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Welcome to Drexel University!

We are thrilled you have chosen to pursue your academic career at Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. As an international student, you bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to share with your fellow students and the greater Drexel community. We are sure you are excited about arriving in Philadelphia, but we also recognize the transition and change can be overwhelming.

To assist you in getting acclimated with everything from getting around Philadelphia, to finding food from home, to great places to visit, we have developed this guidebook for you. Please read through it as you prepare to take this next step in your life and career.

We are eagerly awaiting your arrival at Drexel University and look forward to meeting you in person!

Thank you for choosing Drexel to continue your education and professional development. We are glad you are here.

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Adjunct Faculty Member
Westphal College of Media Arts and Design
Drexel University’s Main Campus is also known as the University City campus.

Drexel’s interdisciplinary approach to applied education is part of what makes us stand out, in Philadelphia and around the world. At Drexel, we value experiential learning, which is a process through which our students develop knowledge, skills, and values from direct experiences outside a traditional academic setting. This is highly visible on campus as you will notice a diverse array of research and policy centers, arts and cultural events, international restaurants, and student-operated coffee shops. Drexel has a wide variety of places to eat and socialize with the campus community. Pages 47–20 of this guidebook feature international cuisines that can be found on campus and around Philadelphia!

Drexel is also an inclusive and diverse place. Our Office of Equality and Diversity (OED) supports the promotion of a living, learning, and working environment that incorporates diversity, equality, fairness, inclusion and respect for Individuals. Within OED, the Disability Resources team is available to accommodate the needs of our students. Located at 3225 Arch Street, Suite 011, students should feel empowered to reach out for accommodations for any documented disability. All campus guests must complete the Campus Events Accommodation Request Form in order for auxiliary aids, accommodations and services to be provided. Disability Resources recommends submitting individual requests as soon as possible. Disability Resources considers all requests on a case-by-case basis and may request additional information from the guest in order to facilitate accommodation needs. Every effort will be made to secure accommodations in a timely fashion. When equipment is provided to a person with a disability, Disability Resources loans this equipment on a temporary basis. For more information regarding disability resources, click here.

For a map of Drexel’s campus, see below or click here.
Drexel’s public spaces are intentionally designed to be well lit and animated at the street level at all times of day and feature "Blue Light" emergency direct-line telephones throughout our campuses for immediate assistance. Students, faculty, and staff are also encouraged to stay connected to Public Safety’s 24/7 communications center by downloading the Drexel Guardian app and monitoring notifications provided by the DrexelALERT system. Students are also invited to utilize our Walking and Medical Escort services whenever they may feel unsafe or require assistance en route to a University-approved medical facility (in non-life-threatening medical situations).

**Drexel Public Safety Phone Numbers:**

**For Emergencies:**

215.895.2222 (or 911)  
TTY: 215.571.4141

**For Non-Emergencies, Lost Items, and Walking Escorts:**

215.895.2222  
TTY: 215.571.4141

**Walking and Medical Escorts**

Upon request, Public Safety security officers provide walking escorts for Drexel students, faculty and professional staff within our patrol boundaries: 30th to 36th streets and Chestnut to Spring Garden streets. This service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information and to request a walking escort:

- Call Public Safety at 215.895.2222;
- Use one of the many building and blue-light emergency phones located across campus; or
- Ask any Public Safety officer on patrol or inside a building.

The Department of Public Safety provides medical escorts for non-life-threatening medical conditions to University-approved hospitals, emergency rooms and healthcare centers. Medical escorts are currently provided to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and Presbyterian Hospital. You can reach Drexel’s public safety at 215.895.2222.
Drexel Bookstores

Drexel University Barnes & Noble Bookstores are located on the University City and Queen Lane campuses and provide textbooks, school supplies, Drexel clothing and gifts, and general merchandise. Drexel bookstores also coordinate programs for ordering Convocation and Commencement regalia and class rings. Students can place textbook orders for new or rental textbooks through the bookstore's website.

Click here to access the bookstore's website for textbooks.

Click here to access the bookstore's website for Drexel apparel.

