

## Tip Sheet for Alumni Ambassadors

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Thank you for helping the Drexel University recruitment effort! Here is some information to help you answer prospective students' questions. Please make sure you review this sheet before attending college fairs.

### Basic Tips: What You Should Do

- Please stand behind your assigned table at all times. You are not permitted in the aisles.
- Ask students to fill out an inquiry card with their graduation year and full name of their high school.
- Encourage students to visit Drexel. We offer half-day visits Mondays through most Saturdays and Open Houses throughout the year. To schedule a visit, tell students to go to [drexel.edu/undergrad/visit](http://drexel.edu/undergrad/visit).
- Encourage students to apply in the fall. Remind students of application deadlines (see Deadlines section). The bulk of our applications come in during the fall.
- Make sure all available materials are current. Please only share materials that were sent most recently with students.
- If students have questions about a particular major, encourage them to visit the course catalog at [catalog.drexel.edu](http://catalog.drexel.edu).
- After the fair, please return any completed inquiry cards, evaluation sheets, and the banner to the admissions office in the prepaid envelope that is provided. Any feedback about the fair and names or business cards of counselors who would like more information can be sent directly to [alumniamb@drexel.edu](mailto:alumniamb@drexel.edu).

Good luck, and thanks for all your help! If you have any questions, please call us at 215.895.1639.

### Fast Facts

- 2017 freshmen enrolled: 3,268 students from 38 states and 57 countries
- 65 percent fall in the top 25 percent of class rank
- SAT Critical Reading scores (25th–75th percentiles): 570–670
- SAT Math scores (25th–75th percentiles): 570–690
- ACT Composite (25th–75th percentiles): 24–30
- Average GPA: 3.6 on 4.0 scale
- 52 percent of students are from outside of Pennsylvania
- Student-to-teacher ratio is 11:1
- Median class size is 19 students

\*Note: We consider the highest score across all SAT test dates and we take the highest composite ACT score. We are not currently using the writing portion of the SAT in the application review process.

### Tuition, Fees, and Financial Aid

#### 2018–2019 Tuition and Fee Rates

- Average freshman tuition: \$50,874
- Average freshman fees: \$2,405
- Average room and board: \$14,079

#### Academic Scholarships

- Scholarships are available to academically qualified students. Students are automatically reviewed for these awards when they apply.

#### Other Scholarships

- Athletics (Division I in the Colonial Athletic Association): Recruitment forms available at [drexeldragons.com](http://drexeldragons.com).
- Performing Arts: Contact the Performing Arts Department for details or to set up an audition at [performingarts@drexel.edu](mailto:performingarts@drexel.edu).
- ROTC: Army, Navy, and Air Force.
- Drexel Legacy Scholarship: Offered to children and grandchildren of a Drexel University alum.

#### Need-Based Financial Aid

- Students will be reviewed for need-based aid with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS Profile. The FAFSA is used to award federal and state aid (including Pennsylvania) and is only for domestic students, while the CSS Profile is used to award Drexel institutional aid and is for both domestic and international students. To learn more, please visit [drexel.edu/undergrad/financing](http://drexel.edu/undergrad/financing).

### Deadlines

- November 1: Binding Early Decision and Non-Binding Early Action application due; decisions released in mid-December. Applicants applying to a BA/BS+MD Early Assurance Combined degree program must have all application materials submitted.
- November 15: Early Action and Early Decision CSS Profile due.
- January 15: Regular Decision applications due; decisions released by April 1.
- January 15: Tuition deposit due for admitted Early Decision students.
- February 15: Regular Decision CSS Profile due and FAFSA priority submission deadline for all applicants.
- May 1: Tuition deposit and housing deposit due for admitted Early Action and Regular Decision students.

## Enrollment

- 13,569 full-time undergraduates
- 4,445 full-time graduate students
- 6,176 undergraduate and graduate part-time students
- 24,190 total students/all campuses

### ***Ethnic Breakdown, Undergraduates***

- 6.3% African American
- 17.5% Asian or Pacific Islander
- 51.6% Caucasian
- 6.3% Hispanic/Latino
- 12.5% International
- 1.7% Unknown

## Required Materials for Application

- Apply online at [commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org)
- \$50 application fee
- Personal essay
- Transcripts
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Standardized Test Scores (see next section)

## Standardized Testing Requirements

Drexel requires all freshman applicants to submit standardized test scores, but we offer some flexibility in which test(s) will fulfill our standardized test score requirement.

