

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

INSIDER GUIDE TO PHILLY

Philadelphia, PA

WHERE YOUR FUTURE TAKES FLIGHT

As a global leader in experiential education, Drexel University combines world-class academics with the power of real-world experience to prepare students to chart their own path to success. For over 130 years, Drexel has refined a unique educational model that empowers students to explore their interests, discover their passions, and find what they love to do. Through a future-ready curriculum and immersive learning opportunities, experience guides students throughout their journey here. At Drexel, you earn more than a degree — you become part of a community that will inspire you to look beyond what you know to truly explore the world.

DREXEL DRAGONS IN THE CITY

Home to 315,000+ college students, Philadelphia is where Drexel's commitment to experiential education comes to life on an even larger scale. As an extension of our University City campus, Philly offers access to a rich network of community, cultural experiences, and opportunities that encourage students to engage deeply with the world around them.

When you choose Drexel, learning doesn't stop when class dismisses. Named the #1 Most Walkable City to Visit in 2026 by *USA Today*, Philadelphia makes exploration easy through walkable neighborhoods, convenient public transportation, vibrant arts and entertainment districts, and expansive green spaces. As you make the city your own, we invite you to explore, learn about, and take advantage of all Philadelphia has to offer.





EXPLORE PHILLY LIKE A LOCAL

WHERE TO UNWIND

1. Board and Brew
2. Barcade
3. Queen & Rook Game Cafe
4. Brooklyn Bowl
5. Cira Green

COZY COFFEE SPOTS

1. La Colombe Coffee Workshop
2. Rowhome Coffee
3. Elixr Coffee Roasters
4. Good Karma Cafe
5. Cypress Garden Coffee

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

1. Theatre of Living Arts
2. The Met Philadelphia
3. Walnut Street Theatre
4. The Fillmore Philadelphia
5. Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts

CULTURE & ART

1. Philadelphia Museum of Art
2. The Franklin Institute
3. The Mütter Museum
4. Philadelphia's Magic Gardens
5. Barnes Foundation

GREEN ESCAPES

1. Schuylkill River Trail
2. Rittenhouse Square
3. Drexel Park
4. Fairmount Park
5. The Rail Park

HISTORY & DISCOVERY

1. Eastern State Penitentiary
2. The Liberty Bell
3. Elfreth's Alley Museum
4. Reading Terminal Market
5. First Bank of the United States

Explore all that Philadelphia has to offer.

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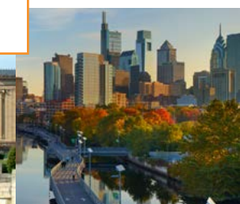

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