This Is Your Moment
You are ambitious — the primary quality that moves us forward, driving us to achieve, invent, and inspire. You have goals that you want to accomplish, and you want to make an impact. As a Drexel Dragon, now you can.

This is a place that will allow you to explore the world and challenge conventions. At Drexel, you’ll find the knowledge, experiences, resources, and opportunities you’ll need to make your mark.

Congratulations on your admission. Now is your time. You are ready.
Drexel presents a dynamic learning environment that goes far beyond the typical college experience, uniquely preparing you to engage with and excel in the world around you. Our model of learning combines world-class academics with real-world experience, supported by expert faculty members and state-of-the-art teaching facilities. This University provides opportunities that will truly inspire you to pursue your goals.

Our curriculum is specifically designed to put you on the front lines of innovation, allowing you to discover and examine the most current practices, strategies, and theories, while building a practical understanding and contextual awareness that will prove invaluable as you embark upon your career.

At its core, a Drexel education is meant to prepare you for the future. We have a long and storied history of preparing the leaders of tomorrow, ready to make a difference today.

drexel.edu/undergrad/admittedstudents
Discover an Education That Speaks to You

Drexel presents an unparalleled classroom experience that will allow you to expand your scope to meet the needs of an ever-changing world.

With over 80 majors and as many minors, Drexel provides the opportunity to explore your interests. Our academic programs are interdisciplinary; whether you're pursuing one program, a dual degree, or an accelerated program, you won't be limited to a singular focus. The Drexel experience integrates a variety of concentrations, enabling you to satisfy your intellectual curiosity and create your own path of learning.

Here, you will find the expertise and direction that will allow you to shape the future of your field.

drexel.edu/undergrad/academics

19
11:1
1,706
2,176
NUMBER OF COURSES
STUDENT TO PROFESSOR RATIO
NUMBER OF FACULTY MEMBERS
MEDIAN CLASS SIZE
OVER 80 MAJORS
OVER 80 MINORS
OVER 20 ACCELERATED DEGREE PROGRAMS
PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
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Begin Your Career Here — Now

Drexel’s renowned cooperative education program — also known as co-op — will provide you with the opportunity to apply your skills in the real world. This signature program is offered by the Steinbright Career Development Center, our world-class cooperative education and career development resource.

Drexel Co-op allows you to take full-time positions with Fortune 500 companies, nonprofits, startups, and more. Going on co-op gives you the chance to gain real-world professional experience as you explore different careers and learn what you want to do and what you don’t want to do before you graduate. You’ll also build an impressive résumé while working side by side with the leaders and visionaries in your field.

Each co-op takes place over a six-month period, and you’ll have the opportunity to go on as many as three, depending on your program of study. When you return to class, your experiences will not only enhance your own classroom learning, you will also be able to share new insights and perspectives with your classmates and professors.

No matter what your professional goals may be, Drexel Co-op and the Steinbright Career Development Center can help you bring your ambitions to life.

drexel.edu/co-op

Plan Your Co-op Experiences

Depending on your choice of major, you may be able to participate in up to three Drexel Co-op experiences by the time you graduate. For our incoming first-year students, the one co-op option takes four years to complete with a co-op experience in the student’s third year of study; the three co-op option takes five years to complete with co-op experiences in years two, three, and four of the student’s studies. This means that you can gain as much as one-and-a-half years of work experience before you graduate!

Curriculum

The chart below represents a fall/winter curriculum; however, students may have a spring/summer curriculum or a summer-only curriculum, depending on their program.

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Co-op Cycle Key:

- **On-campus study**
- **Co-op experience**
- **Vacation**
The Steinbright Career Development Center is an invaluable resource throughout your time at Drexel. Steinbright, one of the nation's most advanced career development centers, provides students with a variety of services, including career counseling, workshops, job fairs, and résumé reviews. Steinbright is the pathway to your career.

As soon as you arrive on campus, you’ll be paired with a co-op advisor who specializes in your field of interest and will serve as a mentor before, during, and after each co-op. You’ll also take COOP 101, a 10-week course designed to prepare you for co-op experiences and develop career planning and job search skills that will help position you for success. During co-ops, your co-op advisor will work directly with you and your employer to ensure you are on course with your goals.

