



DREXEL UNIVERSITY

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College of Media Arts & Design

Department of Architecture, Design & Urbanism

Bachelor of Architecture: 2+ 4 Program in Architecture

ESTIMATED Total Expense Worksheet

Students Entering 2026-2027*

* Note: 2026-2027 tuition has not been announced. Cost data reflect 2025-2026 rates.

HARD COSTS

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6 ⁽⁹⁾	
	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031	
A. TUITION and FEES							
Credits	50	54	39	36	27	21	227 Credits
Tuition ⁽¹⁾	\$61,482	\$63,265					
Evening per credit rate ⁽²⁾			\$611	\$611	\$611	\$611	
Evening per credit tuition			\$23,829	\$21,996	\$16,497	\$12,831	
Annual university fees ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	\$2,370	\$2,439	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$450	
Estimated Total Hard Costs	\$63,852	\$65,704	\$24,429	\$22,596	\$17,097	\$13,281	

(1) 2024-2025 rates plus ASSUMED 2.9% annual tuition increase thereafter

(2) This is a special per credit rate exclusive to the Drexel Bachelor of Architecture Program.

(3) University fees are fixed for part-time evening students.

SOFT COSTS

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6 ⁽⁹⁾	
	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031	
B. ROOM⁽¹⁾							
Year 1 First year room / term ⁽⁴⁾	\$4,015						
First year room / 9 months	\$12,045						
Year 2 Second year room / month ⁽⁵⁾		\$1,509					
Second year room / 9 months		\$13,581					
Year 3-6 Off campus housing / month ⁽⁶⁾			\$1,650	\$1,698	\$1,747	\$1,798	
Off campus housing / 12 months			\$19,800	\$20,374	\$20,965	\$16,180	
C. BOARD⁽¹⁾							
Year 1-2 Board / term ⁽⁷⁾	\$2,380	\$2,449					
Board / 9 months	\$7,140	\$7,347					
Year 3-6 Off campus meals + cost of living / month ⁽⁸⁾			\$1,300	\$1,338	\$1,376	\$1,416	
Off campus meals + cost of living / 12 months			\$15,600	\$16,052	\$16,518	\$12,748	
Total Room & Board	\$19,185	\$20,928	\$35,400	\$36,427	\$37,483	\$28,927	
D. PERSONAL EXPENSES⁽¹⁾							
Computer Purchase ⁽¹⁰⁾	\$2,200						
Materials & Supplies	\$750	\$900	\$926	\$953	\$981	\$757	
Printing & Plotting	\$250	\$500	\$515	\$529	\$545	\$420	
Books & Supplies	\$500	\$500	\$515	\$529	\$545	\$420	
Personal Expenses	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,087	\$3,177	\$3,269	\$2,523	
Intercity Travel ⁽¹¹⁾							
Total Personal Expenses	\$6,700	\$4,900	\$5,042	\$5,188	\$5,339	\$4,120	
Estimated Total Soft Costs (B + C + D)	\$25,885	\$25,828	\$40,442	\$41,615	\$42,822	\$33,048	

(4) Hybrid occupancy

(5) 3 bed / 3 bath @ the Summit: American Campus Housing

(6) Assumes apartment with 2 roommates

(7) All Access + 225 dining dollars Dining Hall plan

(8) Estimated cost of living / month

(9) Year six is a 9 month course of study rather than 12

(10) \$1,700-\$2800, est. cost recommended computer, incl. extend warranty. The program recommends purchasing a computer, if necessary, after fall term.

(11) Travel between Drexel and home

SCHOLARSHIPS, AID, and INCOME

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6 ⁽⁹⁾
E. SCHOLARSHIPS and Aid ⁽¹⁾	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031 ⁽⁹⁾
Drexel scholarships	\$	\$	P/T student: not eligible for most Drexel, Westphal, and Work/Study aid.			
Westphal scholarships	\$	\$				
Work/Study	\$	\$				
Federal financial aid loans	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pell grants and loans	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Commonwealth of PA aid	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
External scholarships	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Scholarships and Aid						

F. NET WORK INCOME	Full time student	\$	\$	\$	\$
					\$
<i>Income estimates</i>	<i>hourly rate</i>	\$20	\$22	\$24	\$26
2000 hours: 40 hours/week x 50 weeks/year		\$41,600	\$45,760	\$49,920	\$54,080
Net after taxes (25%: fed, state, and city)		\$31,200	\$34,320	\$37,440	\$40,560
1408 hours: 32 hours/week x 44 weeks/year		\$28,160	\$30,976	\$33,792	\$36,608
Net after taxes (25%: fed, state, and city)		\$21,120	\$23,232	\$25,344	\$27,456
Estimated Total Funding	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

ESTIMATED COST OF EDUCATION

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	Estimated Total Soft Costs (B + C + D)	\$25,885	\$25,828	\$40,442	\$41,615	\$42,822	\$33,048
	Estimated Total Costs	\$89,737	\$91,532	\$64,871	\$64,211	\$59,919	\$46,329
Subtract	Estimated Total Funding	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Equals	Unfunded = Annual Costs	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

EXAMPLE

	Estimated Total Hard Costs	\$63,852	\$65,704	\$24,429	\$22,596	\$17,097	\$13,281
	Estimated Total Soft Costs (B + C + D)	\$25,885	\$25,828	\$40,442	\$41,615	\$42,822	\$33,048
	Estimated Total Costs	\$89,737	\$91,532	\$64,871	\$64,211	\$59,919	\$46,329
	Drexel Scholarships and Aid	\$43,300	\$43,300				
	Federal Opportunity Grant	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
	Federal Pell Grant	\$7,395	\$7,395	\$7,395	\$7,395	\$7,395	\$7,395
	Federal Stafford Direct Student Loan	\$7,630	\$7,630	\$7,630	\$7,630	\$7,630	\$7,630
	Federal Work/Study	\$2,340	\$2,340				
	Net Work Income (40 x 50)			\$31,200	\$34,320	\$37,440	\$40,560
Subtract	(Estimated Total Funding)	\$64,665	\$64,665	\$50,225	\$53,345	\$56,465	\$59,585
Equals	Unfunded = Annual Costs	\$25,072	\$26,867	\$14,646	\$10,866	\$3,454	-\$13,256

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Resources:

<http://drexel.edu/undergrad/financing/tuition/>

<https://drexel.edu/drexelcentral/cost/undergrad/>

<http://www.drexel.edu/campuservices/universityHousing/residence-halls/University-Housing-Rates>

<https://www.americancampus.com/student-apartments/pa/philadelphia/the-summit-at-university-city/floor-plans>

<https://drexel.edu/westphal/resources/technology/laptop-requirements/>

numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Philadelphia