HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, & EDUCATION
AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY
A NOTE FROM OUR DEAN OF ADMISSIONS

When you think about choosing the college or university you will call home, you will want to ensure that it fits your interests, and will not only support you in your goals, but encourage you to push your boundaries and to succeed in the ever-changing world.

Drexel University is a premier global research institution that has been preparing students through practical and cultural education for over 125 years. Utilizing academic and volunteer-based partnerships with our community, our students are among the most engaged students in the nation. They are not only making an impact on campus, but also in the city of Philadelphia and around the world through academics, service, and leadership.

The effectiveness of our unique educational model holds especially true for students in our Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education programs. As society and the ways in which we learn change, professionals in these fields constantly strive to understand the complexity of the human experience to pave the way for improvement. Lawyers, social workers, communicators, psychologists, and teachers all have an important place within society. With a dynamic history of research and innovation, Drexel’s Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education programs prepare students for the challenges ahead through a unique curriculum that includes our renowned cooperative education program, also known as co-op.

Having served as a successful blueprint of career success since 1919, co-op provides students with the opportunity for professional work before graduation. Drexel Dragons experience their chosen industries with the leaders of today, and gain the necessary firsthand knowledge to become the leaders of tomorrow. Students leave our doors on graduation day with a full understanding of the path they have chosen.

Drexel is a place where you will make your mark on the world today. I encourage you to explore what Drexel has to offer you.

Sincerely,

Evelyn K. Thimba
Vice President & Dean of Admissions
Enrollment Management & Student Success
You are driven by your passion to understand people. Your love for learning and wonder about the world will lead you toward the humanities, where you can make an impact in an environmental agency, a publishing company, or even a classroom. Humanities professionals serve vital roles that help society learn from the past and bring clarity to the future. With a Drexel education, you can use your passion to develop new insights into how we communicate with the world.

From day one at Drexel, you’ll learn to reason, think creatively and critically, and ask questions. Through community-based learning, interdisciplinary study, and research opportunities, you’ll gain the knowledge and appreciation for the narrative of today’s society. You can also expand your cultural awareness, grow your network, and build language skills as you travel to exciting places such as Paris, Chile, and Africa through study abroad. And with our cooperative education program (also known as co-op), your classwork will blend into firsthand experience learning about the society we live in while collaborating with leading professionals — all before you graduate.

This unique combination of traditional learning and hands-on experience will not only prepare you to excel after graduation, but will enable you to analyze complex human relationships and study the world. The world won’t wait, and neither should you.

Learn more about our Humanities programs at drexel.edu/academics.
Classroom, Papadakis Integrated Sciences Building

Drexel Co-op, Voice of America, Washington, D.C.

MAJORS

- English
- Global Studies
- History
- Philosophy
- Emerging Scholars Program
- Undeclared – General Humanities and Social Sciences
SOCIAL SCIENCES

Drexel Brain Mapping Project
You want to understand today’s society and enjoy thinking critically about human nature. Every day, experts in the social sciences apply their skills for interpreting human behavior in psychology practices, government agencies, advisory firms, and more to enhance the lives of those around them.

Whether your goal is to create new treatments for autism, examine the effects of climate change in specific areas, or apply statistical results to determine public opinion, Drexel provides the knowledge and hands-on training you’ll need. Our innovative cooperative education program will allow you to strengthen and apply your classroom learning with real-world interactions, providing the opportunity to engage one-on-one with people and collaborate with leading professionals in the field.

By the time you receive your degree, you’ll have made your mark through experiences you won’t find at any other university. Through Drexel’s Social Sciences programs, you can use your skills to revolutionize how we interact with the world and each other.

Learn more about our Social Sciences programs at drexel.edu/academics.
You see the potential in others for learning and growing, no matter the circumstances. Your enthusiasm for imparting knowledge to educate the world around you will enable you to become a leader in the field of education, where you can influence minds in the classroom or your local community. Teachers serve vital roles that make a difference every day, causing a ripple effect at home and around the world. At Drexel, you will develop and implement new ideas for training, technology, leadership, and problem-solving.

