



NEW GRADUATE GUIDE 2019



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WELCOME

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Welcome to the Drexel Alumni community,

On behalf of the more than 150,000 graduates who have preceded you, congratulations on earning your degree!

I encourage you to join the thousands of graduates worldwide who already benefit from our alumni programs and services. Attend an event near you, or online. Join one of our social networks to stay in the loop. Contact us if you'd like to get involved with planning events and programs for young alumni like you – we'd love your input and support! Read on to learn about the many ways you can take advantage of all that comes with being a Drexel graduate. Find what interests you and get involved!

Dave Kaganovsky '95

Chair, Drexel Alumni Board of Governors



STAY CONNECTED 2

Now that you've reached alumni status, we're here to keep you connected to the Drexel community!

EVENTS

Keep in touch with classmates, meet new people, and explore your local surroundings at exclusive Drexel Alumni events. We host hundreds of **events** around the world – and online – throughout the year for Dragons. Signature annual events include Alumni Weekend in the spring, Global Night of Networking in the fall, and the Alumni Holiday Turkey Project and Homecoming in the winter.

DREXEL DETAILS ALUMNI E-NEWSLETTER

This convenient monthly e-newsletter highlights alumni and University news and events.

DREXEL MAGAZINE

Receive this **publication** three times a year for photographs, interviews, class notes and feature stories that cover what's hot in the world of Drexel. Maybe you'll find you or your friends among the annual Drexel 40 Under 40 issue recognizing the accomplishments of our most impressive recent graduates!

DID YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGE AFTER GRADUATION?

Make sure Drexel Alumni has your most up-to-date email address, phone number and mailing address so we can keep you in touch with your classmates and your alma mater. Log in to the **Online Alumni Directory** or call the Office of Alumni Relations at 1.888.DU.GRADS today and make sure we have your current contact information.



SOCIAL NETWORKS

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JOIN THE THOUSANDS OF ALUMNI WHO ARE ALREADY PART OF THE OFFICIAL DREXEL ALUMNI SOCIAL NETWORKS, AND START CONNECTING TODAY!



LINKEDIN

Make the Drexel Alumni Networking Group on LinkedIn your number-one online professional networking tool.



FACEBOOK

Connect with Drexel grads on the most popular networking site in the world.



TWITTER

Follow @drexelalumni to stay in the loop in 280 characters or less!



INSTAGRAM

See what's going on with alumni through pictures and short videos.



YOUTUBE

Watch videos from Drexel Alumni, students, faculty and staff here.

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VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME AND TALENTS TO DREXEL IS A GREAT WAY TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR ALMA MATER. HERE ARE SOME WAYS TO PAY IT FORWARD AND TO GET INVOLVED.

PROGRAMMING JUST FOR RECENT GRADUATES

We have events and programs just for you and your fellow Dragons who graduated within the past 10 years (regardless of age or degree). Be on the lookout for networking, social and volunteer events in cities around the country that will help you stay in touch with your classmates and with the University after graduation.



AFFINITY GROUPS

Shared interest, identity based, and professional affinity groups encourage alumni to connect based on a common interest through relevant news, events and special reunions. Don't know where to start? Popular groups include the Drexel University Black Alumni Council (DUBAC), Drexel University Newman Alumni Council (DUNAC), Drexel Veterans, LGBTQA Alumni Network and Drexel Players. We also support and encourage alumni to create their own groups if what they're looking for doesn't exist yet – contact the Office of Alumni Relations to start the process!

REGIONAL NETWORKS

Whether you live close to campus or thousands of miles away, you can stay connected to Drexel. Regional networks make it possible to build valuable relationships with alumni in your area through events and services that directly relate to local culture.

ALUMNI AMBASSADORS

As an Alumni Ambassador, you can visit college fairs, open houses or regional receptions to talk one-on-one with high school students and parents who are interested in learning more about Drexel. Alumni Ambassadors also serve as resources for local high school guidance counselors and can volunteer for the Ask a Dragon program where they answer questions and share their experiences with prospective students via email.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Do you enjoy giving back to the community? You can make a difference through opportunities like the Alumni Turkey Project, which provides holiday meals to underprivileged families, the Alumni Day of Service, or by working with current students as a mentor or panelist – just to name a few.

DREXEL DRAGON SQUAD

Join the social media ambassador team and share Drexel alumni news, videos, pictures and contests with your online networks. Download the Drexel Alumni app on iTunes or Google Play and earn points to get on top of the weekly leaderboard. The more points you earn, the more badges you unlock. It's a fun way to stay up-to-date with Drexel Alumni information and advocate to your networks. Use invite key `drexel` (case sensitive).



