Tip Sheet for Alumni Ambassadors

Thank you for helping the Drexel University recruitment effort! Here is some information to help you answer prospective students' questions. Please make sure you review this sheet before attending college fairs.

Basic Tips: What You Should Do

• Please stand behind your assigned table at all times. You are not permitted in the aisles.
• Ask students to fill out an inquiry card with their graduation year and full name of their high school.
• Encourage students to visit Drexel. We offer half-day visits Mondays through Saturdays and Open Houses throughout the year. To schedule a visit, tell students to go to [drexel.edu/undergrad/visit](drexel.edu/undergrad/visit).
• Encourage students to apply in the fall. Remind students of application deadlines (see Deadlines section). The bulk of our applications come in during the fall.
• Make sure all available materials are current. The course catalog is online at [catalog.drexel.edu](catalog.drexel.edu).
• After the fair, please return any completed inquiry cards and the banner to the admissions office in the prepaid envelope that is provided. Any feedback about the fair and names or business cards of counselors who would like more information can be sent directly to alumniamb@drexel.edu.

Good luck, and thanks for your help! If you have any questions, please call us at 215.895.5861.

Fast Facts

• 2015 freshmen enrolled: 2,720 students from 37 states and 56 countries
• 69 percent fall in the top 25 percent of class rank
• SAT Critical Reading scores (25th–75th percentiles): 530–630
• SAT Math scores (25th–75th percentiles): 565–680
• ACT Composite (25th–75th percentiles): 25–30
• Average GPA: 3.56 on 4.0 scale
• 54 percent of students are from outside of Pennsylvania
• Student-to-teacher ratio is 9:1
• Median class size is 18 students

*Note: SAT averages based on 1600 using the 2015 SAT format. We are not currently using the writing portion of the SAT in the application review process.

Tuition, Fees, and Financial Aid

Tuition and Fee Rates

• Average freshman tuition: $48,660
• Average room and board: $14,367
• Average freshman year with room, board, and fees: $65,432

Academic Scholarships

• A.J. Drexel Scholarships are available to academically qualified students. Students are automatically reviewed for these awards when they apply. A.J. Drexel Scholars average a 3.7 GPA.

Other Scholarships

• Athletics (Division I in the Colonial Athletic Association): Recruitment forms available at [drexeldragons.com](drexeldragons.com).
• Performing Arts: Contact the Performing Arts Department for details or to set up an audition at performingarts@drexel.edu.
• ROTC: Army, Navy, and Air Force.
• Dragon Alumni Scholarship: Offered to students who receive an endorsement from an alum of the University (does not include family members).
• Drexel Family Scholarship: Offered to two or more children from the same family who currently attend or graduated from Drexel as undergraduates.
• Drexel Legacy Scholarship: Offered to children and grandchildren of a Drexel University alum.

Need-Based Financial Aid

• Students will be reviewed for need-based aid with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS PROFILE. The FAFSA is used to award federal and state aid (including Pennsylvania) and is only for domestic students, while the CSS PROFILE is used to award Drexel institutional aid and is for both domestic and international students. To learn more, please visit [fafsa.gov](fafsa.gov) and [profileonline.collegeboard.org](profileonline.collegeboard.org).

Deadlines

• November 1: Binding Early Decision and Non-binding Early Action application due; decisions released in mid-December. Applicants applying to a BA/BS/MD accelerated degree
program must have all application materials submitted.

- November 15: Early Action and Early Decision CSS PROFILE due.
- January 15: Regular Decision applications due; decisions released by April 1. Dragon Alumni Scholarship application due.
- February 15: Regular Decision CSS PROFILE due and FAFSA priority submission deadline.
- May 1: Tuition deposit and housing deposit due for accepted students.

### Enrollment

- 14,101 full-time undergraduates
- 4,629 full-time graduate students
- 6,865 undergraduate and graduate part-time students
- 25,595 total students/all campuses

### Ethnic Breakdown, Undergraduates

- 6.7% African American
- 14.6% Asian or Pacific Islander
- 54% Caucasian
- 5.8% Hispanic/Latino
- 16% International
- 2.6% Unknown

### Required Materials for Application

- Apply online at commonapp.org
- $50 application fee
- Personal essay
- Transcripts
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Standardized Test Scores (see next section)

### Standardized Testing Requirements

Drexel requires all freshman applicants to submit standardized test scores, but we offer some flexibility in which test(s) will fulfill our standardized test score requirement.