From day one, you’ll go beyond conventional teacher training. Through formal and informal approaches to learning, you’ll develop instructional skills working with elementary through high school students. Our teacher education majors are unique — our programs are the only ones of their kind in the nation that require both student teaching and cooperative education experience, known as co-op, directly related to your major area of concentration. Through co-op, you’ll learn new approaches in pedagogical innovation, community partnership development, and more as you work with professionals outside of the classroom setting.

Your Drexel Co-op experience will allow you to discover and explore the forefront of education. By the time you graduate, you will have already built a résumé of real-world experience in addition to your time spent student teaching that will set you apart from your peers.

Learn more about our Education programs at drexel.edu/academics.
EDUCATION

MAJORS

• Elementary Education
  - Middle Level (Grades 4–8)
  - Mathematics & English
  - Mathematics & Science
  - Science & English
  - Pre-K–Grade 4
  - Pre-K–Grade 4 & Special Education

• Secondary Education (Grades 7–12)
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Earth & Space Science
  - English
  - General Science
  - Mathematics
  - Physics
  - Social Studies
WANT TO KNOW WHAT DREXEL IS REALLY LIKE?

PaperClip is a collection of unique stories about Drexel experiences written by students. Learn more at paperclip.drexel.edu or download the app for Apple or Android.

Our Admissions Blog gives you the insider’s view of Drexel University. From tips about the admission process to a preview of life on campus and in Philly, you’ll learn from those who know it best. Learn more at drexel.edu/undergrad/blog.
COLLEGES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
The College of Arts and Sciences challenges students to see beyond their own perspectives and establish a deeper understanding of humanity’s needs. With a diverse range of programs in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, faculty and students are making an impact to meet those needs today. The college provides a comprehensive, real-world education that empowers graduates to respond confidently to the world’s most pressing issues — now and long into their future.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Our School of Education combines learning and technology to prepare the next generation of teachers and those interested in creating cutting-edge learning software. Students will gain a strong foundation in science, technology, and math, and become well-rounded, knowledgeable educators prepared to take on the opportunities and face the challenges of today’s classroom. Experience from the unique co-op and student teaching opportunities will propel students to become leaders in education.
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Because of its diverse academic programs and areas, the college offers labs and research facilities spread throughout campus. Students are able to collaborate via interdisciplinary study throughout the University. A few highlights include:

• **Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University**, the oldest natural sciences institution in the Western Hemisphere, which offers students access to more than 18 million specimens and archival collections.

• **Joseph R. Lynch Observatory**, home to a 16-inch Meade Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope, the largest in Philadelphia.

• **Drexel Publishing Group (DPG)**, a resource that provides popular University literary publications such as 5027mac, Painted Bride Quarterly, and The 33rd.

• **Drexel Writers Room**, an initiative that brings together members of the Philadelphia and Drexel communities to explore writing as a tool for learning and a mode of creative expression.

• **Papadakis Integrated Sciences Building**, a 130,000-square-foot LEED Gold-certified facility with state-of-the-art teaching and research laboratories, classrooms, and North America’s largest biowall.

• **WELL Center**, an interdisciplinary clinical research center that aims to develop, test, and distribute new behavioral and technological solutions for problems such as obesity, poor diet, sedentariness, and disordered eating.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
As a practice-based school, the School of Education has many resources for students. A few highlights include:

• **University-Assisted Schools program**, a partnership between Drexel and two West Philadelphia schools to enrich classroom education and strengthen public school options for the neighborhood.

• **Field Placement Office**, which accepts and evaluates placement requests for all stages of clinical experiences with the education program, then coordinates with partnering schools and school districts to ensure students are exposed to a variety of cultures, economic backgrounds, and diverse settings.

