Admitted Students Days
2024 Sample Program

Welcome & Introduction to Dragon Community
10:00 – 10:40 a.m.
Congratulations on your admission to Drexel! Your day will begin with a welcome from the Office of Admissions. You’ll receive guidance as you and your family make the college decision – learning more about why Drexel is a great academic, professional, and social fit – and hear an overview of all you can expect throughout your exciting Admitted Students Day.

Academic Highlight Sessions
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Following the welcome, learn more about the college or school you’ve been admitted to and find out what opportunities await in your future at Drexel. In this session, you will meet with faculty, advisors, and current students from your future academic community and learn about the benefits and outcomes for your field of study.

Bennett S. LeBow College of Business & School of Economics
April 20

College of Computing & Informatics
April 20

College of Nursing and Health Professions
April 20

Dana and David Dornsife School of Public Health
April 20

School of Education
April 20

Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design
April 20

School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems
April 21

College of Arts and Sciences
April 21

The Charles D. Close School of Entrepreneurship
April 21

College of Engineering
April 21

Thomas R. Kline School of Law
April 21

Goodwin College of Professional Studies: Undeclared – First-Year Exploratory Studies
April 21

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Campus Lunch Options
All-You-Care-To-Eat Dining Hall Experience with Drexel Representatives
12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Recommend prioritizing activities based on what is most important to you.
Complimentary for admitted students
$10 door rate for guests
We know that dining is an integral part of campus life, so we’ve partnered with Drexel Campus Dining to open Handschumacher Dining Center for admitted students and their families to experience Drexel’s campus dining options. The Handschumacher Dining Center will not be open to general public during this event. This dining hall is typically closed on weekends.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) Luncheon Programming with Drexel Representatives
12:45 – 2:00 p.m.
Diversity is our strength. Inclusion is our value. Belonging fosters our innovation. Drexel’s DEIB Luncheon is a celebration of diversity and Drexel’s commitment to a community of equity, inclusion, respect, and belonging. This lunch is open to and complimentary for all admitted students and guests.

Campus Tours and Facilities Experiences
General Campus Walking Tours
Tours depart continuously beginning at 12:00 p.m.
Current students will assist you in exploring Drexel’s campus and the University City neighborhood. This 45-minute walking tour will conclude at the Recreation Center where you will have the opportunity to join residence hall tours that show examples of different style rooms. Last tour departs at 3:30 p.m.

Dedicated Tours of Residence Halls
Tours depart continuously beginning at 12:00 p.m.
Our students recommend taking the full walking tour of campus, but if this does not fit into your schedule, you have the option of just visiting the residence halls. Departing from the Recreation Center Lobby, this 30-minute guided tour will show examples of different style rooms. Last tour departs at 3:30 p.m.

Tour of the Drexel Recreation Center
Tours Depart regularly beginning at 1:00 p.m.
Take a tour led by Drexel University Recreation staff to see the amenities available to students as part of Drexel’s commitment to the health of the community—both in body and mind. You’ll see the Recreation Center’s 18,000 sq ft. of exercise equipment space, our three-lane elevated indoor Mondo Track, our aerobic studios used for a variety of group exercise classes and more. Space is limited. Last tour departs at 3:00 p.m.

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College of Engineering Academic Fair and Innovation Studio Tour  
(Offered April 21 only)  
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  
Tours depart continuously from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.  
Admitted College of Engineering students and families are encouraged to meet faculty, advisors and current students at our Academic Fair. In addition, you are welcome to tour our Innovation Studio, our 20,000 square foot maker space. This combination design and fabrication space is where many first-year students get an introduction to the principles and practice of engineering design. Additional features of the space include the machine shop, the Formula SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) workshop, chemical wet labs, woodworking equipment, 3D printers and much more.

Biomedical Engineering Research and Engineering Design Showcase and Tours  
(Offered April 21 only)  
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.  
Drexel’s School of Biomedical Engineering, Science and Health Systems (BIOMED) invites STEM majors to attend a showcase highlighting BIOMED research and undergraduate engineering design projects. BIOMED faculty and students will share their work and the opportunities you’d have to translate amazing science into lives saved and health improved! Tours of research labs and engineering design facilities will also be offered.

Transfer and Upperclassmen Housing Options  
Showing departs at 3:00 p.m.  
This tour will show University-Affiliated Housing options available for transfer and upperclassmen students.

Tour of The Raymond G. Perelman Center for Jewish Life  
Showing departs at 3:00 p.m.  
Led by Drexel Hillel, this tour will showcase the Perelman Center, a hub of Jewish life on campus.

