HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, EDUCATION, AND LAW
In 1891, A.J. Drexel founded this university with the dream to establish an institution that would fully prepare its students to excel in their future careers. To meet his vision, Drexel has developed a model of learning that takes students beyond the typical collegiate experience as they are challenged to apply what they’ve learned in the classroom by working in the real world alongside mentors and industry professionals, pushing the boundaries of knowledge and achievement.

Drexel’s curriculum is uniquely designed to put our students at the forefront of innovation. Here, you can pursue your interests and build a learning experience that works for you. Our university does not restrict students to a singular focus, instead allowing them to take the lead in their own studies as they assist faculty and staff with major projects in our state-of-the-art facilities. With your classroom-based learning supplemented with our cooperative education program (co-op), you can gain up to 18 months of entry-level professional work experience in the United States and abroad, building an impressive résumé and obtaining a unique working perspective — all before you graduate.

Drexel’s humanities, social sciences, education, and law programs will allow you to explore your passions and equip you with the capabilities needed to make a lasting impact in your career field. These programs will ask you what the future of our society looks like and what you can do to help shape it. We know there is no limit to what you can achieve — you simply need the opportunity to begin.
Finding Your Path

Drexel is a place that will allow you to develop and explore your own unique path. Here, you will discover how you can bring your interests and inspirations to life and make an impact in the world. To learn more of what it means to be a Dragon and get a sense of all the possibilities that await, visit drexel.edu/academics.

HUMANITIES

The humanities programs at Drexel will allow you to explore the value of different cultures and perspectives of humanity to see how each contributes and benefits society as a whole. As you further develop your skills in critical thinking, communication, and debate in these courses, you will also study how humans interact with one another and the world around them — establishing yourself as an adaptable, well-rounded professional who is comfortable taking charge in a number of fields. The historic city of Philadelphia will supplement your studies as you become immersed in the different art, literature, and philosophies from all over the world that the city has to offer.

POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Interpreter, Translator, Public Relations and Fundraising Manager, Advertising and Promotional Specialist, Author, Editor, Journalist, Historian, Archivist

MAJORS

- English
- Global Studies
- History
- Philosophy
- Philosophy, Politics & Economics
- Undeclared – General Humanities and Social Studies
- Undeclared – First-Year Exploratory Studies (Humanities and Social Sciences)
Students in Drexel’s social sciences programs use the information gained from the study of human characteristics and behaviors to improve the communal systems that we all live by. In these programs, you’ll analyze the different influences on social organizations, providing you with a strong foundation of knowledge to advance those institutions. With co-op, you will have the opportunity to apply your studies in the field before you graduate and return to the classroom with invaluable insights.

POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Legislator, Public Relations Specialist, Social Science Research Assistant, Conservation Scientist, Geographer, Sociologist, Urban and Regional Planner, Forester, Social Justice Advocate, Economist

MAJORS

• Behavioral Health Counseling
• Communication
• Criminology and Justice Studies
• Economics
• Environmental Studies and Sustainability
• Global Public Health
• Philosophy, Politics and Economics
• Political Science
• Psychology
• Public Health
• Sociology

• Undeclared – General Humanities and Social Sciences
• Undeclared – First-Year Exploratory Studies (Humanities and Social Sciences)
Drexel’s education programs provide students with the chance to have a direct hand in molding communities as they prepare to become educators to future activists, politicians, and artists. Here, you’ll learn how to act as a guide during your students’ journeys of discovery and provide them with a strong foundation of knowledge that they’ll use to change the world. With the support of experienced and dedicated faculty and staff at the top of their fields, you will be able to design approaches to education that encourage innovation, creativity, and experimentation.

POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Special Education Teacher, Adult Basic and Secondary Education and ESL Teacher, Education Administrator, Kindergarten Teacher, Secondary School Teacher, Middle School Teacher, Elementary School Teacher, Instructional Coordinator, Teacher Assistant

MAJORS

• Elementary Education -Middle Level (Grades 4-8)
• Mathematics & English
• Mathematics & Science
• Science & English
• Pre-K-Grade 4
• Pre-K-Grade 8 & Special Education
• Non-Certification Program
• Secondary Education (Grades 7–12)
• Biology
• Chemistry
• Computer Science
• Earth & Space Science
• English
• General Science
• Mathematics
• Physics
• Social Studies
LAW

Drexel’s law programs will provide you with a strong foundation of knowledge to apply across a number of fields. You will have the opportunity to sharpen your communication skills and strengthen your abstract thinking and problem solving as you examine complex issues surrounding morality and its legal implications.

Whether you want to continue on to law school or use your knowledge of the law to enhance your perspective within other professions, Drexel’s variety of programs and concentrations will equip you to advocate for others and their interests.

POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Social Justice Advocate, Criminologist, Legal Researcher, Public Policy Expert, Attorney

MAJORS

- BA in Law
- Criminology and Justice Studies
- Legal Studies
Why Choose Drexel?

At Drexel, we pride ourselves on offering state-of-the-art facilities for our students. No matter your field of study, you will have a wide variety of resources at your disposal, from student-run media outlets to cutting-edge labs.

COLLEGES, FACILITIES, & RESOURCES

College of Arts and Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences challenges students to see beyond their own perspectives, understanding the problems of today to pioneer the solutions of tomorrow. With a diverse range of programs spanning multiple disciplines, faculty and students continue to drive positive change in the world in areas as disparate and important as cancer research, environmental sustainability, and prison reform. With this comprehensive, real-world education, graduates can respond confidently to the world’s most pressing issues — now and long into their future.

Students of the College collaborate on disciplines in labs, research facilities, and creative spaces, including:
- The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University
- Drexel Publishing Group (DPG)
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- The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University
- The Ubuntu Center on Racism, Global Movements, and Population Health Equity
- The Urban Health Collaborative
- The West Philadelphia Promise Neighborhood
- The Field Placement Office
- The Rappaport Center for Community Health
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Dornsife School of Public Health

The Dornsife School of Public Health prepares ambitious students to fight for the health and human rights of the world’s growing urban populations and use the insights and innovations to benefit communities of all types around the world. Dornsife prepares students with experience in and out of the classroom, research opportunities, and partnerships with local organizations to improve the health of populations.

Located in Neubitt Hall, Dornsife highlights include:
- The Urban Health Collaborative
- The Ubuntu Center on Racism, Global Movements, and Population Health Equity
- The Weight, Eating and Lifestyle (WELL) Center
- The Papadakis Integrated Sciences Building

Bennett S. LeBow College of Business and School of Economics

The Bennett S. LeBow College of Business, which houses the School of Economics, offers dynamic academic programs informed by our long history of industry partnerships and guided by renowned faculty experts. LeBow students across all programs receive support from dedicated academic and career advising staff and connect with industry leaders through events, site visits, mentoring, and more as they tackle real-world business problems in the classroom and hands-on through co-op.

Housed in Gerri C. LeBow Hall, opportunities and resources for students of the Bennett S. LeBow College of Business and the School of Economics include:
- The Dornsife Office for Experiential Learning
- The Center for Business Analytics
- The Institute for Strategic Leadership and the Chapel Leadership Program
- The Trading Lab

Thomas R. Kline School of Law

The Thomas R. Kline School of Law produces critical thinkers with a refined understanding of law, advocacy, and the central place of legal regulation in day-to-day life. Students examine legal regulation and explore the power of law within broader society to gain a deep understanding of how law and legal regulations shape communities, monitor businesses, and restrict or enhance individual freedoms. With the guidance of high-profile faculty, students immerse themselves in this new knowledge through hands-on learning and opportunities for civic engagement.

Resources of the Thomas R. Kline School of Law include:
- The Center for Law, Policy and Social Action
- The Center for Law and Transformational Technology
- The Thomas R. Kline Institute for Trial Advocacy located in Center City Philadelphia

School of Education

The Drexel University College of Nursing and Health Professions (CNHP) is a vibrant and values-driven educational community which prepares students to become successful professionals who excel in a rapidly changing environment. Students engage in hands-on experiential learning through mentorship of expert faculty and experienced leaders. CNHP provides students with the tools to become agents of change and find innovative, evidence-based solutions to systemic problems.

