Picture yourself in the next few years. We bet you are not just reading textbooks all day. You are ambitious and driven, and you believe college should be so much more. At Drexel, we wholeheartedly agree.

Here, you can expect an educational experience that you will make all your own. You will get started as soon as possible — beginning courses in your major from day one, not in your sophomore or junior year. And our classes are a balance between textbooks and lectures and hands-on learning. Working side-by-side with professors, you will gain valuable experience in research, helping the community, and more.

Drexel believes in combining theory with practice. Our world-renowned cooperative education program allows you to take what you’ve learned in class and apply it to real-world scenarios. These co-ops are unlike any internship; they allow you to explore different careers before graduation with companies that range from global organizations to local startups.

And we all know college is not always serious business. Sure, you will be working hard on your accomplishments, but there is plenty to experience outside of the classroom. As a Drexel student, there is always time to enjoy your interests, make lifelong friends, and explore the city of Philadelphia.

You are unlike anyone else, and your education should be, too. Let’s get started.
ACADEMICS

INDIVIDUALIZED PATHS
FOR EVERY INTEREST
I chose Drexel because of all the opportunities it has to offer. My interests range from engineering and math to the arts. Drexel had the perfect major that combined all of those interests: product design. I couldn’t be happier here at Drexel.

ALEXIS CHINA

MAJOR
PRODUCT DESIGN

CLASS OF
2017

HOMETOWN
STEWARTSTOWN, PA

VIEW ALEXIS’S STORY:
drexel.edu/undergrad/student-stories
At Drexel, you’ll have an individualized academic experience. Students take part in cooperative education and choose from multidisciplinary academic paths, including over 80 majors, just as many minors, and over 18 accelerated degree programs.

Drexel students are not always learning in lecture halls. Whether you’re in an advanced lab, hands-on in the field, or gaining inspiration from the world around you, you’ll learn from industry experts who can assist you in pursuing your goals. Our academic model allows students to learn in different ways, influenced by the new knowledge they gain each day.

Drexel is a major research institution. With Drexel’s exceptional resources and opportunities, you won’t have to wait to make a difference. Students use 3D printing to search for the cure for cancer, start their own companies, shadow surgeries in Hahnemann Hospital, and redefine modern cuisine in our Academic Bistro.

Learn more about our academics at drexel.edu/undergrad/academics.

READ ABOUT THIS STORY AT: drexel.edu/undergrad/student-stories
2,274
NUMBER OF CLASSES

2,602
FACULTY
STUDENT STATISTICS
2015–2016

3.56
AVERAGE HIGH
SCHOOL GPA
on a 4.0 scale

42%
of students graduate
in the top 10% of their
high school class

FRESHMAN TEST SCORES
PERCENTILE          25%     75%
SAT MATH: 565  680
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16,464
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
• Anthropology
• Biological Sciences
• Chemistry
• Communication
  - Corporate and Public Relations
  - Journalism
  - Technical and Science Communication
• Criminology and Justice Studies
• Emerging Scholars Program
• English
• Environmental Science
• Environmental Studies and Sustainability
• Geoscience
  - Applied Geology
  - General Geoscience
  - Paleontology
• History
• Global Studies
  - Global Business, Economics, and Development
  - Global Health and Sustainability
  - Justice and Human Rights
  - Literature, Culture, and Arts
• Mathematics
• Philosophy
• Physics
• Political Science
• Psychology
• Sociology
• Undeclared — General Humanities and Social Sciences
• Undeclared — Science

SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
• Biomedical Engineering

LEBOW COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
• Accounting
• Business Analytics
• Business and Engineering
• Finance
• General Business
• International Business
• Legal Studies
• Management Information Systems
• Marketing

ACCELERATED DEGREES
• BS in Business/MBA
• BS in Computing and Security Technology/MBA
• BS in Culinary Arts and Science/MBA
• BS in Hospitality Management/MBA
• BS in Design and Merchandising/MBA
• BS in Entertainment and Arts Management/MBA
• BS in Information Systems/MBA
• BS in Music Industry/MBA
• BA/BS/MS in Library and Information Science
• BA/BS/MS in Science, Technology, and Society
• BS/MS in Accounting
• BS/MS in Biomedical Engineering
• BS/MS in Communication
• BS/MS in Computing & Informatics
• BS/MS in Education (Five Years, One-Co-op)
• BS/MS in Engineering
• BS/MS in Engineering Management
• BA/BS/MD
• BA/BS/JD
• BS/DPT in Physical Therapy
• BS/MHS in Physician Assistant
• BS/MPH
COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (CO-OP)

LET THE WORK AUDITION FOR YOU

What if you could test drive your career before you graduate?