• **WILSON® Language Level 1 Certification Professional Development Workshops**, which include one-on-one instruction for teachers, literacy coaches, and more, and which Drexel is one of the only U.S. universities to offer.
THIS IS DREXEL

ABOUT US

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COLLEGES & SCHOOLS

Mario the Dragon is our mascot

The barcode was created here

Ranked in the Top 8 Percent of U.S. colleges and universities by The Wall Street Journal and Times Higher Education

Drexel Crew has won six consecutive Dad Vail Regatta overall points titles

First University to have a fully Wireless Campus

Historic recordings by David Bowie are being restored in our Audio Archives

CONNECTIONS

Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University
Home to President Thomas Jefferson’s fossil collection

ExCItE Center
An incubator for studying emerging areas and mingling with research mentors

Barnegat Bay, New Jersey
Students study animal life in this research center on the beach

STUDENT LIFE

WKDU
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Student-run radio station
Division I Teams

Campuses

University City
the University’s main campus
– Philadelphia, PA

Center City
home of the College of Nursing and Health Professions
– Philadelphia, PA

Queen Lane
the University’s main medical campus
– East Falls, PA

Drexel University Online
– Anywhere
DREXEL’S COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM WAS FOUNDED IN 1919.

Co-op employers: More than 1,600.

Co-ops in 30 states (+ Washington, D.C. & Puerto Rico) and 47 countries.

The Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, PA is our home.

Home of the Philly CHEESESTEAK.

Also known as the City of Brotherly Love.

5 major Philly sports teams: Flyers, Phillies, Eagles, 76ers, and Union.

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND INTRAMURAL SPORTS TEAMS:

Over 30 fraternities & sororities.

Over 400.

AROUND CAMPUS:

9 residence halls.

Drexel Recreation Center named one of Philly’s best gyms.

Home of North America’s largest biowall.

Food trucks all over campus.

Over 250,000 college students.

Over 470,000 college students.

Over 15 on-campus places to eat.
When Drexel was founded in 1891, A.J. Drexel’s dream was to establish a university that would fully prepare its students for future careers. Our students gain valuable experience in and out of the classroom. True to the vision of our founder, the following are just a few aspects of the University where the value of a Drexel degree shines.

**STEINBRIGHT CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER**
Steinbright sets you up for success at Drexel from day one. With world-class career services and preparation, you’ll have guidance throughout your Drexel career to discover your interests and develop your professional tools, such as a résumé and interview skills.

**COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (CO-OP)**
Since 1919, our curriculum has included our cooperative education program, which enables students to test drive different careers. Through Drexel Co-op, you will be able to narrow down your interests. You can gain up to 18 months of professional work experience on co-op in the United States and abroad at Fortune 500 companies, nonprofits, startups, a variety of governmental agencies, and more. Most importantly, you’ll gain a wealth of experience off campus and be able to inspire further thinking when you bring that knowledge back to the classroom.

**RESEARCH**
We have always encouraged students to question what is and to explore what can be, emphasizing the importance of research and how it can impact the world around us. Using our state-of-the-art facilities, you’ll not only assist faculty and staff with major research projects, but also take the lead in your own studies — including the opportunity for graduate-level research during your first year at Drexel. The possibilities are endless here, and you get to decide where your research will take you.
At Drexel, learning goes well beyond the traditional classroom. We encourage our students to pursue different opportunities, such as studying abroad, immersing themselves in the local community, and developing their own course of study.

- **Honors Program**: A department within the Pennoni Honors College, the Honors Program supports top-achieving students in cultivating their skills and becoming leaders in their fields. Students in the program receive benefits such as small Honors classes, Honors-specific housing, free tickets to cultural events in Philadelphia, Honors-specific advising and mentoring, and priority registration for classes.

- **Civic Engagement**: We believe in the importance of giving back to local communities — there are always opportunities to make an impact and serve the community here. Students can get involved on campus through Drexel’s Lindy Center for Civic Engagement and the Dornsife Center for Neighborhood Partnerships during community-based learning courses and volunteering for community service. But our impact doesn’t stop there; our dedication reaches out globally to improve the world around us.

