

GRADUATE STUDIES

# WESTPHAL COLLEGE OF MEDIA ARTS & DESIGN

The Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design is an internationally recognized center dedicated to the study of design, media, and the arts. Focused on creative strategy and research, the curriculum also emphasizes professional practice. Students learn to incorporate aesthetics, technologies, and the realities of the marketplace in programs that integrate ample opportunities for real-world learning experiences. They are also prepared to evolve and succeed in an ever-changing world.

The college offers seven programs leading to the master of science degree, which assume varying levels of expertise and academic preparation.

Each program is fully accredited by the Board of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD), a select group of institutions that meet high standards of curriculum, faculty expertise and accomplishment, facilities, administration, and demonstrated excellence of student work.

Programs are constantly changing to meet industry needs. For the most up-to-date list, please visit [drexel.edu/grad/westphal](http://drexel.edu/grad/westphal).





## FACULTY

In keeping with Drexel's focus on experiential education, faculty members in the Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design are leaders in their fields, and many continue to be professionally active.

This relationship to industry benefits students, providing inside knowledge, professional critiques, and useful networking contacts in the Philadelphia area and beyond.

## FACILITIES

Westphal is located in the URBN Center, a space of design studios, equipment, and computer labs available for 24/7 student use. This includes the Hybrid Making Lab, which gives students access to fabrication equipment and a production space in a multidisciplinary setting. Graduate students can use the Design and Imaging Studios, which provide state-of-the-art design computing, the Re-Play Gaming Lab (in collaboration with the Department of Computer Science), the Paul F. Harron Studios from which Drexel University Television (DUTV) broadcasts, and the Rudman Institute for Entertainment Industry Studies.

The college also operates the Mandell Theater, a 424-seat proscenium theater. Mandell is host to the Professionals in Residence Project, which pairs working theater professionals with Drexel students. MAD Dragon Records, a nationally distributed, student-run record label, the Pearlstein Gallery, and Drexel's Historic Costume Collection are also housed in the college.

### PROGRAM

Arts Administration .....
Design Research (DSRE) .....
Digital Media .....
Fashion Design .....
Interior Architecture and Design .....
Museum Leadership .....
Television Management .....

### DEGREE OFFERED

MS
MS
MS, PhD
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MS, MS/MBA

### LOCATION

Philadelphia, Online
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# THE URBAN CENTER







### Graduate Admissions

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drexel.edu/grad

## 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

Acceptance 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 acceptance 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](https://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](https://fafsa.gov). Drexel's school code is 003256. To learn more, visit [drexel.edu/grad/financing](https://drexel.edu/grad/financing).

Merit-based aid in the form of teaching, research, and graduate assistantships is awarded by the graduate departments based on need and availability of funds. Questions should be directed to the graduate advisor.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Prospective students can learn more about the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design graduate offerings by visiting the following websites:

Westphal College of Media Arts & Design:  
[drexel.edu/westphal](https://drexel.edu/westphal)

Admissions: [drexel.edu/grad/westphal](https://drexel.edu/grad/westphal)

University Catalog: [catalog.drexel.edu](https://catalog.drexel.edu)