When you are ready to launch your job search, Steinbright can assist you by providing guidance, mock-interview feedback, and more. You’ll also be connected with our extensive network of employers through Handshake, the online job search tool, and career fairs throughout the year.

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Looking at It by
the Numbers

A World of Opportunities*
Drexel Co-op allows students to test-drive their career by
taking meaningful positions with Fortune 500 companies,
nonprofit organizations, innovative startups, and across all
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1,566
CO-OP EMPLOYERS

98.2%
CO-OP EMPLOYMENT

OVER 80% OF CO-OPS ARE PAID; ALL
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Making Connections*
Through online job search tools, career fairs, and more,
Steinbright provides Drexel students with influential
connection points to potential employers and other members
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2017–18 EMPLOYMENT POSTINGS

2,640
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NUMBER OF JOB OPENINGS POSTED

2017–18 CAREER FAIR ATTENDANCE

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Where Co-op Students Work: 2017–18*
Co-op employers are located in 31 states and 38
international locations. Many organizations eagerly
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Through International Co-op, students:
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Top 10 International Co-op Countries:
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4) Vietnam
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7) South Africa
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Value of A Drexel Education**
A meaningful position with full-time hours and responsibilities has a
powerful impact. Armed with real-life experience and a solid foundation
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$59,557
AVERAGE FULL-TIME ANNUAL SALARY OF A DREXEL GRADUATE
ONE YEAR AFTER GRADUATION

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**drexel.edu/about/outcomes
Drexel is a world-renowned R-1 designated research institution recognized for our innovative breakthroughs. While you attend Drexel, you will have the opportunity to lead your own initiatives independently and assist Drexel professors and researchers.

Student research begins as early as the first day of class. Our state-of-the-art labs and facilities are conducive to the new discoveries you’re most excited about. Students can take advantage of the unique Expressive and Creative Interaction Technologies (ExCITe) Center, an incubator for multidisciplinary research. One of the many initiatives in the ExCITe Center is the App Lab, a workspace for all Drexel community members who are interested in learning about mobile app development.

During the summer of your first year, you can also take part in the Students Tackling Advanced Research (STAR) Scholars Program. In this 10-week program available to our incoming first-year students, you will conduct a faculty-mentored research or creative project. At the end of the program, you’ll present your work and become a published research scholar.

drexel.edu/difference/research
Let Your Inspiration Guide What’s Next

Our founder, Anthony J. Drexel, valued the entrepreneurial spirit; we carry that same passion to this day. We know that students have game-changing ideas, and many are already running their own companies.

The Charles D. Close School of Entrepreneurship at Drexel is the nation’s first freestanding school of entrepreneurship to offer degrees. Even if you haven’t decided to major or minor in entrepreneurship, you’ll still see the influence of this field in your other classes. A part of our interdisciplinary approach to academics, entrepreneurship is infused into the curriculum across all disciplines.

During your time at Drexel, you may choose to take advantage of our entrepreneurship co-op. These co-ops are granted to students who have established an ongoing business. You’ll receive up to $15,000 in funding, learn from a seasoned mentor, and have a dedicated workspace in the Baiada Institute for Entrepreneurship.

At Drexel, we don’t believe you need to wait until graduation to begin your own company. As an incoming student, you can prepare for the future today — on your terms.

drexel.edu/difference/entrepreneurship

$15,000 IN STARTUP FUNDING FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP CO-OPS

Go Away

As a Drexel student, you have the opportunity to study abroad, regardless of your major or co-op schedule. There are 147 study abroad experiences available that take place in 53 countries. Some of the countries where students have studied abroad include Australia, Germany, Equatorial Guinea, and South Korea.

Studying abroad allows you to become fully immersed in another culture while you earn course credit. Additionally, students have gone on to learn new languages and gain a broadened global comprehension and worldview.