Bookstore Locations

University City/Center City Campus
3250 Chestnut St
Philadelphia, PA 19104
(445) 888-3800

Queen Lane Campus
2900 Queen Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19129
215.991.8110
Historic Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania’s largest city, is notable for its rich history on display at the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall (where the Declaration of Independence and Constitution were signed) and other American Revolutionary sites. Also, other points of interest are the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, immortalized by Sylvester Stallone’s triumphant run in the film "Rocky."

[Click here to visit Drexel’s guide to Philadelphia and maps.]
Places to Visit

**Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University**

1900 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Founded in 1812, the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University is a leading natural history museum dedicated to advancing research, education, and public engagement in biodiversity and environmental science. Located on the historic Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Visit the Academy's website here for information about tickets and exhibits.

**Citizens Bank Park**

1 Citizens Bank Way, Philadelphia, PA 19148

Citizens Bank Park is home to Philadelphia's baseball team, The Phillies! Located in South Philadelphia, Citizens Bank Park is accessible via The Broad Street line of the Septa subway system. Click here to view Citizens Bank Park's website and the Phillies' home schedule.
African American Museum of Philadelphia

701 Arch St, Philadelphia, PA 19106

The African American Museum in Philadelphia is the first institution built by a major United States city to house and interpret the life and work of African Americans. Located in the heart of the historic Center City, it is filled with richness and vibrancy of African American heritage and culture in four magnificent exhibition galleries filled with exciting history and fascinating art. Visit the museum's website by clicking here.

The Liberty Bell

526 Market St, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Located in Old City, across from the historic Independence Mall, the Liberty Bell is one of the most iconic symbols of Philadelphia. This popular tourist attraction is free. Click here to access the website for information regarding hours and COVID protocols.
Penn's Landing

Located on the Delaware River, Penn's Landing is just a short walk from Old City. Here, visitors can eat at a selection of food trucks and restaurants, ride on the Ferris wheel, play carnival games, and rollerskate during the summer months. Penn's Landing offers a variety of events throughout the year including Winterfest which includes ice skating during the winter. Visit Penn's Landing's website here.

Reading Terminal Market

51 N 12th St, Philadelphia, PA 19107

The Reading Terminal Market offers a variety of food vendors from different cultures. It is open daily to visitors and is a short walk from City Hall.
Love Park

16th Street and John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Located near City Hall, LOVE Park serves as the grand entrance to the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Various festivals and events happen here and at Dilworth Park across the way throughout the year. Here, you can embrace the Philadelphia city live around you and take a picture in front of the famous LOVE sculpture.

Dilworth Park

1 S 15th St, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Across from Love Park, you will find Dilworth Park surrounding Philadelphia's City Hall. Here, visitors can rollerskate, have a drink from two local coffee shops, and cool off using the sprinklers. During the winter, Dilworth Park host's the Made in Philadelphia Holiday Market for holiday gift shopping, a holiday-themed carousel, and an ice rink! Visit the park's website for more details on festivals and skate rentals.
The Philadelphia Zoo

3400 W Girard Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19104

The Philadelphia Zoo, America’s first zoo, is a 42-acre Victorian garden that is home to more than 1,300 animals. Special features include a children’s petting zoo, a paddleboat lake, a rainforest-themed carousel, and many interactive and educational exhibits. It is close to campus and a quick ride on SEPTA. Click here to view events at the Zoo and ticket prices.

Philadelphia Museum of Art

2600 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Philadelphia's Art Museum is known for its vast collection of art from artists around the world. Visitors can view works by Pablo Picasso, Andy Warhol, and many more famous artists! Visit the museum’s website for times and ticket prices.
The Academy of Music

240 S Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Philadelphia’s Academy of Music, owned by The Philadelphia Orchestra Association, is one of the most treasured and legendary theaters in the world. The Academy of Music hosts concerts, musicals, and plays for visitors all over the world. Click here to access their website to learn more about upcoming events.