This college boasts of a state–of–the–art facility to reinforce best practices in health care, including:
- The Stephen and Sandra Sheller 11th Street Family Health Services at Drexel University
- The Human Anatomy Laboratory
- The Drexel Food Lab
- The Health Sciences Building
1891 founded
15 colleges & schools

ABOUT US

1919
More than
1,700 co-op employers

PHILADELPHIA, PA IS OUR HOME

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Home of the Philly CHEESESTEAK Over 340,000 college students

Also known as the City of Brotherly Love

5 major Philly sports teams: Flyers, Phillies, Eagles, 76ers, and Union

Founded in

More than

33 states (including Washington, D.C. & Puerto Rico)

Students have co-ops in

33 countries

15+ on-campus places to eat

Home of North America’s largest BIOWALL

15+ residence halls

Drexel Recreation Center named one of Philly’s BEST GYMS

18 fraternities & sororities

Born in the Declaration of Independence was signed here

BIOWALL

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ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES OF DREXEL UNIVERSITY
Home to President Thomas Jefferson’s fossil collection

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ENHANCED OPPORTUNITIES

At Drexel, learning goes well beyond the traditional classroom. We encourage our students to pursue different opportunities, such as studying abroad, immersing themselves in the local community, and developing their own course of study.

Honors Program: At the Pennoni Honors College, the Honors Program serves as a catalyst for enhanced intellectual exploration. Composed of curious and active learners, this program offers exclusive access to Philadelphia events, advising and mentoring, dedicated housing, and a Living Learning Community, along with specialized opportunities to complete service and develop leadership skills. Honors students in this program are scholastic ambassadors at Drexel, raising their academic experience to the next level.

Civic Engagement: We believe in the importance of giving back to local communities — there are always opportunities to make an impact and serve the community here. Students can get involved on campus through Drexel’s Lindy Center for Civic Engagement and the Dornsife Center for Neighborhood Partnerships during community-based learning courses and volunteering for community service. But our impact doesn’t stop there; our dedication reaches out globally to improve the world around us.

Custom-Designed Major: The Custom-Designed program is suited for highly motivated students whose interdisciplinary curiosity and ambition cannot be satisfied by a traditional major. This path enables you to pursue an individualized course of study in place of an existing major, either by developing a plan with your advisor or by combining existing majors and minors to match your career goals. As a student in this unique program, you’ll be advised by staff from the Honors College and mentored by a Drexel faculty member who has expertise in at least one of the areas in your course of study.

Global Opportunities: These options include study abroad, international co-op, and more. All Drexel students can take advantage of study abroad, which enables them to live and learn in another country while immersing themselves in the culture. Using our worldwide connections, you can choose from six continents and 35 countries! International co-op takes study abroad one step further; students not only live in another country but also gain work experience as they test-drive a potential career. Students currently on international co-op are working in 28 countries.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is a revolutionary town founded on revolutionary thinking — much like the ambition Drexel students have for influencing change in the world. As the sixth largest city in the United States, the City of Brotherly Love is an extension of our campus and, as a student here, you’ll take full advantage of all it has to offer.

Philly culture is known for being as diverse as its many neighborhoods. From our University City Campus in the hub of Philadelphia’s higher-learning community, it’s easy to get to the sport stadiums in South Philly, take in some history in Old City, and enjoy the park in Rittenhouse Square. When you’re not in classes, there is plenty to do, no matter how you like to spend your free time. Being in the eighth most walkable city in the country according to Walk Score has its perks: concerts, performances, restaurants, and athletic events are all easy to access.

Public transportation is just steps away from campus — it’s easy to enjoy an authentic cheesesteak and then visit the famous Philadelphia Museum of Art. You will find that all areas of the city are interconnected by simple means of travel, and getting to historic sites around the city or connecting to various locations across the country is an easy task. Living in Philadelphia provides access to everything from farmers’ markets in Lancaster County to ski and snowboarding locations in the Pocono Mountains to the best beaches in the Mid-Atlantic.