Since 1919, our world-renowned cooperative education program has prepared our students for the future. Drexel Co-op provides professional employment experience, giving you the opportunity to explore and build a career before you enter the workforce.

Students first begin with the COOP 101 course, which readies them for co-op and helps them develop career planning and job skills. As early as sophomore year, you can then begin to supplement your classroom education with up to three six-month-long co-ops.

While on co-op, you can work at organizations as diverse as Fortune 500 companies, tech startups, nonprofits, and more — in the United States and around the world. When you return to classes, you’ll be ready to take on all challenges, applying your newfound knowledge to your courses and engaging in enriching conversations with your classmates.

A major resource that assists in the co-op process is the Steinbright Career Development Center. As one of the largest collegiate teams of co-op and career services, Steinbright also provides career counselors who will assist in all aspects of career development, advanced methods of interviewing skills, professional networking, and more. Upon graduation, you’ll have a full résumé with a variety of experience and have developed your own vast network of professionals around the world.

Learn more about cooperative education at drexel.edu/difference/co-op.
I had my last co-op at Microsoft, and at the end of my co-op, I was offered a full-time job as a software engineer. Then, I got another offer from Google. After considering both offers that I had, I decided to go with the offer from Google.

HALIMA OLAPADE

MAJOR
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

CLASS OF
2016

HOMETOWN
KADUNA, NIGERIA

VIEW HALIMA'S STORY:
drexel.edu/undergrad/student-stories
CO-OP FAST FACTS

1,703 CO-OP EMPLOYERS
45 COUNTRIES
35 STATES
5,819 STUDENTS EMPLOYED DOMESTICALLY AND ABROAD
$17,160 GROSS MEDIAN SIX-MONTH SALARY FOR A PAID CO-OP

SELECT CO-OP EMPLOYERS

Academy of Natural Sciences  Apple  Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia  Comcast Corporation  Drexel University  Exelon Corporation  GlaxoSmithKline  Google  Independence Blue Cross  Johnson & Johnson  Lockheed Martin  Philadelphia Water Department  PJM Interconnection LLC  SAP America  Susquehanna Int’l Group LLP  Thomas Jefferson University Hospital  University of Pennsylvania

91% of Drexel undergraduate students enrolled in the Drexel Co-op program
87% of co-op employers would consider rehiring their co-op student for a future co-op or full-time position
50% of co-op participants working full-time had received a job offer from a former co-op employer
96% of 2014 graduates are working or enrolled in graduate or professional education
RESEARCH

QUESTIONING THE WORLD AROUND US

5.5% INCREASE IN AWARDS OVER FISCAL YEAR 2014

42 TOTAL NEW PATENTS ISSUED IN 2015

VIEW THE RESEARCH VIDEO:
drexel.edu/undergrad/student-stories

120 DISCLOSURES OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RECEIVED IN 2014

$111 MILLION IN SPONSORED RESEARCH AWARDS IN FISCAL YEAR 2015

RANKED 49TH AMONG WORLDWIDE ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS FOR PATENTS

RANKED 37TH AMONG UNITED STATES ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS FOR PATENTS
Since our early beginnings, Drexel has always emphasized the importance of intellectual curiosity. We encourage our students to ask the important questions and find the answers. If you are driven to go further and discover more about the world around you, Drexel is the right place for you.

Our facilities and courses are designed with students like you in mind. From state-of-the-art labs to our unique Expressive and Creative Interaction Technologies (ExCITe) Center, an incubator for multidisciplinary research activities in new and emerging areas, students can learn from their peers as well as their research mentors.