Eastern State Penitentiary

2027 Fairmount Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Eastern State Penitentiary was once the most famous and expensive prison in the world but stands today in ruin, a haunting world of crumbling cellblocks and empty guard towers. Its vaulted, sky-lit cells once held many of America's most notorious criminals, including "Slick Willie" Sutton and "Scarface" Al Capone. Tours of this historic prison are held daily throughout the day and at twilight. In the fall, the Penitentiary hosts its famous "Halloween Nights." Click here to learn about tours, hours, and events at Eastern State.
Getting Around Philadelphia

SEPTA

SEPTA is Philadelphia’s public transportation system that utilizes subways, trains, buses, and trolleys to take you wherever you want to go in the city and the surrounding suburbs. The fare is $2.50 in cash around the city, or you can purchase a reloadable transit card (called a SEPTA Key) and use it throughout your time at Drexel. These can be purchased from kiosks at every SEPTA station and can be used on both subways, as well as all trolleys and buses. If you use a SEPTA Key card, the fare drops to $2 per ride. Fares to the suburbs are higher and vary by zone and may require a separate ticket.

Subways & Trollies

Market–Frankford Line (subway) — Partially following Market Street east–west, this line, also known as "The El," goes from Frankford Transportation Center (east) to 69th Street (west) with stops near Drexel’s campus (34th and Market Streets and 30th Street Station). The El has blue signs. Students who wish to travel to Center City and Old City will utilize the Eastbound train. Students who wish to travel to African restaurants and markets will use the Westbound train. From 69th street, the high-speed line runs to Norristown and points in between.

Broad Street Line (subway) — Following Broad Street north–south, it goes from Fern Rock Station (north) to AT&T Station (south). The Subway signs are orange.

Trolleys — There are five numbered trolley routes that begin and end at 13th and Market Streets which pass Drexel (33rd and Market Streets and 30th Street Station). Signs are green.

Click here to visit SEPTA’s Website for more information on Subway and Trolley schedules and fares.
Buses

Buses – The bus routes go through every neighborhood in the city. Routes 21, 30, 31, 42, and the LUCY loops are convenient to Drexel’s campus. More routes are available from 30th Street Station. Route signs are posted on poles near street corners.

Click here to visit SEPTA’S website for bus schedules and routes.

Regional Rail & Airport Line

Regional Rail – The Regional Rail provides train service to the surrounding suburbs from 30th Street Station, University City, Suburban Station, and Jefferson Station (formerly Market East Station). The Airport Line goes to and from Center City every half hour.

Airport Line – Connects Philadelphia’s International Airport Terminals to the major railroad transit hubs. The schedule is highly dependable and punctual and facilitates planning your trip to and from the airport at ease, especially with its fixed fare, in contrast to other taxi services whose fare and availability can vary based on demand.

Click here to visit SEPTA’S website for Regional Rail routes and schedules.

SEPTA offers an app for passengers to track buses, trains, and the subway in real-time. Follow this link here to download the mobile app.
Trains

Amtrak

Amtrak trains run out of Philadelphia's 30th Street Station (just a few blocks away from Drexel's Main Campus.) Here, you can take a train to nearby cities such as New York City, Washington D.C., and Boston.

Visit Amtrak's website here for train schedules and fares.

NJ Transit

NJ Transit provides trains to nearby New Jersey cities and shore points.

Visit NJ Transit's website here for train schedules and fares.

PATCO

The PATCO (Port Authority Transit Corporation) Speedline serves southern New Jersey with nine rail stops between Lindenwold and City Hall in Camden, NJ. Riders can visit the Camden Aquarium, Camden's baseball park, and Freedom Mortgage Pavillion to see a concert. Riders can receive discounts from select places by showing their Drexel ID and PATCO ticket. You can also take PATCO to four Philadelphia Rail Stops allowing you to transfer to the SEPTA Market–Frankford Line at 8th and Market.

Visit PATCO'S website here for train schedules and fares.
Drexel Shuttle

Drexel operates shuttle buses in loops through University City, Center City, and the Queen Lane campuses for Drexel students and students with their Drexel ID (DragonCard). Drexel students are also invited to use UPENN buses for free of charge.

Access the Drexel shuttle routes and schedules by clicking here.

Access the UPENN bus routes and schedules by clicking here.

