HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, & EDUCATION

AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY
Do you think critically about human nature? Are you driven by your passion to understand people? Are you seeking an environment that has elevated standards for scholarship and research? If so, the humanities, social sciences, and education programs at Drexel University might be right for you. A Drexel education will allow you to explore these fields and enrich yourself with the skills, comprehension, and real-world application necessary to succeed within them.

Drexel is a premier global R-1 level research institution that has been preparing students through practical and experiential education for over 125 years. Our innovative model of learning pairs world-class academics with real-world experience, uniquely preparing students to thrive and excel in their fields.

Having served as a successful blueprint for experiential learning and career training since 1919, our cooperative education program (known as 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.

This is a place that will allow you to develop your skills and encourage you to use them for the greater good. 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.

At Drexel, you can make your mark on the world. I encourage you to explore our humanities, social sciences, and education programs – along with everything else this great University has to offer you.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Keaton
Dean of Undergraduate Admissions
Society is pushed forward by learning from the past in order to bring clarity to the future. The humanities are for those intrigued by the intricacies of cultural interaction and the touchstones of civilization. Those who work in these fields of study want to understand people and map out the human experience. Whether you desire to make an impact within the legal system, academia, a publishing company, or a classroom, a Drexel education will cater to your personal goals within industries that champion the humanities.

Through community-based learning, interdisciplinary study, and research opportunities, you’ll take part in deconstructing the narrative of today’s society. A Drexel education allows you to expand your cultural awareness; travel to exciting places such as Paris, Chile, and Egypt through our study abroad program; and build a professional network that will set you up for success in your postgraduate career. Our cooperative education program will set you side by side with the thought leaders of today, collaborating with experts in your field and developing an impressive résumé — all before you graduate.

Through a unique combination of traditional learning and hands-on experience, you will have the privilege of analyzing complex human thought and relationships. The world won’t wait, and neither should you. Learn more about our humanities programs at drexel.edu/academics.

**MAJORS**
- English
- Global Studies
- History
- Philosophy
- Philosophy, Politics & Economics
- Undeclared – General Humanities and Social Studies
- Undeclared – First-Year Exploratory Studies (Humanities and Social Sciences)
While the humanities serve to explore, document, and enrich who we are as individuals, the social sciences focus on solving and improving the challenges presented by modern societal interaction. By interpreting human behavior through the use of observation and empirical data, those who work in the social science fields improve society through social work, environmental organizations, policy think tanks, the government, and more — enhancing the lives of individuals and societies across the globe.

Whether your goal is to create new autism therapies, examine the effects of climate change on specific populations, or apply statistical results to advance criminal justice reform, Drexel provides the hands-on training that you need to change the world. Our innovative model of learning will allow you to strengthen and apply your classroom experience with real-world interactions, including direct access to doctors, patients, current political advocates, and more. A Drexel education means the opportunity to engage one-on-one with leading professionals in your 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 will use your newly honed skills to revolutionize how we interact with each other and the world at large. Learn more about our social sciences programs at drexel.edu/academics.
The humanities strive to understand the human experience and the social sciences utilize scientific findings to solve, navigate, and explore the way that society functions, but it is the educators of the world who steer the course of our future. Education has evolved throughout time, changing the ways we teach people to process and learn information. If you’re passionate about shaping young minds into the innovators and leaders of tomorrow’s world, a Drexel education can make that happen.

Drexel allows you to go beyond conventional training through both formal and informal approaches to learning. You’ll have hands-on experience with students, developing instructional skills and practices that make for a dynamic and effective teacher. Our wide variety of programs are extraordinarily unique in that they require both student teaching and cooperative education experience directly related to your major area of concentration. You’ll learn new approaches in pedagogical innovation, community partnership development, and more as you work with professionals both inside and outside of the classroom setting.

Your Drexel 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 beyond student teaching that will set you apart from your peers. Learn more about our education programs at drexel.edu/academics.

MAJORS
- Elementary Education
  - Middle Level (Grades 4–8)
  - Mathematics & English
  - Science & Mathematics
  - Science & English
- Pre-K-Grade 4
- Pre-K-Grade 4 & Special Education
- Education: Non-Certification
- Teacher Education (Grades 7–12)
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Computer Science
  - Earth & Space Science
  - English
  - General Science
  - Mathematics
  - Physics
  - Social Studies
GET A FIRSTHAND PERSPECTIVE

PaperClip is a collection of unique stories about Drexel experiences written by students. Learn more at paperclip.drexel.edu.

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.

WANT TO KNOW WHAT DREXEL IS REALLY LIKE?
The College of Arts and Sciences challenges students to see beyond their own perspectives, understanding the problems of today to pioneer the solutions of tomorrow. With a diverse range of programs spanning the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences, faculty and students continue to drive positive change in the world, in areas as disparate and important as cancer research, environmental sustainability, and prison reform. 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.

