



FROM YOUR MILITARY
FAMILY TO OUR
DRAGON COMMUNITY



A PROMISE OF PARTNERSHIP



We understand that life transitions can feel complicated and overwhelming. Whether you're right out of the service or are a working professional seeking to advance your career, a Drexel University graduate program could be your next step. Through academic and social programming, support services, and financial benefits, we are committed to providing world-class opportunities to all members of the military and their families. We know that student-veterans, like you, serve to strengthen the University community with a unique set of skills and a devotion to excellence. As a valued part of the Drexel community, you will have access to the academic, personal, and professional resources you will need to achieve your individual goals.

A TRADITION OF SUPPORT

Home to nearly 1,000 student-veterans and military dependents, we are proud of our status as a military-friendly campus and committed to ensuring that your Drexel journey is one full of support, alongside a challenging academic experience. Regarded as one of the most prestigious and innovative universities in the nation, we have a proud history of preparing and advancing our graduate students for success. While our academic structure will drive you to reach your maximum potential, our University community, including veteran-specific organizations, will make certain that you feel sustained and celebrated throughout your time here.

From the very beginning, our Graduate Admissions team will ensure a smooth application process. And through the assistance of admissions experts, you will be guided by the very best throughout your on-boarding process. With a long-standing tradition of bringing student-veterans into our Drexel family, we are fully equipped to address any and all questions you and your family may have.

Once you begin your graduate studies, you will find that our interdisciplinary approach to academics will provide you with current and impactful knowledge that reflects global trends and priorities. Through combining advanced academics and research opportunities with professional career experiences, our graduate programs are building the next generation of leadership in the professions that move us forward.

And throughout your entire time at Drexel, the Office of Veteran Student Services will ensure your access to high-quality campus services with ease. At Drexel, our faculty and staff members will not only help you learn the necessary knowledge and best practices of your field, but will show you how to apply that knowledge and make an impact on the world.

For more information about all of the ways Drexel supports student-veterans and dependents, visit drexel.edu/veterans.

VETERANS AT DREXEL

“*Leaving the military can be like starting over in a very dramatic way, but it was made a lot easier by having people around with a link back to the military.*”

– Otto McNaughton,
Teacher Education

Read more of this story on PaperClip at:
paperclip.drexel.edu/portfolio/veterans-at-drexel

EDUCATION BENEFITS

We are proud to be a Yellow Ribbon school, providing full tuition and covering University fees to an unlimited number of eligible veterans for full- and part-time graduate, doctoral, and professional programs, both on campus and online.

COMMONLY UTILIZED BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Post 9/11 GI Bill^{®*}, including the Yellow Ribbon Program
- Montgomery GI Bill^{®*}
- Reserve Educational Assistance Program
- Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment

For more information about our education benefits for veterans, visit drexel.edu/drexelcentral/financing/veterans.

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Drexel University has a thriving community. With expansive academic and professional organizations, over 70 cultural and religious organizations, and more than 30 graduate-specific organizations — such as the Graduate Student Association — you can take advantage of everything Student Life at Drexel has to offer.

Providing thoughtful engagement opportunities for our veteran community members is deeply important to us. That is why each year, we hold community events that include, but are not limited to:

- Student-veteran Welcome Week Orientation and BBQ Reception
- Family Weekend, where members of the military and their families receive special recognition
- Memorial Day Primer, honoring members of the U.S. armed services who gave their lives in service
- Veterans Appreciation Month Programming, including the city of Philadelphia's annual Veterans Day parade, as well as Drexel's Veterans Day tribute

With our Graduate College, the Steinbright Career Development Center, and many other engagement opportunities, you're invited to take advantage of our unique academic, career-focused, cultural, and social programming.

*GI Bill is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).



YOUR VETERAN CONNECTIONS AT DREXEL

Additional programs and organizations dedicated to championing the veteran experience at Drexel include the Drexel Veterans Academic and Career Committees, the Drexel Veterans Task Force, the Office of Counseling and Health Services, and New Beginnings, in addition to:

- **Drexel Veterans Association** — Helps student-veterans manage and respond to the variety of unique experiences associated with transitioning from military life to student life
- **Drexel Veterans Alumni Network** — Unites the alumni veteran network at Drexel through collaborative partnerships with the University
- **Drexel Veterans Colleague Resource Group** — Promotes a community that emphasizes, celebrates, and supports Drexel's veteran experience through active mentorship and focuses on addressing the needs of our employee-veterans
- **Drexel Women Veterans Network** — Strengthens the community among Drexel's female veteran-students, faculty, and staff

Our students come from many diverse backgrounds and places around the world, and each contributes a unique piece to our welcoming and inclusive community. We hope that you will make the decision to join us.

For further information on all of the resources we provide for our veteran students, visit drexel.edu/veterans.

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