Students learn in a city that has it all — from countless food companies to destination restaurants, and even first-class event venues.

The Center for Food and Hospitality Management offers master’s of science programs in food science, as well as culinary arts & science. The city of Philadelphia serves as a classroom for our students and provides access to hundreds of flavor and food companies, sensory research centers, and some of the best events in the nation. Industry partners and project-based learning allow students to develop a professional network while they study. This emphasis on both academic and career development is what makes our programs innovative and what gives our alumni a competitive edge.

Programs are constantly changing to meet industry needs. For the most up-to-date list, please visit [drexel.edu/grad/fhm](http://drexel.edu/grad/fhm).
In keeping with Drexel’s focus on experiential education, faculty members in the Center for Food and Hospitality Management are leaders in their academic fields, and many continue to be professionally active outside of the University. This relationship benefits students, providing firsthand knowledge and useful contacts and resources in the Philadelphia area and beyond.

Students in Culinary Arts and Food Science programs utilize the following resources:

- Project-based learning brings the student to the industry — some classrooms are even located in professional and community kitchens throughout the city.
- 4,000 feet of professional kitchen space.
- Sensory laboratory for food and flavor analysis and development.
- Brand-new food chemistry laboratory in the Papadakis Integrated Sciences Building.
- Graduate co-op and practicum opportunities place students in organizations for relevant onsite work experience.

PHILADELPHIA
Philadelphia is the nation’s sixth 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 for the last two years of undergraduate work. The GPA for any graduate work must be at least 3.0. Applicants for post-master's status must show potential for further study by having maintained at least a 3.0 GPA in their master’s-level studies. (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 atfafsa.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 scholarships; however, questions regarding assistantships should be directed to fhm@drexel.edu.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Prospective students can learn more about the Center for Food and Hospitality Management’s graduate offerings by visiting the following websites:

Center for Food and Hospitality Management: drexel.edu/fhm
Admissions: drexel.edu/grad/fhm