Welcome Alumni Ambassadors!

Our fall workshop will begin this Wednesday at 8 PM EST
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Fall Workshop – Wednesday, September 12th
Tonight’s Presenters

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Today’s Objectives

• Provide updates on campus
• Recap of 2018 and our new freshman class
• Update on admissions process and policies
• Review of new travel materials
• Participation opportunities and questions?
Updates from Campus

New Traditions Around Campus
• First female Dean at College of Engineering
• WAWA at 34th and Market
• Welcome Week
Virtual Tour

http://drexel.edu/virtual-tour/university-city-campus-tour/
The 2018 Freshmen Class

- Over 30,000 applications received
- Another strong year for students confirming to Drexel
- Largest populations from PA, NJ, NY and Maryland
- Fall Transfer FT population at roughly 700
- Number of visitors to campus over the 2017 – 18 cycle: 52 thousand
Application checklist.

- Application- Common Application
- Application Fee- $50
- High School Transcripts
- Test Scores
- Essay
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Supplemental Materials
  - Writing Supplement
  - Portfolio
  - Auditions
- CSS Profile & FAFSA

http://www.drexel.edu/undergrad/apply/freshmen-instructions/
**Application Types**

**Early Decision**
Binding application decision that allows students to be notified of their application decision at an earlier date. If a student is offered admissions, they must attend Drexel University and withdrawn other applications.

**Early Action**
Non-binding application decision that allows students to be notified of their application decision at an earlier date.

By applying early, students will receive a decision of admission, denial, or deferral to regular decision about a month and a half after the deadline.

**Regular Decision**
Non-binding application to Drexel. This is the last deadline for students to apply for admission.

Every major will have seats open for students applying regular decision.
Freshman Admission Deadlines

1
Nov
Early
Decision/
Early
Action
CSS Profile
Due Nov 15

15
Jan
Regular
Decision

15
Feb
Regular
Decision
CSS Profile
Due

15
Feb
FAFSA

1
May
Enrollment
Form
&
Tuition
Deposit

CSS profile is required for institutional need-based aid
CSS Profile and FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
As always, for students interested in receiving federal, state, and institutional need-based aid, must submit a FAFSA form by the March 1st deadline.

CSS Profile
The CSS Profile is now required for students interested in receiving institutional need-based aid. These are funds that Drexel has made available for students who have a demonstrated financial need. The CSS Profile must be received by November 15th (Early Action/Early Decision) or February 15th (Regular Decision).

Please note that the CSS Profile deadlines are final
Most Frequently Requested Facts and Figures:
(Numbers based on 2017 incoming class)

- **Average GPA:** 3.6 unweighted on 4.0 scale
- **Averages for Standardized Tests:**
  - **SAT:** 570-670 Critical Reading, 570-690 Math Section.
    - We “super score”
  - **ACT:** 24-30 composite
- **Median class size:** 19 students
- **Student to Faculty Ratio:** 11:1
- **The 2017 Freshman Class Profile can be found at**
  [http://www.drexel.edu/undergrad/apply/freshman-class/](http://www.drexel.edu/undergrad/apply/freshman-class/)
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- **Drexel is a residential campus.** For the first two years, Drexel students must live in Drexel residence halls or on-campus apartments.
- **Co-op placement rate:** 98% of students receive a co-op placement.
- **Gross Median Co-op Salary:** $18,000.
- **Drexel offers special advising tracks for students interested in medical, healthcare, and law graduate programs.** Advising tracks are open to all students.
- **Advanced Placement (AP) policy:** We will accept AP test scores of 4 and 5 for college credit, academic advisor will determine awarded credit after acceptance.
- **Scholarship amounts:** The ranges vary based on the applicant pool. Encourage the student to submit the FAFSA and CSS Profile for complete consideration.
Connecting with Students
Talking to Students: Start them down the right path

Ask questions

Share your personal experiences

Face to face vs. email communication

Connecting students to online and follow-up resources

Paper Clip: App or online access to student stories
Tips For Appropriate Interactions with Minors

Do not engage in any discussions of a sexual nature, including jokes, flirtatious banter, comments about the student’s appearance. (This includes online interactions)

If you feel uncomfortable in any of your interactions with students, please notify us in admissions as soon as possible. We’re here to help.

If you witness any child abuse, sexual abuse, or child sexual exploitation (child pornography), report it immediately to 911 (and, if on a Drexel campus, to Public Safety).

Every state’s laws are different with regard to conduct that might be considered criminal involving minors. In addition, states may have laws regarding the mandatory reporting of child physical or sexual abuse and child exploitation. It is best to steer clear of any conduct that might create a problem for you.

We all take pride in Drexel and our shared commitment to protecting minor students.

Submission of a Human Resources Volunteer Form is now Required
Ways to get Involved
Ask-A-Dragon

Students initiate contact by selecting you from our online listing

Respond to individual phone or email inquiries from prospective students

Check out the website at: http://www.drexel.edu/undergrad/contact/ask-an-alum/

To add or update your info email: alumniamb@drexel.edu
To find out about fairs in your area, check our most up to date listing:
http://drexel.edu/undergrad/visit/college-fairs/

Please contact your territory manager:
http://drexel.edu/undergrad/contact/representatives

Or email us at: alumniamb@drexel.edu

Once scheduled, we will mail you a box of materials and a banner prior to the fair.

Know of an organization or event in your area? Don’t see a fair in your area?
Speak with your territory manager!
College Fairs

Represent Drexel at local high schools!

Preparing for the college fair:

- Plan extra time to arrive and set-up
- Dress appropriately (Usually business casual, Blue and Gold always looks good)
- Re-read your fact sheets and make sure you have all of your materials
- Stay behind your table
- Remember your nametag

Post-college fair

- Mail us the Inquiry Cards you collected
- Fill out the fair survey and provide us with your feedback
- You are welcome to give the students your contact information for follow-up
- Let us know about any difficult questions
Alumni Events:
Eagles watch parties/Game day meet ups
Alumni travel programs
http://drexel.edu/alumni/events/calender/

• Ambassador Global Night of Networking: Dragon Takeover
September 13th
http://drexel.edu/alumni/events/gnn/