# Admitted Students Days 2024 Sample Program

## **Welcoming Remarks**

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 Highlights**

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Following Welcoming Remarks, 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

February 4, April 7, and April 20

**College of Computing & Informatics** 

February 4, April 7, and April 20

**College of Nursing and Health Professions** 

February 4, April 7, and April 20

Dana and David Dornsife School of Public Health

February 4, April 7, and April 20

**School of Education** 

February 4, April 7, and April 20

**Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design** 

February 4, April 7, and April 20

School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems

February 4, April 6, and April 21

College of Arts and Sciences

February 4, April 6, and April 21

The Charles D. Close School of Entrepreneurship

February 4, April 6, and April 21

**College of Engineering** 

February 4, April 6, and April 21

Thomas R. Kline School of Law

February 4, April 6, and April 21

Goodwin College of Professional Studies: Undeclared -

**First-Year Exploratory Studies** 

February 4, April 6, and April 21

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## **Campus Lunch Options**

Drexel Campus Dining 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

#### Recommend prioritizing activities based on what is most important to you.

We know that dining is an integral part of campus life, so we've partnered with Drexel Campus Dining to provide a FREE meal at Handschumacher Dining Center to each admitted student. As part of this, Drexel Campus Dining will also offer a reduced, \$10 door rate to all friends and family who would like to dine with their admitted student during Admitted Students Days. Free meal vouchers will be provided during check-in on the day of the event. The Handschumacher Dining Center will only be open to admitted students and guests. This dining hall is typically closed on weekends.

#### **Diversity Luncheon**

12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

Diversity is our strength. Inclusion is our value. Belonging fosters our innovation. Drexel's Diversity Luncheon is a celebration of diversity and Drexel's commitment to a community of equity, inclusion, respect, and belonging. Come learn more about support provided for all students and hear personal experiences from student representatives of organizations and affinity-based groups representing AHLANA (African American, Hispanic/Latinx, Asian, Native American), LGBTQIA+, and first-generation college students.

## **Campus Tours**

**University City 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.

#### **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.

College of Engineering Academic Fair and Innovation Studio Tour (Offered February 4, April 6, and 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 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.

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## Biomedical Engineering Research and Engineering Design Showcase and Tours (Offered February 4, April 6, and 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 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.* This tour departs every half hour beginning at 1:00pm. The last tour departs at 3:00 p.m.

### **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**

## **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!). Also learn more about Drexel's BA/BS + MD early assurance program

**Pre-law: Pathways to Legal Careers** 

(Offered February 4, April 6 and 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.

## BA/BS+MD Early Assurance Program: Admitted Students (Offered April 6 and 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.

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#### **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.

## **Campus Community**

#### **Resource Fair**

#### Available from 1:00 until 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.

#### Ask a Dragon

#### Available from 1:00 until 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!

#### **Performing Arts Showcase**

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

#### (Offered April 6, April 7, April 20, and April 21 only)

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.

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#### **A Drexel Tradition**

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

#### (Available April 6, April 7, April 20, and April 21 only)

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.

#### **Additional Resources**

#### **Bookstore**

#### Open from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Show the sales associate your event program and receive 25% off any one Drexel logo item.

#### **Admissions Counselors**

#### Available from 12:00 until 4:00 p.m.

You have the option to confirm enrollment here today!

#### **Disability Resources**

Available from 12:00 until 4:00 p.m.

#### **Drexel Central (Financial Aid)**

#### Available from 12:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Connect with our Drexel Central representatives to have general financial aid questions answered. If you are attending our Admitted Students Day on February 4, please note our team will not be able to provide additional financial aid calculations outside of what is estimated on your package in the Discover Drexel portal. Once FAFSA submissions are received by Drexel, eligible admitted students will receive an updated financial aid package on the Discover Drexel portal.

#### **#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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