This is your chance to expand your horizons and widen your perspective. Graduate with no regrets and seize your opportunity to see the world.

drexel.edu/studyabroad

53 COUNTRIES WHERE STUDENTS STUDY

147 UNIQUE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS
A PLACE WHERE DRAGONS SOAR

As a new Dragon, you have a lot to look forward to. Ask any of our students and they’ll tell you that the Drexel experience goes far beyond just attending classes — Drexel is a place where you will try new things, make lifelong friends, and create lasting memories.

Whether you’re living on or off campus, there are a lot of ways to get involved. From student organizations to athletics to the performing arts and more, Dragons love staying busy and having fun, and we know you will too. Every day, you’ll see students enjoying time with friends at the restaurants, music venues, green spaces, and coffee shops on campus and in our surrounding neighborhoods.

At Drexel, our students take advantage of all the city has to offer, but we are also focused on supporting our community. We recognize the importance of developing as engaged citizens and do all we can to make a brighter future for the city of Philadelphia and future Dragons.

It’s time to get started, get involved … and get excited.
With few exceptions, incoming first-year students are required to live on campus for their first two years at Drexel — and there are lots of options when it comes to living on campus. From suites to shared rooms to Living Learning Communities, you can find a place that’s right for you.

Your first two years at Drexel are some of the best times to make new friends, enjoy campus, and explore the great city of Philadelphia. By living on campus or nearby, you’re able to get the most out of your college experience as a new member of the Drexel community.

*Transfer students are not required to live on campus but are welcome to apply for housing in our residence halls.

drexel.edu/campus-life
Find a Passion with Purpose

Student Organizations
Drexel has over 350 organizations that you can be a part of. If you’re a “Star Wars” fan, you can join the Dragon Jedi Club. Are you interested in organizing large-scale concerts and events? The Campus Activities Board organizes the biggest on-campus concert each year. Interested in making swords (yes, actual swords)? There’s a club for that too. Looking forward to Greek life? Drexel’s 30+ Greek organizations are centered around traditions, camaraderie, and giving back to the community. If you don’t find something that interests you when you start at Drexel, you can even create your own student organization.

Performing Arts
There are also performing arts ensembles and groups. Whether you’re a musician, a dancer, or want to take lessons, Drexel has a lot to choose from. Classes and ensembles are led by accomplished members of the Philadelphia arts community, so you’ll learn from some of the most respected and well-known professionals. Not only that, Drexel’s performing arts scholarships are open to all full-time students — regardless of their major.

OVER

350
STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

73
CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

24
AUDITION-REQUIRED ENSEMBLES
Rise to Meet All Challengers

Drexel Dragons are not just accomplished scholars; we’re also fierce competitors. Soon, you’ll be joining a large group of students who are always on the go. Dragons participate in our 18 Division I teams, 33 club sports, 13 tournament teams, and 26 intramural sports teams, and also take advantage of our state-of-the-art athletic facilities.

Division I Sports
Drexel has 18 teams that compete in the NCAA Division I. Each year, over 450 students play against the best in the nation, and we play to win.

Club and Intramural Sports
If you’d like to stay active while you’re at Drexel, you may be interested in our club and intramural sports. Over 9,000 students, faculty, and staff participate in Drexel’s recreational programs. You can get started in everything from volleyball and dodgeball to billiards and ice hockey.

DAC Pack
Students who would rather cheer on our Dragons are invited to join the DAC Pack. Loyal, dedicated, and vocal, this school-spirited student organization proudly represents the Blue and Gold while rooting for their friends and classmates.

drexel.edu/campus-life/athletics

Keep Your Adrenaline Pumping
If you’re not into organized team sports, but you still love to stay active, you have many options at Drexel.

Recreation Center
Our Recreation Center, one of the top-ranked in the city, is an 18,000-square-foot facility that is the center for all recreational services at Drexel and includes a multipurpose gymnasium, an elevated jogging track, squash courts, a climbing wall, exercise studios, and other amenities. The Daskalakis Athletic Center (DAC) is the home of Drexel Athletics and has a swimming pool, golf center, and gymnasium.

