Drexel education starts in the classroom, but it certainly doesn't end there. Resources and opportunities available to Goodwin College students include:

- **Academic Bistro:** At this student-run restaurant, Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management majors prepare, serve, and manage the day-to-day operations.
- **AET Labs:** You can gain hands-on experience in areas such as 3D design and process, electrical engineering and electronics, and robotics and mechatronics, among others.
- **Guest Professors:** Culinary Arts classrooms are designed to model modern professional kitchens by playing host to guest instructors, including Master Chef Georges Perrier.
- **Study Abroad:** Among the numerous Study Abroad programs, Drexel offers a three-month, 18-credit experience in London. Courses include Culture and Gastronomy and International Aspects of Sport Management.

Student Activities: Draw from Your Experience

Student activities are a great way to meet new people and stay active on campus. You'll have a lot to choose from, starting with:

- More than 180 cultural, media, social, service, and professional organizations
- Performing arts groups specializing in dance, music, and theater, which are open to any student regardless of major
- Varsity, club, and intramural sports teams

Organizations that might interest professional studies majors include:

- **Goodwin College of Professional Studies Student Council:** Provides students the opportunity to be involved in the managing of Goodwin College.
- **National Society of Minorities in Hospitality:** The premier professional organization for minority hospitality students, NSMH addresses diversity, multiculturalism, and career development.
- **Sport Management Club:** Through this club students can network and learn about new career opportunities.





Campus Living: Home Is Where Your Stuff Is

Drexel's residence halls are very popular stops on campus tours. Probably because prospective students know that a residence hall is more than just a place to sleep. Calhoun, Kelly, Myers, Towers, and Van Rensselaer are first-year residence halls, reserved exclusively for freshman and transfer students. To see details and stats about each hall, visit www.drexel.edu/rlo/halls.

In addition to serving as a home away from home, residence halls are also a place where students can create the academic and social environment they crave. Some residential options available to students include:

- **Learning Communities:** Learning communities enable professional studies majors to live together, making it easier to work on projects, form study groups, and organize social and academic activities.
- **Race Street Hall:** Drexel's newest hall is the residence for students in the Pennoni Honors College. To learn more about the Honors College, visit www.drexel.edu/honors.
- **Residence Hall Association (RHA):** RHA consists of groups of residents organized to provide educational and social programs and activities for fellow residents.

Philadelphia: A City of Neighborhoods

Philadelphia is a great place to live, work, and study. Here are some attractions from which Drexel students benefit:

- **Chinatown:** Located between 9th and 12th and Vine and Arch Streets, Chinatown is a great place to satisfy your cravings for Thai, Vietnamese, Burmese, Japanese, or Chinese food.
- **Schuylkill Banks:** Located just across the river from Drexel's University City Main Campus, this eclectic eight-mile stretch of waterfront encompasses parks, docks, and award-winning residential developments.
- **Reading Terminal Market:** Since its beginnings at the dawn of the 19th century, this market has constantly reinvented itself. Once simply a central location for butchers, fishmongers, and grocers, Reading Terminal Market now includes specialty and gourmet shops surrounding a food court packed with exotic offerings.
- **Sunoco Welcome America!:** This annual summer event celebrating America's birthday attracts more than three million visitors each year to Philadelphia, generating millions of dollars for the city's restaurants, hotels, and shops. (Plus it's a lot of fun!)



Kevin Serfass

Construction Management
Allentown, Pennsylvania

Favorite class

- Construction Contracts and Specifications

Professional goal

- Own a construction management company leading the way in quality and innovation

Co-op experiences

- Hunter Roberts Construction Group
- P. Agnes, Inc.

Clubs and organizations

- Construction Management Association of America

Favorite pastimes

- Going to concerts
- Playing music

Favorite place to grab a bite

"With so many options in the city, from a quick bite to eat on South Street to fine dining in Center City, it's hard to have a favorite."

Best thing about Drexel

"By far the best thing about Drexel is the co-op experience; you will learn things that could never be taught in the classroom."

Enrollment*

Total undergraduate	13,197
Total graduate and professional	7,488
Total enrollment	20,685

Academic Profile*

Average GPA (on a 4.0 scale)	3.5
Average SAT score	1200
Average class rank (top percentile)	22.5

On average, Drexel freshmen graduated in the top 22% of their high school class.

Undergraduate Programs

73 full-time programs

Colleges and Schools

- Arts and Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- Information Science and Technology
- Law
- Media Arts & Design
- Medicine
- Nursing and Health Professions
- Pennoni Honors College
- Professional Studies
- Public Health

Admission Prerequisites

Students applying to a major in the Goodwin College of Professional Studies will need to complete the following courses:

- Three years of mathematics
 - Algebra I
 - Algebra II
 - Geometry
- At least one year of a laboratory science

*Numbers from previous year

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Your education is an important investment. At Drexel we are committed to providing you with information and resources to help you with the cost of a college education. The first step toward receiving financial aid is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov beginning January 1. Students starting college the following fall should submit it by March 1 for maximum financial aid consideration. Drexel uses the information provided on the FAFSA to award need-based grants and scholarships.

For specific information about loan programs, grants, and scholarships, call 1-877-DREXEL-5 to speak with a representative from EdFinancial Services. EdFinancial Services provides a call center with trained staff to answer questions about paying for a college education. The staff at the call center are not Drexel employees but are employed by EdFinancial Services. They are required to give all students independent, expert advice about paying for a college education.

To learn more about financing options, visit www.drexel.edu/financialaid. To contact a representative from Drexel's Student Resource Center/Financial Aid office, visit <http://ask.drexel.edu>.

Visit Us

The best way to learn about Drexel is to visit campus. We offer a variety of convenient options. For more information on the programs below or to receive a schedule of upcoming events, visit www.drexel.edu/em/ug/visit or call 1-800-2-DREXEL (1-215-895-2400 for international students).

- **Open Houses:** If you want to explore everything Drexel has to offer (all in one day), attend an Open House. Held on weekends in the fall and spring, Open Houses are large-scale campus events that offer information about academics, Drexel Co-op, student activities, and campus life.
- **Experience Drexel Days:** Offered throughout the year, Experience Drexel Days are ideal if you want a broad overview of Drexel's offerings. Experience Drexel Days are half-day programs to provide you with a glimpse of life at Drexel, with informative sessions, tours of campus, and an academic fair.
- **Campus Visit:** Consisting of an Information Session and a student-guided tour, Campus Visits are perfect if you want a more intimate introduction to Drexel. Campus Visits are offered on weekday mornings and afternoons and on Saturday mornings.

Apply

Apply to Drexel University online at www.drexel.edu/apply. The application fee is waived for students who apply online or during a campus visit.

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