Dornsife School of Public Health
The Dornsife School of Public Health prepares students with experience in and out of the classroom, research opportunities, and partnerships with local organizations to improve the health of populations.

Dornsife Office for Experiential Learning
The Dornsife Office for Experiential Learning prepares students for careers connected to education in areas such as non-profits, government agencies, and education programs have the opportunity to gain classroom experience starting in their first year, enabling them to graduate with more experience than most other teacher education programs. For students interested in education, but do not want to be a teacher, the School of Education also offers a BS in Education: Non-Certification, designed to support career-minded students who would like to pursue careers connected to education in areas such as nonprofits, government agencies, learning technologies, and more.

SchooL of Economics
The School of Economics is home to leading faculty scholars who are dedicated to teaching and mentoring their students. In addition to gaining a framework for understanding the world, key tools of analysis and critical decision-making skills, our students find a highly flexible curriculum and robust hands-on learning experiences that position them to address pressing social issues, solve business problems or shape public policy. Students can now further specialize their studies through our new, interdisciplinary degree options in areas related to behavioral science, business, data science, math and public health.

College of Arts and Sciences
The College’s diverse academic programs provide countless hands-on experiences across campus and beyond. Students collaborate on disciplines in labs, research facilities, and creative spaces, including:
- The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, ranked by Best College Reviews as the #2 “Most Amazing Higher Ed Natural History Museum” in the country! The Academy offers students access to exciting research opportunities and more than 18 million specimens and archival collections.
- Drexel Publishing Group (DPG), a resource that comprises popular University Library publications such as the ezine Write Now Philly, the yearly anthology The 33rd, and Paper Dragon, the literary journal of Drexel’s MFA in Creative Writing program.
- The Joseph R. Lynch Observatory, home to a 16-inch Meade Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope that is the largest in Philadelphia.
- The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, which works to improve awareness of health disparities and methods of improving health around the world.
- The Urban Health Collaborative, which connects students to strong mentor relationships across campus and beyond.
- The New Center on Racism and Health, which leverage strengths across the school’s departments and many partners across the University, synergizing work on racial health inequities.

School of Education
The School of Education prepares high-quality teachers through a carefully designed blend of practice and research-based field experiences. Students in our teacher education programs have the opportunity to gain classroom experience starting in their first year, enabling them to graduate with more experience than most other teacher education programs. For students interested in education, but do not want to be a teacher, the School of Education also offers a BS in Education: Non-Certification, designed to support career-minded students who would like to pursue careers connected to education in areas such as nonprofits, government agencies, learning technologies, and more.

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School of Economics
Housed in Gerri C. Lello Hall on our University City Campus, the School of Economics offers a range of experiential opportunities and resources to support student learning. Highlights include:
- The Deborah A. and Dominick J. Curuso ‘80 Undergraduate Career Services Office, which guides students in interviewing, networking, résumé writing and career exploration to prepare them for co-op positions and postgraduate employment.
- Dornsife Office for Experiential Learning, which provides students with practical opportunities for project-based learning and an understanding of business problem solving.
- Center for Business Analytics, which enables student participation in data-driven industry collaboration and the application of analytics across industries.
- Institute for Strategic Leadership and the Chapel Leadership Program, which provide a hands-on approach to understanding leadership trends and behaviors through experiential learning and real-world connections.
- Trading Lab, a technology lab with Bloomberg Terminals, allows students to manage a real-world equity portfolio, The Dragon Fund, that oversees $3 million.

School of Education
As a practice-based school, the School of Education has many resources available for students. A few highlights include:
- Field Placement Office, which connects students to strong mentor teachers and a wide variety of learning experiences at each stage of their professional development.
- Kappa Delta Pi International Education Honor Society and the Future Educators of Drexel are two student organizations that allow interactions and networking with fellow classmates through social and community education events.
- West Philadelphia Promise Neighborhood, a cradle-to-career program for children living in communities just beyond Drexel’s University City campus. School of Education faculty and students lead after school and summer education programs at seven schools in the neighborhood.
**About Us**

- Founded in 1891
- 15 colleges & schools
- Our mascot is Mario the Dragon
- The barcode was created here
- Ranked in the **Top 100 Universities** for Lifetime Earnings by Georgetown University’s Center on Education and the Workforce in 2019
- Drexel Rowing Team won six consecutive **DAD VAIL REGATTA** titles
- First university to have a fully **Wireless Campus**
- Historic recordings by **David Bowie** are being restored in our Audio Archives