Performing Arts Backstage Tour  
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.  
This 45-minute tour includes stops at Mandell Theater, and the scene and costume shops. Hear about music, theatre, technical theatre and dance at Drexel, including our scholarships! The tour may conclude at the Main Building Dance Studio where the Dance Ensemble will be in rehearsal, schedule permitting.

Ignite Your Drexel Journey Afternoon Sessions  
Pre-Medical & Pre-Health Programs and Opportunities  
1:15 – 2:00 p.m.  
Already considering entering the health professions once you complete your bachelor's degree? The Drexel Pre-health Advising Program provides students with unique benefits as they pursue careers and educational opportunities within the field of medicine (from doctors to physical therapists to dentists and everything in between!)

Pre-law: Pathways to Legal Careers  
(Offered April 21 only)  
1:15 – 2:00 p.m.  
Considering a career in law? This session introduces students to the many ways Drexel supports students interested in studying law, including pre-law advising, Drexel’s accelerated BA/BS+JD program, and academic programs that provide a path to law school and other legal careers.

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BA/BS+MD Early Assurance Program: Admitted Students  
(Offered April 21 only)  
1:15 – 2:00 p.m.  
For students admitted into the BA/BS+MD early assurance program, this session will cover what to expect during your time here at Drexel.

Experience Matters: Drexel Co-op and Beyond Panel Session  
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.  
Hear more from key Drexel representatives and current students about the University’s commitment to experiential education. During this interactive panel session, you’ll hear about the pillars of Drexel’s dynamic educational model, including cooperative education, global engagement, research, and civic engagement. Current student leaders will illustrate the hands-on learning opportunities connected to industry and community both locally and abroad.

Next Steps for Students  
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.  
Now that you have been admitted, learn more about your next steps as a new first year or transfer student. This workshop will include a student panel and important information on what to expect prior to attending classes in September.

Next Steps for Parents & Guardians  
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.  
Now that your student has been admitted, learn more about their next steps as a new first year or transfer student. As part of this session, speak with parents of current Drexel students to learn about their experiences as well as some resources that are available to you.

Dragon Campus Community  

Dragon Swag Station  
GET YOUR ADMITTED STUDENT DAY T-SHIRT!  
12:00 –3:00 p.m.  
Students are welcome to stop by Ask a Dragon and Resource Fair stations to secure the official Drexel Admitted Student Day t-shirt!

Ask a Dragon Student Connections  
12:00 –3:00 p.m.  
Are you curious about student life at Drexel? Do you want to hear about what a day in the life of a Dragon is like? Our Drexel students will be available as part of the Campus Community portion of the day. Chat with undergraduates about how to join student organizations and get involved in leadership activities on campus. We’ll also have snacks and Drexel swag for you to enjoy!

Resource Fair  
1:00 –3:00 p.m.  
Meet the people who are here to support you during your Drexel journey. Each day, members of Drexel’s campus community will be available for you to engage with at your leisure. Connect with academic support areas such as the Academic Resource Center (ARC) and the Center for Autism and Neurodiversity (CAN) or signature departments such as Education Abroad and University Recreation.

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Performing Arts Showcase
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Come get a sneak peak of the Department of Performing Arts ensemble groups. Learn more about how you can get involved with Performing Arts at Drexel while enjoying performances from talented dance and music ensembles. Each Admitted Students Day for the above dates will have a different group performing.

Additional Student and Family Resources

Bookstore
Open from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
Show the sales associate your event bag and receive 25% off any one Drexel logo item.

Admissions Counselors
Available from 12:00 until 4:00 p.m.
Admissions counselors are available to answer questions you may have during one-on-one conversations. You also have the option to confirm enrollment here today! The Admissions Office is open to all without pre-scheduled appointments.

Drexel Central (Financial Aid)
Available from 12:00 until 4:00 p.m.
Connect with our Drexel Central representatives to get your financial aid questions answered. Drexel Central is open to all without pre-scheduled appointments.

Disability Resources: Pre-Scheduled Appointments
Available from 12:00 until 5:00 p.m.
Students and families were able to pre-register for 15-minute meetings with a representative from Disability Resources to learn more about Drexel’s accommodations and support services. Appointments are available until filled. Please stop by the Admissions Visit Center to inquire about open appointment timeslots.

A Drexel Tradition: Get Your Photo at the Iconic Dragon Statue
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Weather Permitting)
Join a Drexel tradition by taking a picture of yourself at the Dragon Statue (weather permitting), and then plan to take a picture in the same location in a few years when you graduate as a Drexel Dragon.

#NewDragons
Meet other Admitted students, see what’s happening around campus today, and keep the conversation going online. Use our hashtag (#NewDragons) or find @DrexelAdmission on social media.

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