- **Custom-Designed Major**: The Custom-Designed program enables you to truly individualize your academic experience and curriculum. If we don’t have the major you’re looking for, we can work together to create it or combine existing majors and minors to match your career goals. As a Custom-Designed major, you’ll be advised by Custom-Designed major staff and mentored by a Drexel faculty member who has expertise in at least one of the areas in your course of study.

- **Global Opportunities**: Includes study abroad, international co-op, and more. All Drexel students can take advantage of study abroad, which enables them to live and learn in another country while immersing themselves in the culture. Using our worldwide connections, you can choose from six continents and 60 countries! International co-op takes study abroad one step further; students not only live in another country, but also gain work experience as they test drive a potential career. Students currently on international co-op are working in over 47 countries.
We’re proud to be located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the sixth largest city in the United States. Philadelphia is a revolutionary town founded on revolutionary thinking — much like the ambition Drexel students have for influencing change in the world. The City of Brotherly Love is an extension of our campus, and as a student here, you’ll take full advantage of all it has to offer.

Philly culture is known for being as diverse as its many neighborhoods. From our University City Campus in the hub of Philadelphia’s higher learning community, it’s easy to get to the stadiums in South Philly, take in some history in Old City, and enjoy the park in Rittenhouse Square. When you’re not in classes, there is plenty to do, no matter how you like to spend your free time. Being in the fifth most walkable city in the country, according to Walk Score, has its perks: concerts, performances, restaurants, and athletic events are all easy to access.

Public transportation is just steps away from campus — it’s easy to enjoy an authentic cheesesteak and then visit the famous Philadelphia Museum of Art. You can travel to historic sites around the city or connect to various locations across the country. And when you need to get away from home, Philadelphia is close to everything from farmers’ markets in Lancaster County to ski and snowboarding locations in the Pocono Mountains to strolling the best beaches in the Mid-Atlantic.
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
• Biological Sciences
• Chemistry
• Communication
  – Journalism
  – Public Relations
  – Technical and Science Communication
• Criminology and Justice Studies
• Emerging Scholars Program
• English
• Environmental Science
• Environmental Studies and Sustainability
• Geoscience
  – Applied Geology
  – General Geoscience
  – Paleontology
• Global Studies
  – Global Business, Economics, and Development
  – Global Health and Sustainability
  – Global Justice and Human Rights
  – Global Media, Arts, and Culture
• History
• Mathematics
• Philosophy
  – Ethical Theory & Practice
  – Philosophy & Law
  – Philosophy, Technology, & Service
• Physics
• Political Science
• Psychology
• Sociology
• Undeclared — General Humanities and Social Sciences
• Undeclared — Science

SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
• Biomedical Engineering

LEBOW COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
• Accounting
• Business Analytics
• Business and Engineering
• Finance
• General Business
• International Business
• Legal Studies

COLLEGE OF COMPUTING & INFORMATICS
• Computer Science
  – Computer Security
  – Game Programming and Development
• Computing and Security Technology
• Data Science
• Information Systems
• Software Engineering

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
• Economics

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
• Elementary Education
• Secondary Education

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
• Architectural Engineering
• Chemical Engineering
• Civil Engineering
• Computer Engineering
• Construction Management
• Electrical Engineering
• Engineering
• Engineering Technology
• Environmental Engineering
• Materials Science and Engineering
• Mechanical Engineering
• Undeclared — Engineering

CLOSE SCHOOL OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP
• Entrepreneurship and Innovation

CENTER FOR FOOD AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
• Culinary Arts and Science
  – Culinary Science
  – Food and Beverage Management
• Hospitality Management

PENNONI HONORS COLLEGE
• Custom-Designed Major

WESTPHAL COLLEGE OF MEDIA ARTS & DESIGN
• Animation & Visual Effects
• Architecture
• Art History
• Dance
• Design & Merchandising
• Entertainment & Arts Management
• Fashion Design
• Film & Television
• Game Design and Production
• Graphic Design
• Interactive Digital Media
• Interior Design
• Music Industry
  – Business
  – Recording Arts and Music Production
• Photography
• Product Design
• Screenwriting & Playwriting
• Virtual Reality & Immersive Media
• Undeclared — Design
• Undeclared — Media