DRAGON ROUTE (CENTER CITY LOOP)

MONDAY - FRIDAY, WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE
Biking

Drexel's Bike Share

Drexel Bike Share is open to all students and employees with a valid Drexel University ID who are in good standing with the University. There is no rental fee to use a Drexel Bike Share bike. The general share time is two days or one weekend. All Bike Share equipment is picked up from the Bike Share Hub at the Drexel Parking Services Garage Office (33rd and Market streets).

Click here to learn more.

Indego - Philly's Bike Share

Philadelphia continues to be one of the most bike-friendly cities in the country with the launch of its own bike sharing program called Indego in the spring of 2015. Indego allows visitors or members to rent bicycles from 70+ stations located across Philadelphia in Center City and parts of North, South, and West Philadelphia. Cyclists can walk up to any Indego station and check out bikes for quick trips around the city 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and the system allows users to return their bike rental to the nearest station after their ride is complete. You can pay for Indego passes by the month or by the trip.

Learn more about Philly's Bike Share here.

Ride Share Services

Uber & Lyft

Uber and Lyft provide a taxi service through their mobile phone apps. These are highly convenient since the fare is fixed by the app. These apps allow riders to put their pick-up location and destination in the app for a quick pick-up.

This is a preferred service instead of a taxi.
Food Around Campus

**Dragon Dollars**

DragonDollars are funds that can be loaded to your DragonCard and used like a debit card at Drexel Campus Dining locations, local dining and retail locations, and many vending machines on campus. DragonDollars do not expire. Learn more about DragonDollars and how to load them onto your DragonCard here.

**Restaurants that Accept Dragon Dollars**

DragonDollars can be used to purchase meals at the Handschumacher Dining Center, a buffet-style dining hall on campus ($8.75 for breakfast, $11.50 for lunch, $14 for dinner), and other dining locations on campus (Urban Eatery) or at various grocery stores and restaurants near campus.

Some popular on-campus restaurants that students enjoyed in the past include Sabrina’s, Starbucks, Saxbys, Fuel, and Lascala’s Fire. Many of these restaurants, such as Pita Chip, include dining options for halal or vegetarian diets.

The closest grocery stores that accept DragonDollars are Heirloom Market, located at 34th and Chestnut Street, and ACME, located at 40th and Walnut Streets.

Click here for the full list of restaurants and grocery stores that accept DragonDollars.
Food Trucks

Around campus, you will find a selection of food trucks that are open on weekdays (Monday through Friday). They are behind the Main Building area, Hagerty Library, Recreational Center, 34th Market Street and other areas. Many of these trucks offer international cuisines like halal, Chinese, and Mexican. As well as traditional American cuisines like burgers, fries, and pizza. On-campus food trucks do not accept DragonCards. Most accept cash, and some will accept payment via credit card and VENMO – a mobile app that you can pay businesses and people through with a debit card.

Restaurants Around Philadelphia

Here is a short list of restaurants that offer different cultural cuisines that are near Drexel’s Main Campus!

Indian Cuisine

New Delhi (Buffet)
4004 Chestnut St,
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Masala Kitchen: Kati Rolls & Platters
2004 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Indian Sizzler
3651 Lancaster Ave,
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Veda – Modern Indian Bistro
1920 Chestnut St,
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Karma
114 Chestnut St,
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Nafi Food Express
3400 Market St, Philadelphia,
PA 19104
**African Cuisine**

Nii-Adu African Bukateria  
4070 Lancaster Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Baobab  
5353 Woodland Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19143

Angie's Kitchen  
618 S 52nd St, Philadelphia, PA 19143

Tastee D's African Cuisine  
526 S 4th St, Philadelphia, PA 19147

Nafisa's Kitchen  
5629 Chester Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19143

Kilimandjaro/youma  
4519 Baltimore Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19143

**Middle Eastern Cuisine**

Pita Chip  
3601 Market St Unit #3, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Kamals Middle Eastern Cuisine  
51 N 12th St, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Manakeesh Cafe Bakery & Grill  
4420 Walnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Naf Naf Grill  
1919 Market St #101, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Sahara Grill  
1334 Walnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Asian Cuisine

Spring Chinese Restaurant
3739 Lancaster Ave,
Philadelphia, PA 19104

PaperMill – Fresh Asian Kitchen
3401 Walnut St
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Lemon Grass Thai
3131 Walnut St
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Bao Nine
38 S 19th St
Philadelphia, PA 19103

DanDan Rittenhouse
38 S 19th St
126 S 16th St
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Check out China Town for a variety of Asian restaurants and cafes!