A CONNECTED COMMUNITY
MAJORS

Bennett S. LeBow College of Business

Science and Health Systems

• Biomedical Sciences
• Chemistry
• Communication
• Criminology and Justice Studies
• English
• Environmental Science
• Environmental Studies and Sustainability
• Geoscience
• Global Studies
• History
• Mathematics
• Philosophy
• Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
• Physics
• Political Science
• Psychology
• Sociology

Undeclared — General Humanities and Social Sciences

Undeclared — Science

School of Biomedical Engineering, Science and Health Systems

• Biomedical Engineering

Bennett S. LeBow College of Business

• Accounting
• Business Analytics
• Business and Engineering
• Export Business
• Finance
• General Business
• International Business
• Legal Studies
• Management Information Systems
• Marketing
• Operations and Supply Chain Management
• Organizational Management
• Real Estate Management and Development
• Sport Business
• Technology and Innovation Management

Undeclared — Business

College of Computing & Informatics

• Computer Science
• Computing and Security Technology
• Data Science
• Economics and Data Science
• Information Systems
• Software Engineering

Undeclared — Computing & Information Sciences

School of Economics

• Behavioral Economics, Business, and Organizations
• Economics (BA/BS)
• Economics and Business
• Economics and Data Science
• Economics and Mathematics
• Economics and Public Health

School of Education

• Education, Non-Certification
• Elementary Education
• Teacher Education (Secondary Education)

Special Education

College of Engineering

• Architectural Engineering
• Chemical Engineering
• Civil Engineering
• Computer Engineering
• Construction Management
• Electrical Engineering
• Engineering Technology
• Environmental Engineering
• Materials Science and Engineering
• Mechanical Engineering

Undeclared — Engineering

Pennoni Honors College

• Custom-Directed Major

Thomas R. Kline School of Law

• Bachelor of Arts in Law

Charles D. Close School of Entrepreneurship

• Entrepreneurship and Innovation
• Corporate Entrepreneurship
• New Venture Creation
• Social Entrepreneurship
• Entrepreneurship and Innovation (Three-Year Option)
• Sustainability and Innovation

Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design

• Animation & Visual Effects
• Architectural Studies
• Art History
• Design & Merchandising
• Digital Media & Virtual Production
• Entertainment & Arts Management
• Fashion Design
• Film & Television
• Game Design & Production
• Graphic Design
• Interior Design
• Music Industry
• Recording Arts and Music Production
• Photography
• Product Design
• Screenwriting & Playwriting
• User Experience and Interactive Design

Undeclared — Design & Media

Dornsife School of Public Health

• Global Public Health
• Health Data Analytics

College of Nursing and Health Professions

• Behavioral Health Counseling
• Culinary Arts and Science
• Culinary Science
• Food and Beverage Management
• Exercise Science
• Health Sciences
• Health Services Administration
• Hospitality Management
• Nursing
• Nutrition and Foods

Goodwin College of Professional Studies

• First-Year Exploratory Studies
• Humanities and Social Sciences
• STEM

General Studies

Accelerated Degree Programs

• RA/BS in Economics/MBA
• RA in Global Studies/MBA
• MS in Global and International Education
• RA/BS in Math/MS in Biostatistics
• BS in Business/MBA
• BS in Design & Merchandising/MBA
• BS/MS in Education
• BS in Entertainment and Arts Management/MBA
• RA in Global Studies/MBA
• BS in Music Industry/MBA

BS/BA/MS in Biomedical Engineering

BS/BA in Biomedical Engineering

BS/MS in Engineering

BS/MS in Psychology

BA/BS-MS Early Assurance Combined Program

Bridge Degree Programs

• BS in Health Sciences/MBA
• DPT in Physical Therapy
• BS in Health Sciences/MBA in Physician Assistant
• BS in Nutrition and Foods/MS in Nutrition and Dietetics

BS in Health Services Administration/MPH in Public Health

BS/MS in Biomedical Engineering

BS/BA in Biomedical Engineering

BS/BA in Biomedical Engineering

BS/MS in Psychology

BA/BS-MS Early Assurance Combined Program

Note that transfer students cannot transfer directly into accelerated degree programs or bridge degree programs, but can speak with their advisors about doing so once they have graduated at the University.

