GET READY

LIFE AT DREXEL
As you begin your First 100 Days as a Drexel Dragon, your schedule will soon be filled with dynamic classes. But you need more to lead you to success. Your Drexel experience will focus on student involvement, and that goes beyond the basics; boost your leadership skills by taking a key role in your favorite club, meet new friends at one of many lively events on campus, and develop your sense of social responsibility through community service.

This guide will only scratch the surface of our endless options and resources for you to shape your time here. From our variety of student organizations, sports, Greek life, diversity and inclusion, and more on- and off-campus options, you can get engaged right now. And we’re here to support you through it all.

These extracurriculars are a vital part of your college experience. So, what are you waiting for? Get started now; you can’t afford to miss out.
From creating community as a Resident Assistant to leading a student organization, current students are your best resource for how to get involved here.

Learn why each of these students is proud to be a Dragon.
OUR EXTRACURRICULARS ARE DESIGNED WITH YOU IN MIND. FROM CLUBS TO LEADERSHIP TO GREEK LIFE — THERE’S A PLACE FOR EVERY DREXEL DRAGON TO GET INVOLVED.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
DREXEL STUDENTS ARE ACTIVE IN OVER 400 CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT CAMPUS, WHICH MEANS THERE’S A CLUB FOR VIRTUALLY EVERY INTEREST.

There are two main ways to learn more about our clubs and organizations. First, at the beginning of every fall and spring quarter, you can chat with group representatives at the Involvement Fair. Normally located on Lancaster Walk behind the Drexel Recreation Center, the fair enables you to scope out your favorites and direct questions to the students who are in them. The second is through DragonLink. You can visit dragonlink.drexel.edu, which provides a full catalog of available options to search for clubs and organizations that speak to you.

Students rave about on-campus groups such as the Campus Activities Board (CAB), Drexel’s largest student-run event-programming organization, and a range of other clubs such as the Commuter Student Association, Drexel Indian Student Association, Drexel CyberDragons, and the Drexel Quidditch Club. If your ideal club isn’t represented in that 400+, we’ll give you the tools to begin it yourself!
Over 1,500 undergraduates participate in our fraternities and sororities. The Greek life experience demonstrates excellence in academic performance, tight-knit friendships from brotherhood to sisterhood, leadership for maintaining high standards in the organization, and service to the community.

Members also participate in Greek Week: a popular series of events when our fraternity and sorority members go head to head in athletic, creative, and philanthropic competitions while promoting Greek life core values.

**LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**LEADERSHIP IS AN IMPORTANT SKILL THAT YOU’LL GAIN AT DREXEL, AND USE THROUGHOUT THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.**

Whether you want to assist your peers in navigating their college careers and build lasting relationships as a Resident Assistant (RA), or represent your fellow undergraduates as an officer for the Undergraduate Student Government Association (USGA), you’ll grow as an individual and as a leader.

Students strive to be socially responsible Dragons. Geared toward serving the community, they consider community-based service projects during spring break through an Alternative Spring Break (ASB) trip and learning opportunities in our local community through civic engagement. The Lindy Center for Civic Engagement and the Office of University and Community Partnerships are great resources for connecting with our surrounding community.

**FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES**

**WITH OVER 115 YEARS OF RICH HISTORY, GREEK LIFE IS ONE OF OUR OLDEST LONG-STANDING TRADITIONS.**

Over 1,500 undergraduates participate in our fraternities and sororities. The Greek life experience demonstrates excellence in academic performance, tight-knit friendships from brotherhood to sisterhood, leadership for maintaining high standards in the organization, and service to the community.

Members also participate in Greek Week: a popular series of events when our fraternity and sorority members go head to head in athletic, creative, and philanthropic competitions while promoting Greek life core values.
GET MOVING

WHETHER YOU’RE CLIMBING THE REC CENTER ROCK WALL, SHOWING DREXEL PRIDE AS PART OF THE DAC PACK, OR BRINGING THE DRAGONS TO VICTORY DURING A GAME, STAYING ACTIVE IS A BIG PART OF CAMPUS CULTURE.

ON THE MOVE OFF AND ON THE COURT
DRAGONS ARE ALWAYS AT THE TOP OF THEIR GAME.

From working on their fitness at the Rec Center, to enjoying a casual beach volleyball game at Buckley Green, or playing a friendly match at the Drexel Tennis Courts, Dragons stay active.

DIVISION I SPORTS
IF YOU’RE LOOKING FOR FIERCE COMPETITION, DREXEL DRAGONS ON OUR 18 DIVISION I NCAA TEAMS PLAY TO WIN.

More than 450 students every year compete against the best players in the nation. Our men’s and women’s teams are active through basketball, lacrosse, swimming, and more. And our official Dragon fan base is right there with them, roaring from the sidelines in the DAC pack.
CLUB AND RECREATIONAL SPORTS

OVER 9,000 STUDENTS GET INVOLVED IN A RANGE OF SPORTS, FROM ULTIMATE AND TRACK TO RUGBY AND GOLF, WITH LOTS IN BETWEEN TO FIT YOUR INTERESTS.