Cafes

Saxbys (2 Locations)
65 N 34th St | 3245 Chestnut St
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Board and Brew
3200 Chestnut St
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Boba Tea
3200 Chestnut St
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Kung Fu Tea
3175 John F Kennedy Blvd
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Green Line Cafe
3649 Lancaster Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19104

United by Blue
3421 Walnut St
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Grocery Stores

Giant Heirloom Market  
3401 Chestnut St, 
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
*Accepts DragonDollars

ACME  
4001 Walnut St  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
*Accepts DragonDollars

1920 Gourmet Grocer  
3800 Locust Walk,  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Giant  
60 N 23rd St  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Trader Joes  
2121 Market St,  
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Health and Wellness

Drexel Health Center

3401 Market St, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: 215-220-4700

Students can use Drexel’s Student Health Center, 3401 Market Street, 215–220–4700, for appointments with primary care providers.

In the United States, for non-emergencies, there are urgent care centers available for students to visit when the Drexel Health Center is closed. Doctors and nurses are available for quick services like prescribing prescriptions, COVID testing, treating colds, the flu, and minor illnesses. Urgent care is preferred rather than visiting the hospital or emergency room for non-urgent situations. Walk-ins and appointments are accepted.

For emergencies, call 911!

Nearby Urgent Cares

Vybe Urgent Care
3550 Market St
Ste 102
Philadelphia, PA 19104

MyDoc Urgent Care
3717 Chestnut St
Ste 202
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Jefferson Urgent Care
2021 Chestnut St
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Pharmacies

For over-the-counter (OTC) pain and fever relievers, gastrointestinal medications, and other first-aid treatments there are two nearby pharmacies.

CVS
3401 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Rite Aid
2301 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Counseling and Mental Health Services

Drexel’s Counseling Center provides students with on-campus confidential in-person or virtual counseling. The Counseling Center also offers a variety of mental health workshops and specialized programs for Black, Indigenous, and students of color.

Students who schedule an appointment will meet with a clinician for a confidential, solution-focused approach, which means they prioritize meeting immediate needs that day. By the end of the appointment, you and your clinician will have discussed next steps, which could include encouraging you to follow up as needed, connecting you with a campus partner, discussing the Center’s various services or connecting you with our Case Manager. Students must email the Counseling Center in order to make an appointment at counsel@drexel.edu. Same-day appointments may be available. Visit the Counseling Center’s website for more information.
To make an appointment email counsel@drexel.edu

Drexel Counseling Center
Room 201
Creese Student Center
3210 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia PA 19104

Click here to access the Counseling Center’s website for a complete list of mental health workshops and programs.

If you are in a crisis, please contact Drexel’s on-call counselor at 215.416.3337. If this is a psychological emergency and you need immediate attention, please dial 911, call Drexel Public Safety at 215.895.2222, or visit your nearest emergency room.

Drexel’s Recreation Center

3301 Market St
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Full-time enrolled Drexel students have access to free recreation programs and amenities throughout their time at Drexel. The recreation center also offers a discounted membership for university faculty, professional staff, and guests.

For guests who are interested in joining, they will need to come to the Member Services desk located in the lobby of Drexel Recreation Center. Member Services is open Monday–Thursday from 10am–7pm and Friday from 10am–6pm. We accept all forms of payment: cash, check, all major credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express), and DragonDollars.
Recreation Center Facilities:

- 18,000 square feet of exercise equipment space, featuring 120 pieces of cardiovascular equipment, over 300 total pieces of strength equipment including benches, racks, rowers, barbells, and dumbbells
- 13,000-sq. ft. Maplewood multipurpose gymnasium
- Three-lane, elevated indoor Mondo Track
- Two aerobic studios with a variety of group exercise classes that are included with membership
- Climbing wall featuring top rope, bouldering, and lead climbing
- Six-lane, 25-yard swimming pool
- Two international squash courts with viewing area and spectator seating

Visit the Recreation Center's website for a guide to all their facilities and programs for students and members!
Hair Salons

Here is a short list of hair salons nearby main campus!