* Not eligible for transfer students
** A second bachelor's degree program
*** Available to transfers as a part-time program only
**** Not available to international students
***** Only available to transfers starting in the fall

Student on Drexel's Campus

For the most up-to-date list of majors, concentrations, and accelerated programs, visit: drexel.edu/undergrad/academics.
Campus Volleyball Courts

Your Future Can’t Wait
Ready to become a Dragon? Drexel prides itself on making the application process as smooth as possible. Students applying for first-year admission are offered the choice of applying Early Decision, Early Action, or Regular Decision.

FIRST-YEAR APPLICATION PROCESS

There is no typical Drexel student. Our students are ambitious, curious, complex, and bold. Candidates are selected based on their ability to thrive in our unique academic environment and make contributions to our diverse community. Through a contextual and holistic review process, we carefully consider each applicant, evaluating their personal qualities, academic journey, and intellectual promise.

Application Deadlines

EARLY DECISION ............................................................ NOVEMBER 1
Early Decision is the perfect option for students who know Drexel is the number one school for them and would like a decision in December of their senior year. This is a binding admission plan; if admitted, students must withdraw all other active applications and commit to enrolling at Drexel.

EARLY ACTION ............................................................. NOVEMBER 1
Early Action allows students to apply by an earlier deadline to receive an admission decision in December, but that decision is non-binding.

REGULAR DECISION .................................................... JANUARY 15
Through the Regular Decision application process, students will receive a decision in early spring.

Submitting Your Application
First-year students can apply through either the Common Application or the Coalition Application.
drexel.edu/undergrad/apply

Standardized Test Scores
Applicants for fall 2023 can choose whether to include standardized test scores as part of their application under Drexel’s Test-Optional policy. International applicants whose first or native language is not English must take an approved English proficiency exam.
drexel.edu/undergrad/apply/tests

Financial Aid
Financial aid is available to domestic and international students in the form of merit scholarships and need-based grants. There are a few applications you should learn about to maximize the financial aid you are eligible for, such as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and CSS Profile.
drexel.edu/undergrad/financing

TRANSFER APPLICATION PROCESS

There are many reasons you may consider transferring to Drexel. As you make your transition, we’ll be here to help you every step of the way. Drexel has a vibrant and active transfer community. Qualified applications are considered on a rolling basis through all terms. Applications must be received one month prior to the start of the term for which you are applying.

Application Deadlines
STARTING TERM
Fall (September) .......................................................... January
Winter (January)* .......................................................... October
Spring (Late March/Early April)* ...................................... November
*Not all majors enroll in our off-terms

Submitting Your Application
Transfer students may submit applications through the Common Application or Drexel University’s Admission Application.
drexel.edu/undergrad/apply/transfer

Financial Aid
Drexel offers competitive financial aid opportunities for transfer applicants. While students will be reviewed for scholarships during the admissions review process, we highly recommend filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and CSS Profile as soon as possible to maximize their eligibility for support.
drexel.edu/undergrad/financing

Students who have earned an associate degree at a regionally accredited community college in either Pennsylvania or New Jersey are eligible for The Drexel Promise, a renewable scholarship for 50% of the cost of their tuition as they work to complete their bachelor’s degree at Drexel.
drexel.edu/promise
There are many different ways to visit Drexel University throughout the year, including Open Houses, Daily Visits, Transfer Tuesday and Thursday events, and more.

If you can’t make it to campus, don’t worry; our virtual tours will give you an insider’s look into Drexel University. Whether you’d like to learn about restaurants in the area, what to do in University City, or even the best places to hear some local music, you can see it all through our virtual tours.

drexel.edu/undergrad/visit

Our Office of Undergraduate Admissions is always here to help. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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enroll@drexel.edu
drexel.edu/undergrad