Empowering A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS

The Center for Inclusive Education & Scholarship (CIES) provides comprehensive and integrated academic support, leadership development, and diversity, equity, and inclusion programming to positively impact the retention, persistence, and sense of belonging for students who are first generation college students and historically underrepresented. Our objective is to empower a community of scholars to pursue academic excellence, civically engage, acquire social and career capital, and develop as global thought leaders. CIES also serves as a student advocate and a catalyst for promoting diversity, inclusion, and cultural competencies for the University.
SUPPORT FOR YOU

CIES offers programming designed to provide academic, personal, and professional support to a variety of populations. We also provide broader support to the Drexel community by offering workshops on leadership development, networking opportunities connecting students and scholars from different backgrounds, one-on-one support by trained professional staff, and a dedicated space for students to utilize for studying, printing, socializing, and more.

THE CIES STUDENT EXPERIENCE

The moment a Drexel student enters our space, it is the mission of the CIES professional staff to welcome and assist our students to get the resources that they need in order to thrive here; but CIES does more than that. As a community hub for Drexel’s first-generation students and students of color, CIES offers peer mentoring, community service opportunities, off-campus excursions, and even work-study positions. We even have a weekly newsletter so that students can stay in the know about everything that’s available to them.

Plus, CIES is pleased to offer Saturday Summit, a quarterly event series designed to empower Drexel’s first-generation students and students of color to reach their goals. No matter their year at Drexel, students who participate can expect to meet peers, learn new skills, hear new perspectives, and get connected to resources across campus. At the Summits, there will be opportunities to hear from speakers and participate in workshops on a range of topics, including wellness, academics, professional development, leadership, and DEIB (diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging).

In addition, all Dragons are encouraged to get involved in Drexel’s 300+ student organizations, sports, Greek life, civic engagement, and other diversity and inclusion opportunities provided on campus.

For more information, visit: 

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