As you’re considering colleges, you may be interested in the Students Tackling Advanced Research (STAR) Scholars Program. In this 10-week program, students conduct a faculty-mentored research or creative project in the summer of their freshman year. STAR concludes with student presentations, and many then present their work at local, regional, and national conferences. Their work has also been published in major research journals.

Learn more about Drexel’s research at drexel.edu/research-enterprise.

“...To see that Drexel has a program where it takes freshmen and really pairs them with research mentors and gets them hands-on experience is really amazing. During my co-op, I’ll be focused on wearable technology and incorporating energy storage into smart textiles.”

**TAUHEED BAUKMAN**

**MAJOR**
MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

**CLASS OF**
2019

**HOMETOWN**
PHILADELPHIA, PA

**READ ABOUT THIS STORY AT:**
drexel.edu/undergrad/student-stories
People may say they have the entrepreneurial spirit, but our students have more than just spirit. Some come to Drexel with companies of their own, others create startups while in school, and many proceed to run businesses after graduation.

The Close School of Entrepreneurship is the nation’s first freestanding school of entrepreneurship to offer degrees. Even if you’re interested in other majors, Drexel has infused entrepreneurial thinking and application into the curriculum of courses across all disciplines.

As you’ve learned, cooperative education is at the core of Drexel University. Entrepreneurship co-ops encourage students to take the lead. These co-ops are granted to students who have established an ongoing business. Co-op students receive $15,000 in funding, mentorships, and a dedicated workspace in the Baiada Institute for Entrepreneurship.

Learn more about entrepreneurship at drexel.edu/difference/entrepreneurship.

$15,000 IN STARTUP FUNDING FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP CO-OPS
All Drexel students, regardless of their major and co-op schedule, can study abroad. When you’re preparing to attend college, know that there’s even more to the college experience than what you might first think.

Imagine living and learning abroad, immersed in an entirely different culture. You’ll not only gain a broadened perspective and earn course credit, but also deepen your understanding of yourself and how our cross-cultural relationships can affect the global issues that face our society.

From Australia to Argentina, Israel to South Korea, the possibilities are endless; it’s up to you to define your experience.

Learn more about studying abroad at drexel.edu/studyabroad.
PHILADELPHIA

REVOLUTIONARY TOWN
REVOLUTIONARY THINKING
Since our founding in 1891, Drexel has been proud to call Philadelphia home. This is a no-nonsense, revolutionary town, and Drexel students embody that. We refer to Philadelphia as our extended campus, where students can explore, learn, and take advantage of all this city has to offer.

There is a lot to see, do, and appreciate here. Philly is a bustling cosmopolitan city composed of quaint neighborhoods, where each one is different from the rest. In one, you may be able to enjoy some of Philadelphia’s famous museums; in others, you can try some of the best local standards like the Philly cheesesteak; and a few blocks away you’ll see and hear local artists and musicians who have made Philly their home.

The City of Brotherly Love is also home to professional and collegiate teams in all the major sports. We have such close relationships with these teams that we were the only university to hold our 2016 Commencement at the Phillies’ Citizens Bank Park.

Philadelphia is a place where history was made. This is where the Founding Fathers of the United States outlined the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

And no matter where you want to go, Philadelphia’s public transportation system can take you around town. Drexel is blocks away from 30th Street Station, a transportation hub with access to regional trains and Amtrak. Drexel also provides the free Dragon Shuttle, which has routes into Center City and all three Drexel campuses.

Learn more about Philly at drexel.edu/difference/city-living.
PHILADELPHIA

OVER 300,000 COLLEGE STUDENTS IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA

PHILADELPHIA IS THE COUNTRY’S FIRST AND ONLY WORLD HERITAGE CITY

NYC – 97 Miles
D.C. – 137 Miles

PHILADELPHIA, PA
5TH LARGEST CITY IN THE U.S.

RANKED #1 ON LONELY PLANET’S LIST OF BEST PLACES TO VISIT IN THE U.S. IN 2016
There are a lot of mentoring opportunities at Drexel. In my sophomore year, I was a peer leader to a freshman class of University 101 students where we taught them all the basics they needed to know about Drexel, their major, and basically life on campus. It was helpful for me to be mentored by my peer leader and interesting being a peer leader for new freshmen.

