

*\* Please note that the sample program below is tentative and subject to change. A final program will be provided to you during check-in (8:45 – 9:15 a.m.) on the day of the event and will list finalized descriptions, locations and timeframes for all activities.*

## **Counselor Open House**

### **December 4, 2017 – Sample Program**

#### **Event Check-in and Breakfast**

**Recommended arriving to campus by 9:00 a.m.**

Please visit [www.drexel.edu/about/directions/university-city-directions/](http://www.drexel.edu/about/directions/university-city-directions/) for directions to campus, parking options, and a map of campus. Once registered for the event, you will receive a confirmation email with additional details to the email address provided. *Complimentary parking will be provided in the Drexel Parking Garage.*

#### **Welcoming Remarks, Freshman Admissions and Financial Aid Overview**

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

You are our most important partner in helping students discover the right university or college home. That's why we want to discuss with you our commitment to the success of every one of your students who seeks admission to the University. As part of this session, you will receive an overview of Drexel's educational and admissions philosophies, cooperative education program, and application and financial aid processes. The highlight of this session will be an interactive panel of Financial Aid representatives who will discuss important considerations when students and families are planning how to finance a college education.

#### **Panel Discussion with Current Students**

**10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

#### **Walking Tours of the University City Main Campus**

**11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

Join current students in exploring Drexel's campus and University City neighborhood. Students will guide you through academic buildings, including Gerri C. LeBow Hall, the Papadakis Integrated Sciences Building, the URBN Center, and the historic Main Building. This hour-long walking tour will also highlight Drexel's expanded recreation center, and a residence hall.

#### **Reception with Drexel Representatives**

**12:15 – 1:00 p.m.**

Enjoy a reception with Drexel Admissions staff, current students and academic representatives, and continue the conversation about what your students can expect as a Drexel Dragon!

## Facility Tours and Experiences

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Learn more about the many opportunities Drexel has to offer students. Facility Expos are offered on the following topics:

### **URBN Center Tours: Westphal College of Media Arts and Design Facilities**

Home to our top ranked and accredited programs in Fashion, Product Design, Graphic Design, Architecture, Music Industry, Interior Design, Gaming, Animation, Interactive Digital Media and Entertainment & Arts Management, the URBN Center was designed to be an incubator for tomorrow's creative leaders. The URBN Center reflects Drexel University's commitment to provide students with rigorous, studio intensive instruction with the latest technological resources including expanded modern classrooms, studios and galleries.

### **Performing Arts Backstage Tour**

Come hear about music, theatre and dance at Drexel. This tour includes stops at Mandell Theater and the scene and costume shops. The tour concludes at the Main Building Dance Studio where the Dance Ensemble rehearses.

### **College of Engineering Innovation Studio Tour**

This tour will highlight the engineering programs in the Innovation Studio, a combination design and fabrication space. In this facility, students and families will learn about the first-year engineering program, see 3D printers, woodworking and metalworking machinery, speak with current engineering students and faculty members, and hear about unique opportunities available to Drexel Engineering students.

### **The Art, Science and Business of Food**

Join a welcoming tour of the Center's 4,000 feet of industrial space, including a fully operational restaurant, open to the public. Learn more about one of the only culinary programs in the country associated with a research university.

### **ExCITe Center Tours: Expressive and Creative Interaction Technologies**

The ExCITe Center is a core component of Drexel University's strategic plan for research innovation. Our mission is to inspire transdisciplinary research and discovery connecting technology and communities. We employ a novel multidisciplinary approach bringing together design, technology, and entrepreneurship in pursuit of this mission, enabling new opportunities for discovery, disruption, and innovation. A tour of our facility showcases a range of multidisciplinary research groups, teams, and projects, from industrial grade knitting machines to dancing robots!