Drexel University is one of a few U.S. institutions with a college that encompasses both the depth and breadth of computing and informatics – and the important interplay between those fields – under one roof. With a crosscutting, interdisciplinary academic format, the College of Computing & Informatics (CCI) is uniquely poised to meet the changing needs of society as well as underpin the rapidly growing, pervasive, and transformational roles of information and technology in today's economy.

Meeting at the intersection of computing and information science, our interdisciplinary online and on-campus undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs are preparing the next generation of information and technology innovators and solution makers.

CCI offers five master's degrees, a dual master's option, two doctoral degrees, and a variety of certificate, post-bachelor's certificate, and post-master's certificate programs both on campus and online. Our students graduate with a solid foundation in information studies and advanced knowledge and specialization in fields ranging from computer science to library science to health care informatics.

All CCI programs are accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, and most individual programs are recognized by the highest accrediting body in their disciplines.

Programs are continually evolving in the College of Computing & Informatics. For the most up-to-date list, please visit drexel.edu/grad/cci.
With an emphasis on experiential learning, our faculty is educating the next generation of STEM innovators and solution makers. Faculty members in CCI are world-class experts among a broad spectrum of computing and informatics fields, and many continue to be professionally active. Our faculty’s relationships with their respective industries benefit students by providing inside knowledge and useful networking contacts in the Philadelphia area and beyond.

CCI research seeks to advance the study of computing and informatics to benefit the greater good while driving the regional, national, and international computing and information technology economy. Our faculty and graduate students conduct research in key areas such as computer science, computer security, human-centered computing, informatics and data science, library and information science, and systems and software engineering. Through faculty-led research projects, coursework, and/or research assistantships, our students gain real-world research experience while collaborating with industry and government stakeholders to address challenges affecting industry and society.

Our facilities, particularly the iCommons computer lab, are equipped with cutting-edge computing hardware and software.

Graduate students in the Computer Science and Information Systems programs are also eligible to participate in the Graduate Co-op program. Graduate Co-op enables graduate students to alternate class terms with a six-month period of hands-on experience, gaining access to employers in their chosen industries.

The College of Computing & Informatics is associated with a number of research centers and institutes that house some of the University’s leading-edge research initiatives. Collaboratively led by CCI faculty and members from partner colleges and institutions, these centers and institutes encompass a broad range of research topics and solutions in the computing and informatics fields.

These centers and institutes include:
- Center for Visual and Decision Informatics (CVDI)
- Isaac L. Auerbach Cybersecurity Institute
- Metadata Research Center

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### GRADUATE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

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**OTHER OPTIONS:**
- Graduate Minor in Computer Science
- Dual Degree Program: Combine any two MS degrees
- Grad Co-op: Available for select MS programs

*Joint program with Electrical & Computer Engineering (ECE) Department of Drexel’s College of Engineering*
RUSH ALUMNI GARDEN
PHILADELPHIA
Philadelphia is the nation’s fifth largest city, with a metropolitan population of over six million. It is renowned for its historical sites and the diversity of its neighborhoods, and as a center of the pharmaceutical, electronics, and finance industries.

The city offers countless arts, entertainment, and recreational attractions including museums, theaters, major league sports franchises, and one of the nation’s largest urban park systems, as well as first-class shopping, dining, and nightlife.

ADMISSION
Admission for graduate study at Drexel University requires a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution in the United States or an equivalent international institution. Although admission requirements vary by program, regular admission typically requires a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 in a prior completed degree, bachelor’s and above. Individual departmental requirements may exceed this minimum.

The admissions committee evaluates all credentials submitted by applicants to determine a student’s ability and potential to succeed in graduate study. In addition, the committee is interested in the applicant’s ability to contribute to his/her program of study and to the University community as a whole.

Applicants may only apply to one program at a time.
Apply online at drexel.edu/grad/apply.

FINANCING
Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for federal aid. Students must complete this form annually to determine eligibility. File online at fafsa.gov using Drexel’s school code, 003256. To learn more, visit drexel.edu/grad/financing.

Merit-based aid in the form of fellowships and scholarships, as well as teaching, research, and graduate assistantships are awarded by the graduate departments based on availability of funds. You are automatically considered for merit scholarship; however, questions regarding assistantships should be directed to cciinfo@drexel.edu.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Prospective students can learn more about the College of Computing & Informatics graduate offerings by visiting the following websites:
College of Computing & Informatics: drexel.edu/cci
Admissions: drexel.edu/grad/cci