

New Student Financial Checklist

We are excited that you will be joining Drexel this upcoming fall!

One of the most important items you need to do between now and then is to make sure you understand and are prepared for financing your college education. To make all of this easier for you, Drexel Central has created the New Student Financial Checklist. This checklist breaks down the different steps you need to take on a month-by-month basis.

May

- **Read the financial aid terms and conditions.**
There are a lot of important aspects to understand about your financial aid. Visit drexel.edu/drexelcentral/financing/terms for more information.
- **Complete your financial aid requirements.**
View a listing of your outstanding financial aid requirements and the steps needed to complete them via DrexelOne at one.drexel.edu.
- **Accept your financial aid awards.**
You will need to accept or decline financial aid awards that have been offered to you via DrexelOne at one.drexel.edu.

June

- **Look for private scholarships.**
Private scholarships are a good way to help cover some of your costs. There are several free private scholarship search engines that we recommend you look into. Please alert Drexel Central of any additional funding you will receive.
- **Review financing options.**
It is important to understand all of the financing options that may be available to you including: Parent PLUS loan, Payment Plan, and private education loans. More detailed information is available at drexel.edu/drexelcentral/financing/undergrad.

July/August

- **Familiarize yourself with the eBill.**
Drexel utilizes electronic billing (eBill) that has several different features designed to make paying your bill and managing your account easy, such as text notification and authorized user access. Learn more about billing at drexel.edu/drexelcentral/billing/billing/policies.
- **Pay your eBill.**
There are many different ways to make payments to Drexel. Review the different methods to determine the best one for you. When your first billing statement is available, you can view it via DrexelOne at one.drexel.edu.

September

- **Complete the Student Financial Obligation (SFO) requirement.**
A week before the start of the fall quarter, you will be required to read and agree or disagree that you understand the SFO in reference to the financial obligation you've established with Drexel. More information about the SFO is available at drexel.edu/drexelcentral/billing/billing/policies.

The Checklist Is Online:

To review all the detailed information for each month, view the online checklist at drexel.edu/drexelcentral/financialchecklist.