Students may submit results from one of the following:

- SAT Reasoning Test
- ACT Exam
- Two SAT subject test scores
- Two AP exam scores
- International Baccalaureate Diploma or two IB high-level exam scores
- National Exam results

Please note that we will accept both the current SAT and the redesigned SAT that became available in March 2016. We consider the highest score across all SAT test dates but cannot consider scores from different versions of the SAT.

### Supplemental Materials

- Optional portfolios may be submitted for Design and Merchandising, Entertainment and Arts Management, Film and Video, Interactive Digital Media, Music Industry, Product Design, and TV Production and Media Management.
- Writing supplements are required for all College of Media Arts & Design students in addition to Custom Designed majors.
- Dance applicants are required to audition or submit a portfolio.
- Interviews are required for Custom-Designed majors only.
- BA/BS/MD applicants must submit the College of Medicine Supplemental Application. They may be asked to conduct an interview.

### Study Abroad

Every major at Drexel is preapproved to study abroad. We currently offer over 160 programs in 60 different countries. To accommodate students' schedules, the Study Abroad Office also offers programs during breaks and the summer.

### Research

As a major undergraduate research institution, Drexel enables students to begin research as early as their freshman year. The Students Tackling Advanced Research (STAR) program allows for freshmen students to live on campus during the summer to do full-time paid research.

### Entrepreneurship

The Close School of Entrepreneurship is the nation's first freestanding school of entrepreneurship to offer degrees. They also oversee an incubator lab that can help student business ideas get started. Alumni Chris Gray created a scholarship search smartphone app called Scholly at Drexel, which has been featured on the ABC television show “Shark Tank.”

### Residential Living

Freshman and sophomore housing is guaranteed. All freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus unless they live with their parents within 10 miles of the University. There are 10 residence halls; eight are reserved for freshmen and Millennium Hall is home to Pennoni Honors College students. All residence halls are co-ed by floor or section. Housing deposits are due May 15. Visit drexel.edu/housing to learn more.

### Student Activities and Athletics

Students can participate in intercollegiate athletics (contact coaches directly at drexeldragons.com), sports clubs, intramural sports, and a large number of religious, cultural, and academic clubs. More than 300 organizations are available; visit drexel.edu/studentlife to learn more.

### Performing Arts

The University currently has over 15 different theater, dance, and music ensembles. All majors are welcome to participate in these programs. Additional scholarships are available to students who would like to audition for these groups prior to enrollment. Learn more about the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design at drexel.edu/westphal.
Athletics – Division I, Colonial Athletic Conference

- Basketball (Men's/Women's)
- Cheerleading (co-ed)
- Crew (Men's/Women's)
- Dance Team (co-ed)
- Field Hockey (Women's)
- Golf (Men's)
- Lacrosse (Men's/Women's)
- Soccer (Men's/Women's)
- Softball (Women's)
- Squash (Men's/Women's)
- Swimming/Diving (Men's/Women's)
- Tennis (Men's/Women's)
- Wrestling

Sports Clubs

- Aikido
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball (Men's/Women's)
- Cricket
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Field Hockey
- Ice Hockey (Men's)
- Judo
- Karate
- Lacrosse (Men's/Women's)
- Paintball
- Rugby (Men's/Women's)
- Roller Hockey
- Sailing
- Squash (Men's)
- Soccer (Men's/Women's)
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tae Kwon Do
- Tennis
- Track
- Triathlon
- Ultimate Frisbee (Men's/Women's)
- Volleyball (Men's/Women's)
- Water Polo

Accelerated Degree Programs

Accelerated degree programs enable academically qualified students to earn both a bachelor's and an advanced degree, graduating sooner than they would in traditional programs. Eligible students can be admitted to an accelerated degree program in one of two ways: apply as an incoming freshman through Admissions, or for certain programs, apply to the Office of Graduate Studies after completing a minimum of 90 credits. To learn more about accelerated degree options, visit drexel.edu/undergrad/academics/accelerated.

- BS/MBA Various Majors
- BA/BS/MD (Medicine)
- BS/DPT Physical Therapy
- BS/MS Accounting
- BS/MS Biomedical Engineering
- BS/MS Computing & Informatics (All CCI Majors)
- BS/MS Communication
- BS/MS Education
- BS/MS Engineering (COE only)
- BS/MS Engineering Management
- BS/MS Project Management
- BS/MS Systems Engineering
- BS/MS Psychology
- BS/MPH Public Health
- BS/MHS Physician Assistant
- BA/BS/JD (Law)
- BS History/ Master's Library Science
- BA/BS/MS Science, Technology & Society
- BA/BS/MS Library and Information Science
- BS/DPT Physical Therapy (for continuing students)
- BS/MHS Physician Assistant (for continuing students)

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