



Graduate Studies Welcome to Drexel



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On behalf of Drexel's colleges and schools, it is my pleasure to welcome you as you begin your exciting journey as a Drexel graduate student. Our graduate programs emphasize academic rigor, real-world experience, innovative research, and supportive mentorship. Our students graduate with extensive training in their chosen fields, and are prepared to make career decisions that best fit their abilities and aspirations. They go on to shape the future of their chosen disciplines across the world.

As you know, advanced degrees are more valuable than ever; at Drexel, we are focused on providing you with the skills and knowledge that will set you apart within your field. I encourage you to make the most of opportunities such as graduate minors and Drexel's world-class Steinbright Career Development Center, alongside ongoing professional development offerings that will enrich your academic studies.

Drexel also has an active Graduate Student Association, which advocates for student scholarly and professional development. From research symposiums and interdisciplinary workshops to social gatherings, there is always something going on within the vibrant Drexel graduate community.

Again, please accept my warmest welcome and very best wishes for a successful academic year.

Sincerely,



Elisabeth Van Bockstaele, PhD

Senior Vice President, Graduate and Online Education
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YOUR NEXT-STEP CHECKLIST

We look forward to welcoming you to the University community. The checklist below outlines important next steps to be completed prior to your enrollment.

- ☐ Activate your computer accounts. This will enable you to access all of Drexel's electronic student services, including DrexelOne and Drexel email.
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- ☐ File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) using Drexel's school code, 003256. (U.S. citizens and permanent residents only.)
fafsa.gov
- ☐ Provide a completed I-20 form and required bank documents to the Office of International Students and Scholars Services. We suggest beginning this process as soon as possible. (International students only.)
drexel.edu/iss
- ☐ Fulfill all University immunization requirements. (Full-time and international on-campus students only.)
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- ☐ Enroll in or waive the Drexel Health Insurance Plan. (Full-time and international students only.)
drexel.edu/hii/health-insurance
- ☐ Contact your program advisor to develop a plan of study prior to registering for courses.
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- ☐ Complete and monitor any outstanding financial aid and billing requirements via DrexelOne.
one.drexel.edu
- ☐ Notify the Office of Graduate Admissions of any changes in your enrollment status prior to the first day of classes.
enroll@drexel.edu
- ☐ Submit any outstanding official documents, including final transcripts, certifications, and licensures, to the Office of Admissions. Official transcripts can be emailed directly from your institution to **enroll@drexel.edu** or mailed in a sealed envelope to the following:

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Drexel University	(DHL, FedEx, UPS, etc.)
Application Processing	Drexel University
P.O. Box 34789	3141 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19101-4789	Philadelphia, PA 19104-2876
- ☐ Get your University ID, also known as your DragonCard. (On-campus students only.)
drexel.edu/dragoncard
- ☐ Contact Disability Resources, if applicable, regarding any documented disabilities and necessary accommodations.
drexel.edu/disability



GRADUATE COLLEGE

Located in the Main Building on our University City Campus, the Graduate College partners with offices across the University to meet the needs of our graduate students and to ensure their collegiate success. To learn more about the resources available to our graduate students, including orientation events, academic advising, and student support services, visit **drexel.edu/graduatecollege**.

GRADUATE STUDENT RESOURCES

Drexel Dragons have many opportunities to engage in student development initiatives, professional networking associations, and global experiences. For more information, visit **drexel.edu/graduatecollege/resources**.

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**graduate student
organizations**

3,348^{}**

**international students
university-wide**

350⁺**

**U.S. veterans and
military dependents**

140⁺***

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