ALUMNI 5 CAREER SERVICES

WITH A FOCUS ON CONNECTING ALUMNI TO ALUMNI, WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU REACH YOUR PROFESSIONAL GOALS!

DREXEL ALUMNI, THE STEINBRIGHT CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER (STEINBRIGHT) AND DREXEL'S COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS OFFER EXTENSIVE CAREER SERVICE PROGRAMMING INCLUDING:

SEMINARS, DISCUSSIONS AND NETWORKING RECEPTIONS

Offered both in person and online, **these programs** cover a wide range of career-development topics and feature alumni speakers who are experts in their field. Topics are also often focused on a certain industry or type of career. Meeting and establishing relationships with fellow alumni could lead you to that next career step!

DRAGONS AT WORK

Show your Drexel pride and connect with the community of Dragons in your organization. Through **Dragons at Work**, alumni from the same workplace come together to participate in social, civic engagement and professional-development opportunities. Do you work at a company that employs other Drexel Dragons? Let us know and we can help you plan an event or activity for you and your co-workers to participate in together!





PROFESSIONAL AFFINITY GROUPS

Professional affinity groups like the Real Estate Alumni Network and the Architecture Alumni Association are constantly growing! Whether you're looking to make career connections, rub shoulders with people who share the same interests as you, or just find out more about a particular field, these groups provide the programs and events to keep you involved with your industry.

THE DREXEL ALUMNI NETWORKING GROUP ON LINKEDIN

Join this **LinkedIn group** to connect and engage in discussions with more than 17,000 Drexel alumni who are currently members. This is the fastest-growing alumni network with new members joining almost every single day!

JOB SEARCH RESOURCES

Visit **drexel.edu/scdc/dragonjobs** to access the Steinbright online job board where you can post your résumé and search for open positions. You can also utilize the **Online Alumni Directory**, where potential alumni employers can view your résumé and contact you with job opportunities.

CAREER FAIRS

Each year, in April and October, Steinbright hosts the largest university-held career fair in the Greater Philadelphia area, attracting more than 250 employers nationally. All alumni are welcome to attend these career fairs.

INDIVIDUAL CAREER COUNSELING AND ASSESSMENTS

These **one-on-one sessions** are offered to all alumni by Steinbright.

FOR INFORMATION ON ALL OF THE RESOURCES PROVIDED BY THE ALUMNI CAREER SERVICES PROGRAM, CLICK **[HERE](#)**.

MAKE AN IMPACT 6

Each year, graduating seniors and new alumni like you and your classmates give to Drexel, demonstrating your lifelong connection to the University. Gifts made annually through the Drexel Fund – to any area of the University – provide Drexel’s students with critical resources and access to a transformative academic experience, like the one you had.

Support your alma mater this year, and every year, at drexel.edu/givenow or by calling 215.895.2612. This is your opportunity to give to the area of Drexel that means the most to you, including your school/college, athletic team or student organization.

Remember, every gift of any size counts and makes an important difference in the lives of Drexel students.

ALUMNI IMPACT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Through the Alumni Impact Endowed Scholarship fund, Drexel Alumni are making a direct impact on students’ futures.

Together, alumni have already raised more than \$180,000, and we can do even more. With continued support, the Impact Scholarship will benefit Drexel students every year, in perpetuity.

EVERY GIFT COUNTS.

Every gift – of any amount – will help provide a lasting source of financial support to future generations of students who are making a difference in their communities.



// Receiving this scholarship allows me to focus on what is truly important at this point in my life – earning my Drexel degree. //

Connor Pladeck-Morgado, Class of 2020

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ALUMNI CARD

With your alumni card, tap into lots of resources and places on campus including a Mandell Theater discount, access to the University libraries, campus shuttle, the Blue & Gold Room at home basketball games, a Recreation Center membership discount and more!

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE TO DREXEL ALUMNI INCLUDE:

ZIPCAR: Need a car? Drexel has partnered with Zipcar to bring self-service, on-demand car sharing to alumni at a discount.

ALUMNI DISCOUNTS AT THE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

The Academy of Natural Sciences offers discounts on event and exhibit tickets throughout the year.

ALUMNI AND FAMILY DISCOUNT AT THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

Explore the wonders of science at a reduced price! The Franklin Institute, one of Philadelphia's most popular museums, offers discounted ticket pricing for Drexel alumni.

DREXEL UNIVERSITY BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSTORES:

Alumni can sign up for the loyalty program to receive periodic discounts on Drexel gear and gifts.

Atlas Van Lines: Moving? Get a Drexel discount on domestic and international moving and storage and free normal replacement value transit coverage on interstate moves.

VARIOUS GRADUATE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION TUITION DISCOUNTS

FOR A FULL LIST OF THE BENEFITS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO YOU AS A DREXEL GRADUATE, CLICK [HERE](#).



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