On-Campus Facilities
Students can also use our outdoor beach volleyball courts; the Vidas Athletic Complex, which includes soccer and lacrosse fields, a field hockey venue, a natural grass multipurpose field, nine tennis courts, and a softball field; and more.
In 1891, Drexel University was founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The City of Brotherly Love and the home of our University, Philadelphia is known for its cultural diversity, rich history, and passionate residents. At the heart of Philly is the idea that there is always room for change, innovation, and expanding the boundaries of what we can achieve. Drexel’s interdisciplinary coursework, experiential learning, and cooperative education program reflect those same beliefs.

You are now a part of Drexel’s history. We chose you because you are enthusiastic about changing the world. While your goals may be ambitious, the atmosphere at Drexel and throughout our great city will help you not only reach those goals but surpass them.

As you join us as a new student, you’ll quickly see how Philadelphia influences Drexel and vice versa. There is a wealth of opportunities here in terms of co-op, hands-on learning, and civic engagement. We’re not only located in Philly, we’re a major part of it.
Embrace an All-In-One City

In addition to our long history, you’ll find that some of the greatest aspects of attending college here are the many things to do, see, and experience.

Global Cuisine
While we’re known for our cheesesteaks and soft pretzels, world-famous chefs have also set up shop here. From five-star cuisine to local fare, you’ll always be able to find an amazing bite to eat.

Culture
Philadelphia is recognized for our world-class art galleries, museums, cultural centers, and historic attractions.

We also have a huge performing arts scene. In any given week, you could see a Philly native on a local stage, and on another, you could have tickets to see a global star up close and personal.

Avid Fans
Of course, Philadelphia is known for our beyond-enthusiastic fans. We’re home to professional and collegiate teams in all major sports, and there is always something going on in town. So whether you’re already into sports or not, the fandom is contagious, and you might find yourself at a game or match while you are here.

250,000+ COLLEGE STUDENTS IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA

Philadelphia is the country’s first and only World Heritage City

Explore a City of Neighborhoods

While our city may be the sixth largest in the nation, Philadelphia is really a metropolitan area made up of distinct neighborhoods, and each is different from the next.

Drexel is centrally located in University City, known for being the academic epicenter of multiple colleges. Drexel also has a Center City Campus and a Queen Lane Campus, providing a footprint throughout Philadelphia.

Here are just a few of the many neighborhoods that make up your future home away from home:

Center City
Located around Philadelphia’s City Hall, Center City is teeming with five-star restaurants, shopping, and high-rises. The area is also home to the Avenue of the Arts, Philly’s homegrown response to Broadway.

Chinatown
Just north of Center City, Philly’s Chinatown features Asian cuisine for every palate, the Greyhound bus station for quick trips to NYC, and the Convention Center right around the corner.

Old City
Don’t let the name fool you. Old City may be home to some of Philadelphia’s most important historic sites (including Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, and the Betsy Ross House), but it’s also a nighttime hotspot.

Northern Liberties
Northern Liberties (or “NoLibs”) is one of Philly’s trendiest neighborhoods. Visit The Schmidt’s Commons, a bustling pedestrian courtyard, complete with cafes, shops, galleries, festivals, and an outdoor HD LED screen that shows movies and sporting events. Across the street is Liberties Walk, lined with more eating and shopping options.

drexel.edu/difference/city-living
Link It All Together

One of the best things about Philadelphia is that you can get anywhere you want to go without owning a car.

Drexel Shuttles
These buses are free to ride with your DragonCard (University ID) and will take you to and from all of Drexel’s campuses.

Public Transportation
Comprised of subways, trolleys, bus routes, and regional rail lines, Philly’s public transit system, SEPTA (Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority), can get you pretty much anywhere in the city and most places in the suburbs.

30th Street Station
Situated right next to Drexel’s University City Campus, Philadelphia’s 30th Street Station serves as a hub for both SEPTA and Amtrak trains, as well as Megabus, BoltBus, and a variety of car-sharing options. Service from 30th Street can get you almost anywhere in the nation.