Club sports are organized by fellow students to develop your personal and athletic interests. They can be competitive, recreational, or instructional, and your options range from aikido and paintball to soccer and track. You may even have the chance to face off against other colleges and universities!

Intramurals offer different leagues, tournaments, one-day events, and special events during the year that any student can get involved in. You can develop through participation in sports from flag football and floor hockey to dodgeball and beach volleyball.
GET CONNECTED

YOU’LL EASILY MAKE CONNECTIONS HERE. FROM RESIDENT ASSISTANTS WHO HELP RESIDENTS ALONG THE WAY, TO NUMEROUS COMMUTER STUDENT RESOURCES, AND A VARIETY OF ON-CAMPUS EVENTS TO GET YOU ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR FELLOW CLASSMATES, DREXEL WILL BE YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME.

RESIDENT AND COMMUTER RESOURCES

RESIDENTS AND COMMUTERS ARE ALL DREXEL DRAGONS, AND WE HAVE PLENTY OF OPTIONS IN PLACE TO ENSURE ALL ARE WELCOME AND SUPPORTED.

Drexel’s Office of Residential Living & Student Conduct creates a home away from home for all residential students. The talented staff helps you succeed in and out of the classroom, teaching the value of living in a diverse community.

A meaningful part of your time here could be applying to become a Resident Assistant (RA). RAs create a welcoming and inclusive environment that fosters relationships with residents from around the world and help form their Drexel experience.

All of our commuters will be welcomed into our inclusive environment and have numerous ways to get involved, thanks to planning and programming from the Campus Engagement team and the Commuter Student Association.
Drexel students are active around campus all year long. Your fun begins during your First 100 Days as a Drexel student, starting with Welcome Week and continuing with the select events below.

You won’t want to miss our annual fall concert and Spring Jam — these on-campus concerts are planned by fellow students and feature well-known headlining talents and opening acts.

Students always get hyped up for Drexel Homecoming, a week-long tradition celebrating pride within the Drexel community. Exciting highlights include the Crystal Ball, annual bonfire, and crowning of the Royal Dragon and Homecoming Court, who represent school spirit throughout the week. Any full-time undergrad is eligible to receive either of these honors.

The annual University City 5K Glow Run is also a big hit on campus. In honor of a former Drexel student, Dragons and runners from around Philadelphia come together for the 5K and accompanying block party, with proceeds directly supporting a memorial scholarship.

Late-night programming provided by Dragons After Dark means the fun doesn’t stop when the sun goes down. Join fellow Dragons every Thursday for free food and Quizzo, a Philly favorite!
Dragons come from many backgrounds and places around the world, and each contributes a unique piece to our welcoming and inclusive community. Know that in whatever you choose to do here, you won’t be alone. Through religious, cultural, and academic support, you have the ability to celebrate your whole being as a Drexel student.

**STUDENT SUPPORT**

In order to help you excel in every aspect of your college career, there are many offices ready to support you along the way.

If you need to talk to someone confidentially about small or big things going on in your life, head to the Counseling Center. Whatever issues you are experiencing, their counselors, workshops, and support groups can help you work it out — and services are free for all full-time students!

To get ahead on your academics, consult the experts from the Center for Learning and Academic Success Services, also known as CLASS. They’ll help you grow and achieve your goals through academic coaching, access to tutoring, and workshops to sharpen your skills.

If you are a veteran, active military, or military dependent, the Office of Veteran Student Services is here to support you. In addition to having the opportunity to network with other military-affiliated students, faculty, and staff, you’ll also be part of remembrance ceremonies such as Memorial Day and Veterans Day events, and take advantage of exclusive resources just for you.

**DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**

To foster the growth of our students, there are a number of cultural, spiritual, social justice, and gender and sexuality organizations that you can join.

The Office of Spiritual & Religious Life offers a welcoming space of mutual respect for all faith traditions. In these sacred, educational, and fellowship spaces, you can advance your spiritual development and identity. You can also explore our many spiritual and religious organizations on DragonLink.

The Student Center for Diversity and Inclusion (SCDI) promotes an inclusive, respectful, and engaging campus as an advocate for our diverse students of all identities. SCDI educates students and fosters awareness about issues of social justice and identity through events, trainings, and student coalitions.

The Office of International Students and Scholars Services (ISSS) serves our international community by engaging in culturally enriching opportunities. ISSS is ready to advise international Dragons on immigration, cultural, financial, academic, and personal concerns throughout their Drexel journey.
There’s always something to do on campus — visit drexel.edu/studentlife!

Check out some current student stories about being involved at Drexel at paperclip.drexel.edu.

facebook.com/drexelone
youtube.com/drexeluniv
dragonlink.drexel.edu