SuperCuts
3200 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Amira African Hair Braiding
4087 Lancaster Ave,
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Panache Hair Salon
2001 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Penn Campus Hair, Skin and Nail Salon
3730 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Hair Situations
503 N 33rd St,
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Opera Barber Shop
138 S 20th St
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Places of Worship

On-Campus Resources

Ministries

- Baptist Campus Ministries: JEMIC* Rm. 12 B
- Open Door Christian Community: JEMIC* Rm. 12 B
- Newman Catholic Community: Academic Building Rm. 211
- Drexel Hillel: The Perelman Center for Jewish Life at 118 North 34th Street
- Muslim Community: JEMIC* Rm 12 C
- Chabad Serving Drexel: 3507 Bring Street

*James E. Marks Intercultural Center (JEMIC)
3225 Arch Street
Basement Level, Entrance on Arch Street
Dedicated Worship, Meeting, and Fellowship Spaces

- Interfaith Chapel: JEMIC Rm. 17
- Interfaith Meeting Space: JEMIC Rm. 12 A
- Interfaith Multipurpose Space: JEMIC Suite 13
- Muslim Prayer Spaces: JEMIC Rm. 18
- St. Katharine Drexel Chapel: JEMIC PPRC Rm. 212
- Drexel Hillel: The Perelman Center for Jewish Life at 118 North 34th Street

James E. Marks Intercultural Center (JEMIC)
3225 Arch Street
Basement Level, Entrance on Arch Street

Off-Campus Resources

Buddhism
Chenrezig Tibetan Buddhist Center
954 N Marshall St
Philadelphia, PA 19123
https://www.tibetanbuddhist.org/

Christianity - Catholic
St. Agatha & St. James Church
3728 Chestnut St
Philadelphia, PA 19104
https://www.saintsaj.org/home

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter and Paul
1723 Race St
Philadelphia, PA 19103
https://www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org/

Christianity - Orthodox
The Church of Our Lady (Russian Orthodox)
560 N 20th St
Philadelphia, PA 19130
https://www.churchofourlady.net/

Saint John Chrysostom (Albanian Orthodox)
237 N 17th St
Philadelphia, PA 19103
https://stjohnsphila.org/

Saint Nicholas (Greek/Eastern Orthodox)
817 N 7th St
Philadelphia, PA 19123
https://www.stnicholaseoc.org/
**Christianity - Protestant**

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Islam

Masjid Al Jamia
4228 Walnut St
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Philadelphia Masjid
4700 Wyalusing Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19131
https://thephiladelphia masjid.org/

Quba Institute & Masjid
4639 Lancaster Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19131
https://www.qubainc.org/

City Center Masjid
1215 Clover St
Philadelphia, PA 19107
https://centercitymosque.org/

Judaism

Temple Beth Zion–Beth Israel
(Conservative)
300 S 18th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
https://bzbi.org/

Chabad House Serving Drexel
3507 Baring St
Philadelphia, PA 19104
https://www.jewishdragon.com/

Temple Beth Zion–Beth Israel
(Conservative)
300 S 18th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
https://bzbi.org/

Vilna Congregation
(Orthodox)
509 Pine St
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Congregation Rodeph Shalom
(Reform)
615 N Broad St
Philadelphia, PA 19123
https://rodephshalom.org/

Sikhism

Philadelphia Sikh Society
6706–10 Garden Court Rd
Milbourne, PA 19082
Technology

Email

Drexel matriculated students and all paid Drexel faculty and professional staff are provided with email service through Microsoft Office 365. Office 365 offers better Web and mobile device support, calendar and contact integration, 50 GB for storage, and improved email security. Click here to visit Drexel's Information and Technology's guide for setting up your email on a computer and phone.

