Commuter Information

Drexel's Philadelphia location allows commuter students to live as far away as New Jersey or Delaware and still make it to class on time. Drexel values the commuter experience and has many resources, services, and programs to help make your transition easier.

Commuter Services

Commuter and Transfer Student Engagement (CTSE)

Engaging off-campus students through learning, community development, and support.

CTSE provides information and resources regarding commuting and getting involved on campus, answers questions about Drexel services, advocates for commuter issues, and more. The office communicates regularly with commuters through the commuter assistants and the commuter listserv. You can contact this office at:

Office of Commuter and Transfer Student Engagement
Creese Student Center
Student Organization Resource Center
3210 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-895-1328
Fax: 215-571-3521
commuters@drexel.edu
www.drexel.edu/oca/commuters
www.twitter.com/drexelcasandtas

CA/TA Program

A commuter assistant (CA) is assigned to each first-year commuter student attending Drexel. A transfer assistant (TA) is assigned to each new transfer student at the University. A CA or TA can assist you with any questions you may have about Drexel, the campus, and what Philadelphia has to offer. CAs and TAs email students regularly with information about the array of commuter and transfer events being offered each week. For more information, please email commuters@drexel.edu.

Drexel Commuter Organization (DCom)

DCom is the premier student organization for commuters at Drexel. DCom strives to enhance the experience of commuters with activities and events throughout the year, such as the annual Commuter Car Show and monthly Good Morning Dragons Breakfasts. DCom also addresses issues specifically related to commuters. Contact DCom at commuters@drexel.edu or visit **www.drexel.edu/studentlife**.

Charlotte Alletag Commuter Lounge

The Commuter Lounge, located in the lower level of Creese Student Center, is a place for commuters to gather between classes. The Commuter Lounge has two big-screen televisions, a microwave, and a refrigerator, in addition to sofas and tables for socializing with friends.

Lockers

Lockers are available for commuter students throughout Drexel's campus. These locations are:

- Greenawalt Student Development Center: Located in the lower level of the Creese Student Center, lockers become available on the first day of each term for $10/term and can be rented online at **www.drexel.edu/oca/commuters**.
- Hagerty Library: Located in the basement level of the library, these lockers become available on the first day of each term at a rate of $5/term.
- Daskalakis Athletic Center: Lockers in the DAC become available on the first day of each term at a rate of $50 or $75/year or daily at no charge.

Drexel Campus Dining

Drexel Campus Dining offers dining plans with great food at great prices. There are several options specifically designed to meet commuter dining needs. For details of dining plans, contact Retail Management at 215-895-6187 or visit **www.drexel.edu/dining**.

Parking

There are approximately 1,750 off-street parking spaces provided by Drexel Parking Services. These are located in a multi-level garage and 15 permit surface lots. Daily parking is also available in the parking garage. To obtain permit parking, students must visit **www.drexel.edu/parking** to register their vehicle. Location of the lots and pricing are available on the website.

Handicapped Parking

Individuals using handicapped parking spaces must have either HP or DV license plates, or an official placard issued by the licensing state. In addition, a Drexel University Disabled Parking Permit must be obtained. Disabled Parking Permits are available at the Parking Services Office.

Parking Rates

Please visit the Parking Services website at **www.drexel.edu/parking** for more information on parking rates.

Public Transportation

SEPTA

Drexel is within walking distance of Amtrak's 30th Street Station and has a number of bus stops on campus. Additionally, subway and trolley stations are located at 30th, 33rd, and 34th and Market Streets.

Visit **www.septa.org** or call 215-580-7800 for subway, bus, trolley, and regional rail route information. SEPTA tokens are sold at the Creese Information Desk. In addition, a 10 percent discount on SEPTA monthly passes is available for all full-time Drexel students. For more information on the discount program please visit **www.drexel.edu/compass**. For more information on SEPTA bus, subway, or trolley routes, as well as regional rail information, please visit **www.septa.org**.

New Jersey Transit

Drexel, in partnership with New Jersey Transit, now offers a 25 percent discount on monthly passes for train, bus, and light rail service for all full-time students. For more information on the discount program, please visit **www.drexel.edu/creesestudentcenter/infodesk/njtransitquicktik.html**.

PATCO Speedline (New Jersey)

PATCO connects Southern New Jersey with Philadelphia. Visit **www.ridepatco.org** or call 1-856-772-6900 for routes.

Amtrak

Amtrak connects Philadelphia with hundreds of cities across the nation and in Canada. To plan your route, visit Amtrak's website at **www.amtrak.com** or call 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245). Student discounts are available through the Amtrak Student Advantage card.