ALEX UBOLDI

MAJOR
MARKETING

CLASS OF
2016

HOMETOWN
HENDERSON, NH

VIEW ALEX’S STORY:
drexel.edu/undergrad/student-stories
STUDENT LIFE

BEYOND THE BOOKS AND CLASSES
Whether you’re living on campus or commuting to school, there is a lot to experience at Drexel outside of classes. For those living on campus, our residence halls meet the needs of every student. From suites to College Learning Communities, where you can connect with students who have similar interests, there are plenty of options.

When you’re hanging out, you can enjoy the variety of restaurants and coffee shops and sit outside in Drexel Park or around campus. Interested in seeing a show or concert? We have multiple performing arts spaces right here.

Drexel is also closely connected with the local community. Our students are actively involved with civic engagement, including work during the first-year course, CIVC 101.

Learn more about campus life at drexel.edu/campus-life.
Drexel Dragons are accomplished scholars, but life isn’t made for just studying and homework. At Drexel, our students are involved with over 400 student clubs and organizations. These groups revolve around academics, hobbies, and more. So, no matter what your interests are, you’ll find something at Drexel. If you can’t find an organization that’s right for you, we encourage students to start their own clubs.

Also, students in all majors can participate in performing arts and are eligible for performing arts scholarships. There is a broad array of opportunities, including taking classes and private lessons and auditioning for professional-level dance, music, or theater ensembles, which are led by accomplished members of the Philadelphia arts community.

Whether you’d like to get involved with Greek life, want to participate in on-campus performances, or are looking forward to choreographing your own Jedi Knight fight, you can do it all at Drexel.
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

PERFORMING ARTS

OVER 400 STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

OVER 30 FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES

OVER 70 CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

OVER 22 AUDITION-REQUIRED ENSEMBLES
While Drexel is known for its academic excellence, our students are also star athletes. Our Drexel Dragons are fierce competitors, and they participate in 18 Division I NCAA teams throughout the year. Each year over 450 students play against the nation’s best, and we play to win. Two major recent victories — our crew team won their fourth consecutive overall championship in 2016, and our lacrosse team won the Colonial Athletic Association championship in 2014. If you’d rather sit on the sidelines and cheer on the Drexel Dragons, the DAC Pack is our most school-spirited student organization. Decked out in your best blue and gold, you can root on our teams with your friends and classmates.

Drexel students are always on the move. Whether you participate in club and intramural sports teams or use our award-winning athletic facilities, you’re sure to get your adrenaline pumping. More than 2,000 students, faculty, and staff play in Drexel’s recreational programs. If you’re interested in volleyball, flag football, and even dodgeball, you can join a team and get started.

When you want to get a great workout or just have some fun with friends, Drexel has the fields, courts, and in- and outdoor locations you need. This includes our volleyball and tennis courts, the Vidas Athletic Complex, and the Daskalakis Athletic Center, also known as the DAC, which houses swimming pools, basketball courts, a rock-climbing wall, workout equipment, and more.

Learn more about Drexel athletics teams and recreational sports at drexel.edu/campus-life/athletics.
RECREATIONAL SPORTS

18 DIVISION I TEAMS
MEN’S SPORTS
Basketball
Crew
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Squash
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
Wrestling

WOMEN’S SPORTS
Basketball
Crew
Field Hockey
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Squash
Swimming & Diving
Tennis

45 CLUB AND INTRAMURAL SPORTS TEAMS
NEXT STEPS
YOUR PATHWAY TO EVERYTHING
At Drexel, we carefully consider every single application. Admission is competitive and selective, and our Admissions Committee reviews and assesses applications personally. We believe it’s important to enroll the right-fit students, students who go above and beyond. That’s why we use a holistic review process that takes all aspects of the applicants into account.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

**Early Decision** ........................................ November 1

Early Decision is the perfect option for students who know Drexel is the school for them and would like a decision sooner. This is a binding application plan and, if accepted, students must withdraw all other active applications and commit to enrolling at Drexel.