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS
• Behavioral Health Counseling
• Health Sciences
  – Pre-Physician Assistant
  – Pre-Physical Therapy
• Health Services Administration
• Nursing
• Nutrition and Foods

GOODWIN COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
• First-Year Exploratory Studies
  – Humanities and Social Sciences
  – STEM

DORNISIE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
• Public Health

CENTER FOR SPORT MANAGEMENT
• Sport Management
ACCELERATED DEGREES
- BS in Business/MBA
- BS in Computing and Security Technology/MBA
- BS in Culinary Arts and Science/MBA
- BS in Hospitality Management/MBA
- BS in Design and Merchandising/MBA
- BS in Entertainment and Arts Management/MBA
- BS in Information Systems/MBA
- BS in Music Industry/MBA
- BS in Sport Management/MBA
- BA/BS/MS in Communication
- BA/MS in Library and Information Science
- BA/BS/MS in Science, Technology, and Society
- BS/MS in Accounting
- BS/MS in Biomedical Engineering
- BS/MS in Computing & Informatics
- BS/MS in Education (Five Years, One-Co-op)
- BS/MS in Engineering
- BA in Philosophy/MS in Public Policy
- BS/MS in Psychology
- BA/MS in Public Policy
- BA/BS+MD Early Assurance Combined Program (Medicine)
- BA/BS/JD (Law)
- BS/DPT in Physical Therapy
- BS/MHS in Physician Assistant
- BS/MPH in Public Health
- BS in Health Services Administration/MPH in Public Health
The best way to find out if Drexel would be the right fit for you is by scheduling a visit. We have many options to fit your schedule.

**VISIT CAMPUS**

**Open Houses**
Think Big — Join students and their families who are interested in Drexel for a campus-wide Open House in the fall, spring, or summer. At these larger events, you can get an in-depth look at academic programs, meet with current students, and take a tour of campus.

**Campus Visits**
Think Small — Weekdays and most Saturdays, you can schedule a Campus Visit. Each Campus Visit includes an Information Session and Student-Guided Tour of our University City Campus. The Information Session highlights Drexel’s cooperative education program, our academic offerings, and the admission and financial aid processes. Plus, there’s plenty of time for you to ask questions since you’ll be in a smaller group.

[visit campus](drexel.edu/undergrad/visit)

**Virtual Tour**
If you can’t make it to campus, don’t worry; our virtual tours will give you an insider’s look into Drexel University. Whether you’d like to learn about restaurants in the area, what to do in University City, or even the best places to hear some local music, you can see it all through our virtual tours.

[virtual tour](drexel.edu/virtual-tour)

**KEEP IN TOUCH**

**Contact Us**
Our Office of Admissions is always here to help. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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drexel.edu/undergrad
We carefully consider every single application we receive. Admission is competitive and selective, and our Admissions Committee’s holistic review process assesses all aspects of the application personally. We believe it’s important to enroll the right-fit students — students who go above and beyond.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

**Early Decision** .......................... November 1
Early Decision is the perfect option for students who know Drexel is the school for them and would like a decision sooner. This is a binding application plan and, if admitted, students must withdraw all other active applications and commit to enrolling at Drexel.

**Early Action** .............................. November 1
Early Action means that students can apply by an earlier deadline to receive an admission decision sooner than students who apply Regular Decision. Early Action admission is not binding.

**Regular Decision** ........................ January 15
Through the Regular Decision application process, students will receive a decision in early spring.

**SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION**
Freshman applications are accepted through the Common Application only.
commonapp.org

**STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES**
Drexel requires standardized test scores from all freshman applicants, but we offer some flexibility in which test(s) will fulfill that requirement. For non-native English speakers, there may be additional testing requirements.
drexel.edu/undergrad/apply

**FINANCIAL AID**
Financial aid is available to domestic and international students. There are a few applications you should learn about to maximize the financial aid you are eligible for, such as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and CSS Profile.
drexel.edu/undergrad/financing