The College of Arts and Sciences is among Drexel’s most diverse academic colleges. With nine doctoral and 12 master’s degree programs spanning the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, the college is a leader in the University’s commitment to multidisciplinary learning. Through collaborative academic approaches, hands-on experience, and faculty mentorship, students become experts in their field, putting theory into practice to address real-world issues in an ever-changing world.

From cosmology to the neuroscience of creativity, faculty in the college are internationally recognized leaders in their fields, garnering grants from the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, NASA, and other prestigious institutions. Students collaborate on faculty research projects and create their own, contributing modern solutions to society’s greatest challenges.

For the most up-to-date list of programs in the College of Arts and Sciences, and for more information on individual academic departments, visit drexel.edu/grad/coas.
The College of Arts and Sciences is located primarily on Drexel's University City Campus. The college's diverse academic offerings provide students access to an impressive array of laboratories, research facilities, and enrichment opportunities. Below is a listing, though not exhaustive, of some of the college's resources and facilities:

- **Papadakis Integrated Sciences Building**
  This 130,000-square-foot facility includes state-of-the-art teaching laboratories, classrooms, faculty offices, and North America's largest biowall.

- **Drexel Publishing Group (DPG)**
  The Publishing Group serves the University literary community by providing three distinct publications:
  - *5027mac*: A news and culture blog produced by Drexel students and faculty.
  - *The 33rd*: A multi-genre anthology of student and faculty writing.

- **Joseph R. Lynch Observatory**
  The observatory is home to a 16-inch Meade Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope, the largest in Philadelphia.

- **Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University**
  The oldest natural sciences institution in the Western Hemisphere, the Academy offers students special access to more than 18 million specimens and archival collections.
As accomplished researchers, scientists, and authors, faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences are pioneers in their respective fields. Many lead world-class research programs and participate in international collaborations. Through mentorship and faculty advisement, graduate students in the arts, social sciences, and sciences have direct access to this breadth of experience and knowledge.
PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia is the nation's sixth largest city, with a metropolitan population of over six million. It is renowned for its historical sites and the diversity of its neighborhoods, and as a center of the pharmaceutical, electronics, and finance industries.

The city offers countless arts, entertainment, and recreational attractions including museums, theaters, major league sports franchises, and one of the nation's largest urban park systems, as well as first-class shopping, dining, and nightlife.

ADMISSION

Admission for graduate study at Drexel University requires a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in the United States or an equivalent international institution. Although admission requirements vary by program, regular admission typically requires a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 for the last two years of undergraduate work. The GPA for any graduate work must be at least 3.0. Applicants for post-master's status must show potential for further study by having maintained at least a 3.0 GPA in their master's-level studies. (Individual departmental requirements may exceed this minimum.)

The Admissions Committee evaluates all credentials submitted by applicants to determine a student's ability and potential to succeed in graduate study. In addition, the committee is interested in the applicant's ability to contribute to his/her program of study and to the University community as a whole.

Applicants may only apply to one program at a time.

Apply online at drexel.edu/grad/apply.

FINANCING

Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for federal aid. Students must complete this form annually to determine eligibility. File online at fafsa.gov using Drexel's school code, 003256. To learn more, visit drexel.edu/grad/financing.

Merit-based aid in the form of fellowships and scholarships, as well as teaching, research, and graduate assistantships, are awarded by the graduate departments based on availability of funds. You are automatically considered for merit scholarships; however, questions regarding assistantships should be directed to the individual program directors. Contact information for these program directors can be found at drexel.edu/coas/academics/graduate-programs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Prospective students can learn more about the College of Arts and Sciences graduate offerings by visiting the following websites:

College of Arts and Sciences: drexel.edu/coas
Admissions: drexel.edu/grad/coas