**Early Action** ........................................ November 1

Early Action means that students can apply by an earlier deadline to receive an admission decision sooner than students who apply Regular Decision. Early Action admission is not binding.

**Regular Decision** ................................. January 15

Through the Regular Decision application process, students will receive a decision in early spring.

**SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION**

Freshman applications are accepted through the Common Application only. You can learn more at [commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org).

**STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES**

Drexel requires all freshman applicants to submit standardized test scores, but we offer some flexibility in which test(s) will fulfill our standardized test score requirement. For non-native English speakers, there may be additional testing requirements.

Learn about which test scores to submit at: [drexel.edu/undergrad/apply/tests](http://drexel.edu/undergrad/apply/tests).

Learn more at [drexel.edu/undergrad/apply](http://drexel.edu/undergrad/apply).
Drexel offers merit and need-based financial aid. In the 2015–2016 academic year, the average scholarship and grant aid offered to first-year students was $28,854, which includes federal, state and institutional aid. All applicants must complete the CSS Profile, and all U.S. citizens and permanent residents must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for the most available aid.

FRESHMAN FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES

EARLY ACTION AND EARLY DECISION

CSS PROFILE ........................................................November 15
CSS PROFILE Noncustodial Parent Form.........................November 17
FAFSA (Priority) .................................................... February 15

REGULAR DECISION

CSS PROFILE ........................................................February 15
CSS PROFILE Noncustodial Parent Form.........................February 17
FAFSA (Priority) .................................................... February 15

* Based on the standard enrollment for the 2016–2017 academic year
** For the 2015-2016 academic year
VISIT

Are you interested in visiting Drexel? There are plenty of options that will fit even the busiest of schedules.

VISIT CAMPUS

Open Houses
Open Houses take place in the fall and the spring. You’ll join other interested students and their families, getting an in-depth look at academic programs, meet with current students, and take a tour of campus.

Campus Visits
Campus Visits are offered throughout the year Mondays through Fridays and on most Saturdays. Each Campus Visit includes an Information Session and student-guided campus tour. The Information Session highlights Drexel’s cooperative education program, our academic offerings, and the admission and financial aid processes. Plus, there’s plenty of time for you to ask any questions. During the campus tour, you’ll take a look at our academic buildings, recreation center, and a residence hall.

LEARN MORE IN YOUR HOMETOWN

Admissions Travel Schedules
You can also meet with admissions representatives at events near you. Students are invited to these events, which are held all over the country and the world — from college fairs to high school visits to regional receptions.

Find your admissions counselor at drexel.edu/undergrad/contact/representatives.

Virtual Tour
If you can’t make it to campus, don’t worry; our virtual tours will give you an insider’s look into Drexel University. Whether you’d like to learn about the restaurants in the area, what to do in University City, or even the best places to hear some local music, you can see it all through our virtual tours.

View the Virtual Tour: drexel.edu/virtualtour

Learn more or schedule a visit at drexel.edu/undergrad/visit.
In my program, health sciences, it’s really important you get things like patient-contact hours and hospital experience. And the co-op program definitely helps you get ready for those different experiences that you’re going to need when you’re applying to medical school or physician assistant programs.

CHANEL MILLER

MAJOR
HEALTH SCIENCES

CLASS OF
2016

HOMETOWN
WALDORF, MD

VIEW CHANEL’S STORY:
drexel.edu/undergrad/student-stories
INCOMING FRESHMAN CLASS

3.56 AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA

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FAFSA (Priority)

LOCATED IN
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

• Also known as City of Brotherly Love
• Distance from
  – 97 miles from NYC
  – 137 miles from D.C.

1891
FOUNDED

16,464
TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

9:1
STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

18
MEDIAN CLASS SIZE

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (CO-OP)

CO-OP CYCLE

One Co-op Option (Four Years)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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FAFSA (Priority)

Co-op Cycle Key:

- On-campus study
- Co-op experience
- Vacation

- Fall
- Winter
- Spring
If you’re interested in exploring the possibilities at a place that embraces one-of-a-kind experiences, then the next step is yours.

Learn more at [drexel.edu](http://drexel.edu).