Because your ambition can’t wait.
Drexel is a place that will allow you to turn your ambition into action. Here, you’ll find the tools, resources, and — most importantly — the environment that will allow you to achieve your goals. No matter which of our 80+ academic offerings you choose to pursue, our unique model will help you push beyond the limits of the typical college experience.

This is discovery. This is experiential education. This is Drexel University.
Since its founding in 1891, Drexel has dedicated itself to providing a high-quality academic education, along with presenting opportunities to apply and expand upon this knowledge in real-world situations.

As a Drexel student, you’ll have the opportunity to take an active role in your education and put your newfound knowledge to the test by working side by side with leaders in your field. Whether it be by participating in intensive research projects through programs such as our Students Tackling Advanced Research (STAR) program, which puts students in the field as early as their first year here, or through our renowned cooperative education program (also known as co-op), which allows students to test-drive their careers with leading Fortune 500 companies, non-profits, startups, and government agencies, you’ll have the chance to directly apply what you’ve learned in unique, career-focused experiences.

Read “Going Above and Beyond for an Assignment” by Hayden O’Rourke at: drexel.edu/undergrad/student-stories
Our dynamic model of learning combines world-class academics with real-world experience, uniquely positioning students to achieve their goals. At Drexel, you’ll begin by building an impressive knowledge base through a challenging and intensive academic curriculum under the guidance of expert faculty and accomplished mentors. You’ll then take this newfound learning out into the world through co-op and other immersive opportunities to see firsthand how industry professionals actively utilize these concepts every day in the field. And when you return to class, you’ll do so possessing enhanced insights and a practical understanding that can’t be found in any textbook, which will both enhance your coursework and allow you to serve as a knowledgeable resource for your classmates and instructors. Your findings and new perspectives will not only guide your own way forward, but each discovery will further strengthen the University’s collective knowledge base and help to inform future instruction.
You won’t be alone

Drexel is focused on helping students make an impact today while developing them as leaders of tomorrow. With this in mind, the University provides a wide variety of support services to ensure you are on a path of success, guiding you throughout your college experience and beyond.

Our Center for Learning and Academic Success Services (CLASS), Office of Inter-College Advising, Center for Inclusive Education and Scholarship, and Learning Alliance network are just a few of the bodies on campus that offer support, with services ranging from academic coaching and tutoring to peer counseling and student advocacy.

In addition, you’ll also have access to the resources and expertise of the Steinbright Career Development Center, one of the largest and most respected cooperative education and career services teams in the country. From your co-op experiences to your post-collegiate job search, their dedicated staff of counselors, advisors, and facilitators will be there with you every step of the way with world-class tools, knowledge, and guidance that will prepare you to excel in all aspects of the professional world.

Read “Drexel’s Consulting Classes Empowered Me to Start a Company” by Ethan Bresnahan at: drexel.edu/undergrad/student-stories
Drexel is a community of dedicated learners, each looking to push beyond the expectations set before them. As Dragons, we share a unique bond and strive to build a supportive environment that extends to all students. This inclusive, close-knit atmosphere is integral to the success of our University, as it lays a groundwork of respectful interaction that encourages the sharing of ideas and true intellectual exploration.

In a conscious effort to help further these ideals, all incoming first-year students are required to live in our on-campus residence halls for their first two years at the University (with limited exceptions). Composed of 10 buildings, our on-campus residences present a fantastic way to connect with your fellow students and the opportunity to develop a personal peer network. Additionally, within our halls you'll also find 11 different Living Learning Communities (LLCs), each centered around common interests, such as engineering, arts and sciences, or nursing and health professions. Joining an LLC allows you to further connect both socially and academically with other students who share your passions.

You have a place

To get a closer look at Life as a Drexel Dragon, watch All Dragons Welcome at: drexel.edu/undergrad/student-stories
Our model of learning takes you far beyond our campus, providing opportunities to learn firsthand from experts based here in Philadelphia — one of our nation’s great emerging talent magnets — and all around the country. Our professional network of employer and research partners extends throughout the city and across the United States, providing the opportunity to work and learn in the hotbeds of your industry. Last year alone, over 5,400 Drexel students accepted co-op positions in over 20 states.

You can even build a true global perspective through our 150+ study abroad programs or accentuate your résumé with an international co-op. Leaving your comfort zone and traveling to another country can be an invaluable experience, allowing you to exponentially grow academically, professionally, and personally.

You will not be confined

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Read “Working in a New Country and Industry” by Nordin Catic at:
drexel.edu/undergrad/student-stories
Learning how to create a positive impact within your community is an integral aspect of a Drexel education. United as Dragons and proud residents of the city of Philadelphia, we do all we can to grow and develop as engaged citizens, embracing the opportunity to give back to and support the neighborhoods that surround us and help us grow.

Our Lindy Center for Civic Engagement will show you how you, too, can make a difference. Through direct service participation and unique volunteer opportunities, you’ll discover and explore the components of effective civic engagement and learn how to develop partnerships with philanthropic organizations to make an impact on local, national, and international levels. From assisting individuals in hospice care to working with incarcerated populations in local prisons and patients at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Drexel presents an intersection of academics and service with direct, for-credit coursework via Community-Based Learning (CBL) courses.

You can help lift those around you.

To see more about the community we call home, watch A City of Brotherly Love at: drexel.edu/undergrad/student-stories
Built on a strong foundation of academics, experience, and a focused desire to inspire change in the world around us, Drexel University presents a collegiate education like no other.

VISIT CAMPUS
We invite you to visit our campus to get a better sense of what our unique model of experiential education can help you achieve.

To learn more about our open houses or to schedule a campus visit, go to drexel.edu/undergrad/visit.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
We offer a number of different application options to meet the needs of every student.

• Early Decision — November 1
• Early Action — November 1
• Regular Decision — January 15

To learn more about each option and to apply, visit drexel.edu/undergrad/apply.
To learn more about our academic programs, visit drexel.edu/undergrad/academics.