

## 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 .....	22.5 (top percentile)
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 humanities major in the College of Arts and Sciences will need to complete the following courses:

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

Students applying to a sciences major in the College of Arts and Sciences will need to complete the following courses:

- Four years of mathematics
  - Algebra I and II
  - Geometry
  - Trigonometry
- Two years 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](http://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](http://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 for you to learn about Drexel is to visit campus. We offer a variety of options to meet your needs. For more information on the programs below or to receive a schedule of upcoming events, go to [www.drexel.edu/em/ug/visit](http://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](http://www.drexel.edu/apply). The application fee is waived for students who apply online or during a campus visit.

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## Arts and Sciences



### Arts and Sciences at Drexel

The arts and sciences at Drexel cover a range of appealing majors for students with diverse interests. All of these majors share a strong research component and participation in Drexel Co-op. Graduates are well prepared for both graduate school or the workforce where job prospects remain strong. People with degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences find careers as:

- Hydrologists who help organizations comply with environmental laws and regulations — particularly those regarding groundwater decontamination, clean air, and flood control
- Interpreters and translators employed with federal government agencies
- Pharmaceutical development engineers conducting research to develop new drugs and ensure quality control
- Public relations specialists improving communication methods for a variety of industries
- Social workers engaged with children or aging baby boomers

### Drexel Co-op: Knowledge at Work

Classroom learning, research, projects, papers, and exams are all critical to academic pursuits. But it takes experience in a chosen field to set a student apart from other graduates. With Drexel Co-op, students can gain up to 18 months of résumé-enhancing experience by the time they receive their degree. Drexel's art and sciences students have completed co-ops with:

- Center for Biodiversity and Conservation
- Comcast Corporation
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Pepper Hamilton LLP

### Arts and Sciences Majors

- Anthropology
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Criminal Justice
- English
- Environmental Science
- General Humanities and Social Sciences for Still-Deciding Students®
- History
- International Area Studies
- Mathematics
- Nutrition and Foods
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Science for Still-Deciding Students®
- Sociology
- Urban Environmental Studies

### Accelerated Degrees

Visit [www.drexel.edu/em/ug/accelerated](http://www.drexel.edu/em/ug/accelerated) to find out which arts and sciences majors are eligible for accelerated degree programs.

### About Arts and Sciences

To learn more about the College of Arts and Sciences visit [www.drexel.edu/coas](http://www.drexel.edu/coas).



## Abioseh Porter

PhD, The University of Alberta

Professor of English and Department Head, Department of English and Philosophy

### Most recent appointment

Inaugural editor of the Journal of the African Literature Association (JALA)

### Academic accolades

- Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching
- “Professor of the Year” by the Drexel Undergraduate Student Government Association
- “Faculty Member of the Year” by the Drexel Minority Achievement Program

### Current project

“A colleague and I are doing a book on the various wars — civil, sexual, economic — in Africa, especially as they are depicted in literature.”

### What I like most about teaching college students

“I cannot think of anything I do not like about university teaching. It allows me to remain intellectually alert; it adds fun and joy to my life — imagine the amount of fun and challenging reading I would have missed out on if I were doing something else.”

## Resources: The Classroom and Beyond

At Drexel you will start your education in the classroom, but your experiences certainly won't end there. Here are some of the resources and opportunities available to students:

- ASK — The Journal of the College of Arts and Sciences: This online publication includes essays and articles about the arts and sciences, individual creative works, events from the college, and more.
- Dinner and Discussion at Drexel (D3): This innovative program is designed to bring students and faculty members together in a relaxed setting to discuss a current event topic.
- Freshman Reading Program: Each year incoming freshmen are given a reading assignment to complete before coming to campus. Unlike other summer reading programs, the author of the selected book then visits campus and talks with students during the year.
- The Joseph R. Lynch Observatory: Houses a 16-inch Meade Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope, the largest in Philadelphia. It is also the site of Drexel's frequent public observation nights.
- Nutrition, Food Science, and Food Safety Research Division: Contains a computer lab for nutrient data analysis, a demonstration kitchen for group classes such as recipe modification, and food preparation laboratories for experimental food production.

## Student Activities: Draw from Your Experience

Student activities are a great way to meet new people and stay active on campus. At Drexel, students have many options to choose from, starting with:

- More than 180 cultural, media, service, and professional organizations
- Performing arts groups, such as dance, music, and theater, which are open to all students regardless of major
- Varsity, club, and intramural sports teams

Some organizations that might interest arts and sciences majors include:

- Biddle Law Society: Aims to foster professional connections between Drexel students and area law firms
- Math and Computer Science Society: Created to promote math and computer science on campus through public events
- Maya Literary Magazine: Publisher of student and faculty fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and artwork
- Psychology Club: Promotes interest in psychology across Drexel's campus through events and presentations





## 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](http://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:

- Race Street Hall: This is the residence for students in the Pennoni Honors College. To learn more about the Honors College, visit [www.drexel.edu/honors](http://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: Expect the Unexpected

Philadelphia is a great place to live, work, and study — especially for students interested in arts and sciences. Here are some advantages of living in Philadelphia:

- GlaxoSmithKline: This top co-op employer is one of the many research-based pharmaceutical companies based in Philadelphia. They employ 110,000 people in 80 countries, and their pharmaceutical operations headquarters is less than a mile from Drexel's University City Main Campus.
- National Constitution Center: The nation's first and only museum dedicated to the U.S. Constitution, the center draws more than one million visitors a year to its exhibition halls.
- Rosenbach Museum and Library: From its unassuming facade, one would never know that this museum holds literary treasures, including first editions of Benjamin Franklin's *Poor Richard's Almanack* and original drawings from Maurice Sendak's classic, *Where the Wild Things Are*.



### Annie Lam

Chemistry

Wilmington, Delaware

#### Favorite class

- Culture of Respect

#### Professional goal

- Involvement in the business world of chemistry

#### Co-op experience

- Agilent Technologies

#### Favorite pastimes

- Hanging out with friends
- Shopping
- Watching movies

#### Favorite Drexel hangout

"Commuter Lounge; it's a great place to study, relax, eat lunch, or watch television."

#### Favorite place to grab a bite

"Food trucks; they're so convenient because of their proximity to campus."

#### Best things about Drexel

"First — the co-op program. When I graduate I'll have the experience I need to beat the competition and get the job. Second — being in the city and having access to public transportation right on campus."