Best Practices for Keeping Your Drexel Accounts Secure

- Practice strong password management.
- Never share your password.
- Update your password at least annually.
- Log out of public workstations before departing.
- Beware of "Phishing" scams. Drexel will never request your account information via email.
- Change your password immediately and contact accounts@drexel.edu if you suspect your account has been compromised.

Click here to access Drexel's Information Security website for more tips on keeping your account secure.

WIFI

DragonFly3 is the University's preferred wireless network. It is supported on computers, tablets, and phones. DragonFly3 is available to all students, faculty, and staff with a current University user ID. Click here to learn more about setting up Drexel's wifi network.
Computers

There are multiple locations on campus where students can access computers and laptops. If you have a personal laptop, tablet, smartphone, etc., you are encouraged to bring them with you as these locations generally do not allow laptops to be used outside of their locations.

- **W.W. Hagerty Library** offers laptops, printing and scanning services, and computer labs as well as a 24/7 space available any time of day. Laptops are available in the 24/7 space via a self-service kiosk. [You can find more information about hours and library services here.](#)
- **Ross Commons** has computers available for use and is located at 34th and Powelton. [For more information, visit the Ross Commons website.](#)

**If you are interested in buying a laptop while on campus, Drexel IT's website provides guides and discounts to laptops. Click here to access their website.**
Drexel Connect Portal

The DrexelOne Portal is a one-stop shop for accessing personal, academic, financial, and career information. Access to other services requiring sign-in, such as the University Libraries, commuter links, DragonCard funds, and vendor discounted software also are provided within DrexelOne.

- Drexel One:
  - Common Welcome and Campus+Community tabs
  - Role-based tabs for employees, students, and faculty
  - Access to Drexel personal information, including financial aid, course schedules, transcripts, billing, pay stubs, performance management, employee development workshops, discounted software, advisors, and more
  - Update your information with Drexel Alert and Drexel Guardian, Parking, student organizations, housing, and more
- Drexel Learn:
  - Access Courses, coursework, and grades

Getting Started

Sign in with your Drexel userID and password through the DrexelConnect service at [one.drexel.edu](http://one.drexel.edu).

Drexel Connect

You have successfully connected.

Here are links to popular services:

- DREXELONE
- DREXEL LEARN
- BANNERWEB
- DISCONNECT

REMEMBER TO DISCONNECT

When you are finished, remember to disconnect and quit your browser to prevent new sessions from being started without your password.
Mail

Students that are living in university residence halls should talk to their residence halls directly about their mailing addresses and services. For students that are not living in residence halls or on-campus apartments, Drexel encourages students to rent a P.O. Box at a local post office. By renting a P.O. Box, mail and packages will be secured until they are picked up by their owner. Local stores also have Amazon Hub lockers for Amazon packages to be safely stored. P.O. Boxes and Amazon Hub Lockers are safer alternatives to receiving packages and preventing them from being stolen.

P.O. Box Services Near Campus

Philadelphia Post Office
3000 Chestnut St
Suite 42262
Philadelphia, PA 19104

United States Postal Service
228 S 40th St
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Amazon Drop Boxes

Amazon Hub Locker – Arago
Rite Aid
2301 Walnut St
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Amazon Hub Locker – Prado
Rite Aid
4055 Market St #89
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Money & Banking

Drexel’s International Student & Scholars Services offers help to International Students when it comes to all things money, Drexel, and life in America. [Click here to access ISSS’ website for points of contact and office hours.]

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International Students will need a bank account as soon as they arrive in America to pay utility bills (cell phone, gas, internet, electricity and water) and/or receive funds from their employer. To sign up for a checking account, your bank will require you to appear in person, with the following documents to complete the procedure: Drexel photo identification card and authorized forms of ID such as a passport along with the I-20. There are many financial institutions around University City, Philadelphia. Below is a list of nearby banks.

ISSS can also provide support for students that are looking to begin the banking process.

Banks Nearby Campus

Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union
3200 Chestnut St
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Wells Fargo Bank
3550 Market St
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Citizens Bank
134 S 34th St
Philadelphia, PA 19104

PNC Bank
3535 Market St
Philadelphia, PA 19104
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