STAR Scholars Program
& undergraduate research opportunities
At Drexel, we define *undergraduate research* as:
the process of generating & sharing
knowledge or creative work
Research & creative opportunities are available for students in all majors and disciplines.

The Office of Undergraduate Research works with students in all majors and colleges to provide access to opportunities to learn about knowledge creation in their respective fields.
Why participate in undergraduate research?

• To gain experience in a given field
• To learn skills/content related to your field
• To learn skills in problem solving, communication, teamwork
• To clarify academic & professional goals
• To create lasting relationships with faculty
• To enhance your resume
• For the fun of it!
Drexel students are encouraged to participate in undergraduate research at any time in their academic career .... including as early as freshman year!
Why start so early?

- To have the ability to conduct advanced work by junior or senior year
- To prepare for co-op and graduate school
- To have the opportunity to present at conferences or even be published!
Opportunities for undergraduate research at Drexel University include:

- Research for work/study
- Volunteer opportunities
- Research for academic credit
- The STAR Scholars Program
The STAR Scholars Program allows students to participate in full-time, faculty-mentored research, scholarship, or creative work during the summer after their freshman year while living on campus and earning a stipend.
STAR Scholars:

- Select their own faculty mentors
- Complete 350 hours of mentored activity during the summer term after their freshman year
- Earn a $3,500 stipend and have the option of living in on-campus housing provided by the Office of Undergraduate Research
- Complete a poster and written abstract
- Present at the annual STAR Scholars Summer Showcase
Learn more about our STAR Scholars’ projects through our Program Archives.
How to apply

During **application to the University**: Students in high school can apply to the STAR Scholars Program while applying to Drexel by filling out a supplementary application.

During **first year at Drexel**: Students who did not apply or were not accepted into STAR as high school seniors can apply for the program during our mid-year application process in Winter Term of their freshman year.
Already accepted into STAR?

Congratulations, and welcome to Drexel and the STAR Scholars Program! We can’t wait to meet you this Fall and begin working with you!

Interested in applying?

Visit [www.drexel.edu/starscholars](http://www.drexel.edu/starscholars) for details on information sessions in Fall Term and application guidelines and information in Winter Term.
Questions? Contact us!

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