DISTANCE FROM PHILLY TO:

- NYC – 97 Miles
- D.C. – 137 Miles
Inspire Change and Create an Impact

Drexel Dragons hold a deep commitment to our Philadelphia neighbors and beyond. Through community-based learning courses and volunteer initiatives provided by the Lindy Center for Civic Engagement, our students partner with leaders on local, national, and international levels to make a positive impact in the world around us. Drexel is committed to becoming the most civically engaged university in the nation, recognizing our opportunity — and responsibility — to help others through public service and community support.

drexel.edu/lindycenter
A college education is an investment in your future. Whether you have a clear post-graduation goal or are focused more on cultivating your passion for a chosen field of study, earning a degree acts as a key to unlocking future opportunities.

Our students benefit from the overall experience of a Drexel education. Combining traditional classroom learning with the experiential opportunities of cooperative education and providing a rich environment of research, student life, and cultural experiences, Drexel is the right investment for the ambitious student who is looking for more.

A Financial Partnership
Financing your education is a shared responsibility. Drexel scholarship and grant programs offer a competitive award package to many of our applicants. As long as you maintain the required GPA and full-time status, these awards are guaranteed for your enrollment according to your plan of study.

By filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), students can be considered for financial assistance from federal and state sources. This may include need-based grants, loans, and work-study opportunities. The FAFSA will determine your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which may be supplemented with federal loans or other private loan sources. We encourage all students to research the free scholarship opportunities that can be found online and to investigate private sources of scholarship assistance from local organizations. Parents may also choose to utilize a federal Parent PLUS Loan or a monthly payment plan to help cover additional costs.
Review Your Financial Aid Award

Your financial aid award offer was established at the same time you were considered for admission. Your financial aid information is ready to view via the Financial Aid tab in Discover Drexel at discover.drexel.edu as soon as you receive this admission notification.

The information in Discover Drexel will include:
• Your estimated cost of attendance
• A listing of the awards you are eligible for based upon your academic merit (scholarships) and financial need (grants — if the CSS Profile and FAFSA have been filed)
• An estimate of your out-of-pocket costs
• Additional financial resources

You will have an option to print your financial aid award, which can be used for any official matters, such as proof of financial support for a private scholarship organization or securing I-20 visas for international students.

If your eligibility changes, you will be notified via email and the updated information will become available immediately in Discover Drexel.

Beyond Year 1 at Drexel

Your first year at Drexel sets the foundation for your success in later years. Drexel Dragons are known for thinking ahead, and the same should apply to your financial preparations. A few important points about finances for future years are listed below; additional information can be found at drexel.edu/drexelcentral/finaid/eligibility/allocation.

• The amounts listed in your financial aid award package are what you can expect for your first year based upon three academic quarters (transfer students may have a different first-year schedule depending on their transfer credit evaluation).
• The scholarships and grants Drexel offers are renewable for up to 12 academic quarters, but the way they are applied is dependent upon your plan of study and co-op schedule. You may also have other requirements to keep these awards, such as maintaining a certain GPA.
• Federal and state awards are subject to change each year based on government funding and updates made to your FAFSA.

Additional Financing Options to Consider

There are several resources beyond the financial aid awards normally offered to students that can help with college costs.
• Payment Plan — You can break up your quarterly bill into monthly installment payments using the payment plan option offered.
• Parent PLUS Loan — Credit-based loan offered by the government to parents of undergraduate students. This is offered with a fixed interest rate.
• Private Scholarships — Scholarships from private organizations can sometimes make a big difference when financing an education.
• Private Education Loan — Private financial institutions offer loans with variable interest rates. Drexel recommends utilizing these options as a last resort.

drexel.edu/drexelcentral/financing
Make the Most of Every Moment

Every good story is a collection of singular moments that drive the tale toward its next exciting chapter. Your story is just beginning, making your decisions that much more compelling and powerful.

You are ambitious and have set lofty goals; you want to make an impact. Drexel will provide you with the knowledge, tools, and the opportunity to bring your aspirations to life.

This is your moment. You are ready to decide where your story goes from here.

Confirm your enrollment today at discover.drexel.edu.

Want to see how our current Dragons have been making the most of their moments?

Check out:
- PaperClip, a collection of unique stories about Drexel experiences written by our students.
- Our Admissions Blog, which gives an insider’s look at life as a Drexel Dragon.
- Our Student Stories page, where you can learn more about the opportunities that await you on campus.

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