**Philadelphia, PA is our Home**

- Home of the Philly **Cheesesteak**
- Over **340,000** college students
- The Declaration of Independence was signed here
- Also known as the City of Brotherly Love
- Over **9** residence halls
- Over **15+** on-campus places to eat
- **1,650** co-op employers
- Students have co-ops in **28** states (+ Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, & U.S. Virgin Islands)

**Student Life**

- Over **310** clubs, organizations, and intramural sports teams
- Over **35** fraternities & sororities
- **18** Division I Teams
- **WKDU** student-run radio station
- Over **5** major Philly sports teams: Flyers, Phillies, Eagles, 76ers, and Union

**Around Campus**

- **9** Residence Halls
- **15+** on-campus places to eat
- **Drexel Recreation Center** named one of Philly’s **Best Gyms**
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- **BIOwall** home of North America's largest food trucks all over campus
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

In 1891, A.J. Drexel founded this University with the dream to establish an institution that would fully prepare its students to excel in their future careers. To meet his vision, Drexel has developed a model of learning that takes students beyond the typical collegiate experience by combining world-class academics with real-world application. Our students are challenged to apply what they’ve learned in the classroom by working alongside mentors and industry professionals who push the boundaries of knowledge and achievement.

As a leading research institution, Drexel carries a long and storied history of innovation. Here, you’ll not only meet faculty and staff with major projects, but you’ll also have the opportunity to take the lead in your own studies — including graduate-level research during your first year — in our state-of-the-art facilities and labs. You will be encouraged to ask important questions and consider how the answers you find impact the world around us.

For over 100 years, our curriculum has also featured our cooperative education program, which enables students to test-drive different careers while learning side by side with the leaders of their respective fields. Through Drexel Co-op, students can build an impressive résumé and gain up to 18 months of professional work experience in the United States and globally at Fortune 500 companies, nonprofits, startups, a variety of governmental agencies, and more. The majority of these positions are full-time and paid, and those that are carry a median six-month salary of over $19,000. Co-op will allow you to explore your options and narrow down your interests, ensuring you are on a fulfilling career path that meets your needs and expectations.

With each experience, you’ll gain a unique working perspective that can’t be found in any textbook, allowing you to serve as a knowledgeable resource for fellow classmates and professors as well as inform classroom instruction moving forward.

The Steinbright Career Development Center, one of the largest collegiate co-op and career services teams in the world, sets you up for success at Drexel from day one. Whether you’re looking for potential co-op employers, research opportunities, or post-graduate endeavors, Steinbright connects you to Drexel’s constantly growing network of employers and industry leaders while also building your résumé and interview skills through workshops and information sessions. Our unique combination of world-class career services and dedicated counseling professionals will help guide you to discover your interests and develop your professional tools.
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:** At the Pennoni Honors College, the Honors Program serves as a catalyst for enhanced intellectual exploration. Composed of curious and active learners, this program offers exclusive access to Philadelphia events, advising and mentoring, dedicated housing, and a Living Learning Community, along with specialized opportunities to complete service and develop leadership skills. Honors students in this program are also able to take part in the Pennoni Honors College Mentorship Program, which pairs them with a Drexel faculty member who has expertise in at least one of the areas in your course of study.

**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 is suited for highly motivated students whose interdisciplinary curiosity and ambition cannot be satisfied by a traditional major. This path enables you to pursue an individualized course of study in place of an existing major, either by developing a plan with your advisor or by combining existing majors and minors to match your career goals. As a student in this unique program, you’ll be advised by staff from the Pennoni Honors College and mentored by a Drexel faculty member who has expertise in at least one of the areas in your course of study.

**Global Opportunities:** These options include 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, students have been able to choose from six continents and 65 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 35 countries.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is a revolutionary town founded on revolutionary thinking — much like the ambition Drexel students have for influencing change in the world. As the sixth largest city in the United States, 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.

**Civic Engagement Opportunities in Philadelphia**

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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 will find that all areas of the city are interconnected by simple means of travel, and getting to historic sites around the city or connecting to various locations across the country is an easy task. Living in Philadelphia provides access to everything from farmers’ markets in Lancaster County to ski and snowboarding locations in the Pocono Mountains to the best beaches in the Mid-Atlantic.
For the most up-to-date listing of majors, visit drexel.edu/undergraduate/academics

**College of Arts and Sciences**
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Communication — Communication
- Journalism — Public Relations
- Technical and Science Communication
- Criminology and Justice Studies
- English — Literary Studies
- Writing
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies and Sustainability
- Geoscience
- 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
- Export Business
- Finance
- General Business
- International Business
- Legal Studies
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Organizational Management
- Real Estate Management and Development
- Sport Business
- Technology and Innovation Management
- Undeclared — Business*

