

# Let's Begin a Conversation



Founded in 1891 in historic Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Drexel University is a world-class comprehensive R1 research institution and a global leader in experiential education. Over its 130+ year history, the University has developed an impeccable reputation for academic excellence while positioning students and faculty from around the globe on the frontlines of innovation alongside industry experts tackling today's most complex issues.

Ranked within the top 100 universities in the United States and among the top 50 U.S. private institutions by *U.S. News & World Report*, Drexel's dynamic curriculum combines world-class academics with real-world experience, highlighted by the University's renowned cooperative education program (co-op). Available to select graduate-level programs, co-op allows students to gain up to six months of professional work experience with influential companies and organizations across the country and around the world, enabling them to build impressive résumés, explore different career possibilities, build new network connections, and garner valuable references.

Drexel's 15 colleges and schools offer an unparalleled education that encourages students to expand the scope of their learning through cross-disciplinary and interdisciplinary coursework that allows them to connect knowledge bases and propel new lines of thinking. This focus and passion for new discovery also extends to the University's renowned state-of-the-art laboratories and research facilities, which provide the opportunity for students to explore their intellectual curiosities by working under the guidance of expert professors and accomplished researchers. Drexel offers a wide variety of offices and resources to support international students throughout their educational journey, with an inclusive University community that represents over 115 countries from around the world.

Located on the United States' East Coast and in the heart of the nation's sixth largest city, Drexel considers Philadelphia to be an extension of its campus. Home to first-class museums, theaters, shopping, dining, nightlife, and professional sports, Philadelphia is a national and international landmark, rich with history and culture and a center for a wide variety of corporate communities. And, as a respected anchor institution within the region, the University is committed to a civic engagement mission that aligns its core functions to working in partnership with its surrounding neighborhoods to create an enduring culture of inclusivity, equity, justice, and opportunity for all. Our campus sits just blocks away from William H. Gray III 30th Street Station, putting other prominent U.S. cities, including New York City, Boston, and Washington, D.C., within easy reach.

Drexel's unique model of experiential education allows students to take on a truly active

role, serving as a launching pad where ambitious learners can channel their passion, curiosity, and vision to discover new ways to make the most of their educational experience. By inspiring its students to embrace their individuality and challenge preconceived conventions, this University is helping a new generation of motivated and talented individuals develop into visionary global leaders.

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