Drexel Welcomes the World

As a comprehensive global research University, Drexel has built a legacy around educating civically engaged students who are driven, ambitious, and leaders in their fields. We are also proud to be ranked among the top 15 Most Innovative Schools by *U.S. News & World Report*. We welcome all students from across the globe to experience our campus and community.

At Drexel, our innovative curriculum is specifically designed to take our students beyond the typical university experience, uniquely preparing them to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world. Through our dynamic academic model and a world-renowned cooperative education program, Drexel provides international students with an educational experience that will fully prepare them to make a meaningful impact on the world, right away.

Ambition Can’t Wait
Innovative Curriculum

As an R-1 research institution, academics at Drexel are presented by world-class faculty who are experts in their fields. We have a rich history of research and innovation, promoting student curiosity and the development of new knowledge. With over 80 majors and as many minors, no two students experience Drexel the same way. Many of our students begin graduate-level research as early as their first year, gaining valuable experience and insights working with their peers and mentors right away.

Our combination of world-class education and real-world experience is unparalleled. Drexel’s cooperative education program, also known as co-op, enables students to test-drive careers through up to 18 months of work experience before they even graduate. When students return to the classroom, they return with enhanced knowledge and professional perspectives that they can share with the rest of the Drexel community. International students are able to fully participate in the co-op program and gain work experience in both the U.S. and around the world.

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- ☐ On-campus study
- ☑ Co-op experience
- ▼ Vacation
Our Community

Drexel was founded over 125 years ago in Philadelphia, PA, one of the largest cities in the U.S. and the nation’s only World Heritage City. Our location in the heart of Philadelphia gives our students the advantage of pursuing an innovative education in a city that offers students numerous cultural, historical, and social opportunities. As a result, our students are strongly connected with the surrounding community through many service opportunities as well as community-based learning courses.

Philadelphia, located in the heart of the northeastern United States, offers close proximity and strong ties to New York City and Washington, D.C., enabling students to easily explore different American cities and expand their professional networks.

Drexel has a thriving student life, with the opportunity to be involved in over 350 clubs and organizations, including more than 70 cultural and religious organizations, 18 Division I sports teams, and many academic and professional organizations. We also have ten residence halls for students to live in, and our College Learning Communities help them build closer connections and relationships with other students in their major.

Drexel is also committed to becoming the most civically engaged university in the nation. We have thriving partnerships with philanthropic organizations on local, national, and international levels. Our students come from many diverse backgrounds and places around the world and each contributes a unique piece to our welcoming and inclusive community.

LEARN FROM DRAGONS
• A Personal Perspective — Learn about students’ unique stories at drexel.edu/undergrad/student-stories.
Admissions

Application Deadlines

**FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS**
- Early Decision: November 1
- Early Action: November 1
- Regular Decision: January 15

**TRANSFER STUDENTS**
- Fall: July 15
- Winter: November 1
- Spring: January 31

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In addition, we also accept IELTS and PTE scores.

* Students transferring from U.S. schools are considered on a rolling basis until one month prior to the start of the term.

** Drexel’s test-flexible policy offers different options to fulfill our standardized test score requirement. Contact enroll@drexel.edu for more information.

Application Requirements*

- Common Application or Coalition Application**
- Essay
- Transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation
- Standardized Test Scores
- English Proficiency Exam
- Supplemental Materials (portfolio, etc.)
- Financial Aid Forms

For a complete list of requirements, visit drexel.edu/undergrad/apply/international.

* Transfer applicants may have different requirements.

** Coalition Application is only for first-year students.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

We are proud to offer merit- and need-based aid to both domestic and international students. All students are evaluated for merit-based aid during the application review process. To be considered for need-based aid, the CSS Profile must be submitted by the deadline.

CSS Profile Deadlines

**FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS**
- Early Decision: November 15
- Early Action: November 15
- Regular Decision: February 15

**TRANSFER STUDENTS**
- One month prior to the start of the term*

* Spring term deadline is February 15 due to closing of CSS Profile.

Drexel Global Scholar Program

The Drexel Global Scholar (DGS) program recognizes a select number of incoming international first-year students who have an exceptional academic record and an outstanding commitment to global leadership. Participants in this highly selective program are awarded full-tuition scholarships. The DGS program application can be accessed through the Discover Drexel portal after submission of the Common Application.

DGS PROGRAM DEADLINES

- Early Decision: November 15
- Early Action/Regular Decision: February 1

See drexel.edu/undergrad/financing/apply for more information.