**College of Computing & Informatics**
- Computer Science
  — Computer Security
  — Game Programming and Development
  — Computing and Security Technology
- Data Science
- Economics and Data Science
- Information Systems
- Software Engineering
- Undeclared — Computer and Information Sciences

**School of Economics**
- Behavioral Economics, Business and Organizations
- Business and Economics
- Economics (BA)
- Economics (BS)
- Economics and Data Science
- Economics and Math
- Economics and Public Health

**School of Education**
- Elementary Education
- Education: Non-Certification
- Teacher Education

**College of Engineering**
- Architectural Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Construction Management
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Technology
- Environmental Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Undeclared — Engineering*

**Charles D. Close School of Entrepreneurship**
- BA, Entrepreneurship and Innovation (includes 3-year degree options)
  — Corporate Entrepreneurship
  — New Venture Creation
  — Social Entrepreneurship

**Pennoni Honors College**
- Custom/Designed Major

**Westphal College of Media Arts & Design**
- Animation & Visual Effects
- Architecture**
- Architectural Studies
- Art History
- Design & Merchandising
- Entertainment & Arts Management
- Fashion Design
- Film & Television
- Game Design & Production
- Graphic Design
- Interactive Digital Media
- Interior Design
- Music Industry*
  — Business
  — Recording Arts and Music Production
- Photography
- Product Design
- Screenwriting & Playwriting
- Visual Baduy & Immersive Media
- Undeclared — Design & Media*

**College of Nursing and Health Professions**
- Culinary Arts and Science — Culinary Science
- Food and Beverage Management
- Health Sciences — Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Physician Therapy
- Health Services Administration
- Hospitality Management
- Nutrition
- Nutrition and Foods

**Goodwin College of Professional Studies**
- Five-Year Exploratory Studies — Humanities and Social Sciences
- STEM
- General Studies***

**Dornsife School of Public Health**
- Global Public Health
- Public Health

**Accelerated Degrees**
- BS/MA — Accounting
- Design & Merchandising
- Finance
- International Business
- Legal Studies
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Music Industry
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Real Estate Management and Development
- Sport Business
- BS/BA/MS Strategic & Digital Communications
- Communications (both BA and BS)
- Marketing BS
- BS/BA/MPH
- Global Studies BA
- Health Services Administration BS
- Public Health BS
- BS/MS Biomedical Engineering
- BS/MS Engineering
  — Architectural
  — Chemical
  — Civil
  — Computer
  — Electrical
  — Environmental
  — Materials Science & Engineering
  — Mechanical
- BS/MSc Psychology
- BA/MS Sociology & Urban Strategy

**Combined**
- BA/BS+MD Early Assurance Program

**Bridge Programs**
- BS Health Sciences/MHS Physician Assistant
- BS Health Sciences/OPT Physical Therapy
- BS Nutrition and Foods/MS Nutrition and Dietetics

Note that transfer students cannot transfer directly into accelerated degree programs. Please speak with their advisors about doing so once they have been admitted to the University.
* Not eligible for transfer students.
** Available to transfers as a part-time program only. Not available to international students.
*** Available to transfers only.
There is no typical Drexel student. Our students are ambitious, curious, complex, and bold. Candidates are selected based on their ability to thrive in our unique academic environment and make contributions to our diverse community.

Application Deadlines

**EARLY DECISION** ............................................................. NOVEMBER 1

Early Decision is the perfect option for students who know Drexel is the number one school for them. This is a binding admission plan; 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

First-year student applications are accepted through either the Common Application or the Coalition Application.

**Financial Aid**

Drexel offers competitive financial aid opportunities for transfer applicants. While students will be reviewed for scholarships during the admissions review process, we highly recommend filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and CSS Profile as soon as possible to maximize their eligibility for support.

drexel.edu/undergrad/financing

There are many reasons you may consider transferring to Drexel; as you make your transition, we’ll be here to help you every step of the way. Drexel has a vibrant and active transfer community. Qualified applications are considered on a rolling basis through all terms. Applications must be received one month prior to the start of the term for which you are applying.

Application Deadlines

**STARTING TERM** APPLICATION REVIEW BEGINS IN

Fall (September) .......................................................... December

Winter (January)* .......................................................... October

Spring (Late March/Early April)* .......................................... November

**Priority Deadlines**

STUDENT DECISION .......................................................... JANUARY 15

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

Submitting Your Application

Transfer students may submit applications through the Common Application or Drexel University’s Admission Application.

drexel.edu/undergrad/apply/transfer

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There are many different ways to visit Drexel University throughout the year, both on campus and virtual, including Information Sessions and Tours, Open Houses, Transfer Tuesday and Thursday events, and more. 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 by visiting us in Philadelphia — or through our virtual tours.

drexel.edu/undergrad/visit

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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