Students may submit results from one of the following:

- SAT Reasoning Test
- ACT Exam
- Two SAT subject test scores
- Two AP exam scores
- International Baccalaureate Diploma or two IB higher-level exam scores
- National Exam results

Please note that we consider the highest score across all SAT test dates and we take the highest composite ACT score.

## Supplemental Materials

- Portfolios are required for Animation & Visual Effects, Architecture, Fashion Design, Game Design & Production, Graphic Design, Photography, and Virtual Reality & Immersive Media.
- Optional portfolios may be submitted for Art History, Design and Merchandising, Entertainment & Arts Management, Film and Television, Interactive Digital Media, Interior Design, Music Industry, Product Design, Screenwriting & Playwriting, TV Production & Media Management, Undeclared – Media, and Undeclared – Design
- Writing supplements are required for all College of Media Arts & Design students in addition to Custom-Designed majors.
- Dance applicants are required to audition or submit a portfolio.
- Interviews are required for Custom-Designed majors only.
- BA/BS+MD applicants must submit the College of Medicine Supplemental Application. They may be asked to interview.

## Study Abroad

Every major at Drexel is pre-approved to study abroad. We currently offer 156 programs in 51 different countries. To accommodate students' schedules, the Study Abroad Office also offers programs during breaks and the summer.

## Research

As a major undergraduate research institution, Drexel enables students to begin research as early as their freshman year. The Students Tackling Advanced Research (STAR) program allows for freshman students to live on campus during the summer to do full-time paid research.

## Entrepreneurship

The Close School of Entrepreneurship is the nation's first freestanding school of entrepreneurship to offer degrees. They also oversee an incubator lab that can help student business ideas get started.

## Residential Living

Freshman housing is guaranteed. All freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus or in affiliated housing unless they live with their parents within 10 miles of the University. There are 9 residence halls; eight are reserved for freshmen, and Millennium Hall is home to Pennoni Honors College students. All residence halls are co-ed by floor or section. Housing deposits are due May 15. Visit [drexel.edu/housing](http://drexel.edu/housing) to learn more.

## Student Activities and Athletics

Students can participate in intercollegiate athletics (contact coaches directly at [drexeldragons.com](http://drexeldragons.com)), sports clubs, intramural sports, and a large number of religious, cultural, and academic clubs. More than 350 organizations are available; visit [drexel.edu/studentlife](http://drexel.edu/studentlife) to learn more.

## Performing Arts

The University currently has 27 different audition-required theater, dance, and music ensembles. All majors are welcome to participate in these programs. Additional scholarships are available to students who would like to audition for these groups prior to enrollment. Learn more about the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design at [drexel.edu/westphal](http://drexel.edu/westphal).

## **Athletics – Division I, Colonial Athletic Conference**

- Basketball
- Crew
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Squash
- Swimming/Diving
- Tennis
- Wrestling

## **Sports Clubs**

- Aikido
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Field Hockey
- Ice Hockey
- Judo
- Karate
- Lacrosse
- Paintball
- Rugby
- Sailing
- Squash
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tae Kwon Do
- Tennis
- Track
- Triathlon
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

## **Accelerated Degree Programs**

Accelerated degree programs enable academically qualified students to earn both a bachelor's and an advanced degree, graduating sooner than they would in traditional programs. Eligible students can be admitted to an accelerated degree program in one of two ways: apply as an incoming freshman through Admissions, or for certain programs, apply to the Office of Graduate Studies after completing a minimum of 90 credits. To learn more about accelerated degree options, visit [drexel.edu/undergrad/accelerated](http://drexel.edu/undergrad/accelerated).

- BS/MBA in: All LeBow Business majors, Computing and Security Technology, Culinary Arts and Science, Design & Merchandising, Entertainment & Arts Management, Hospitality Management, Information Systems, Music Industry, and Sport Management
- BA/BS/MS in: Communication; Library and Information Science; and Science, Technology, and Society
- BS/MS in Accounting, Biomedical Engineering, Computing & Informatics, Education, and Engineering
- BA in Philosophy/MS in Public Policy
- BS/MS in Psychology
- BA/BS+MD Early Assurance Combined Program (Medicine, 8-year program)
- BA/BS/JD (Law)
- BS/DPT in Physical Therapy\*
- BS/MHS in Physician Assistant\*
- BS/MPH in Public Health, Global Studies, and Health Services Administration

\* Must apply as a Drexel junior

## **For More Information**

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