

Financing a Drexel Education

Drexel is committed to making a quality education affordable. The University offers students a variety of ways to finance their educations. These awards are based on academic performance, athletic achievement, extracurricular involvement, or financial need. Students must have a complete admission application on file by January 15 in order to be considered for most award programs. Below are the tuition and fee rates and some of the funding options available to our students.

Tuition and Fees for 2008–2009

	One Co-op Option (4 Years)*	Three Co-op Option (5 Years)
Tuition	\$35,100	\$28,500
Fees	\$1,940	\$1,940
Housing	\$7,275	\$7,275
Meal Plan	\$4,860	\$4,860

**This track is also available to students who wish to pursue a degree without a co-op experience*

Scholarships

- Presidential Scholarship – full tuition
- A.J. Drexel Scholarship – up to \$27,000 per year
- Dean’s Scholarships – partial tuition
- Dragon Family Scholarship – \$3,000 per year
- Drexel Legacy Scholarship – \$3,000 per year
- Athletic Scholarship – \$1,000 to full athletic awards
- Performing Arts Scholarship – up to \$2,000 per year
- ROTC Scholarship – partial to full tuition

Drexel Co-op: Knowledge At Work

Our prestigious, nationally ranked co-op program continues to equip students with the skills necessary to succeed in the professional world. Take a look at last year’s statistics:

- Number of states with active co-op employers: 29
- Number of global co-op locations: 17

Average Gross Six-Month Co-op Salaries*

College of Arts and Sciences	\$13,598
School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems	\$15,990
LeBow College of Business.....	\$14,300
School of Education.....	\$8,424
College of Engineering	\$16,510
The <i>iSchool</i> at Drexel, College of Information Science and Technology	\$17,082
Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design	\$11,700
College of Nursing and Health Professions.....	\$13,468
Goodwin College of Professional Studies	\$12,584

**Does not include volunteer co-op positions or co-op students receiving stipends.*

The Admission Process

Required Materials

- Application
 - Online: www.drexel.edu/em/ug/apply
 - Common Application
 - Universal Application

- Official High School Transcript
- Score Reports from SAT or ACT test
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Essay

What We Look For

- Strong and consistent academic background
- Challenging class selection, including Honors, AP, or IB coursework
- Commitment to leadership in high school or surrounding community through participation in extracurricular activities

Admission Deadlines

December 1

- Admission applications due for Accelerated Degree programs

- Early Action admission applications due for Westphal College of Media Arts & Design

January 15

- Admission applications due for A.J. Drexel Scholarship consideration

February 1

- Admission applications due for Radiologic Technology

- Alumni-Trustee Endorsement Grant form due

March 1

- Freshman admission applications due

May 1

- National Candidates’ Reply Date

A Special Note for Guidance Counselors

In an effort to ensure a positive application process for prospective students, Enrollment Management is pleased to announce two new initiatives for secondary school counselors.

Guidance Counselor Portal

The Admissions Update for Guidance Counselors is a new website that will allow high school guidance counselors to quickly and easily check the application status of their students who have applied to Drexel.

We plan to make the website available to all guidance counselors by February 1, 2009.

ConnectEDU

Drexel University is partnering with ConnectEDU to link students, counselors, and admission representatives through Connect!, the nation’s only integrated web-based tool. Connect! brings students and administrators together during educational and career transitions. Through Connect!, students are networked into a community of users focused on providing information and guidance in an effort to streamline the admission process. Here are some of the features Connect! can offer:

- Seamless communication between students, parents, guidance counselors, and representatives from Admissions
- The ability for students to map out curriculum, college, and career paths
- Up-to-date tracking of admission statuses
- A platform for electronic submission of admission materials

To learn more about ConnectEDU visit www.connectedu.net.



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Academic Profile



Greetings from Drexel

In 1891 our founder, Anthony J. Drexel, opened the Drexel Institute of Art, Science, and Industry with the hope that graduates would affect change in the world. For 117 years, Anthony’s vision has shaped and inspired the Drexel community, and now the rest of the world has taken notice:

- *U.S. News & World Report* has named Drexel as one of the nation’s top six “Up and Coming Schools.”
- We have jumped 19 positions in the U.S. News national rankings. Drexel is now ranked 89th in the “Best National Universities,” placing us among the top 50 private universities in the country.

These recognitions reaffirm what our students, faculty, and alumni have always known — that Drexel is a place for those who are daring and innovative.

We will continue to embrace our entrepreneurial spirit with the opening of the Center for Graduate Studies in Sacramento, California in January 2009. Our commitment to expansion is reflected on our University City Main Campus as well, with construction breaking on a new Integrated Science Building and a Recreation Center.

This fall, more than 2,500 new freshmen joined the Drexel community. They entered an energized campus committed to research, academic quality, and civic engagement. I invite you to discover what we’ve accomplished in the past year and to learn more about the changes ahead.

Joan T. McDonald
Vice President, Enrollment Management

What’s Inside

Incoming Class

Learn more about the newest additions to Drexel’s community.

Incoming Class by College/School

See the new student breakdown by academic discipline.

Drexel Co-op Statistics

Co-op is the Drexel difference — find out more about last year’s placements and statistics.

Geographic Distribution of Undergraduate Students

Learn more about the University’s growing geographic diversity.

Drexel University Year in Review

Read about this year’s successes.

A Special Note for Guidance Counselors

Enrollment Management has two new initiatives for high school counselors — find out how we’ll reach out to the secondary school community.

Financing a Drexel Education

Learn about University funding and scholarship opportunities for prospective students.

Incoming Class of 2008

Introducing Our New Class

This year our new class was selected from a talented pool of 27,506 applicants. The number of applications represents a 27 percent increase from 2007. We are proud to introduce our newest additions to the Drexel community.

2008 Incoming Class

Applications27,506

New Class Size2,511

Secondary Schools Represented in Freshman Class1,100

Rank in High School Class

Top 10%32%

Top 15%43%

Top 25%62%

Matriculants from All Secondary Schools

Average GPA (unweighted, on a 4.0 scale).....3.5

Average combined SAT Critical Reading and Math score.....1202

Average class rank (top percentile)78

On average, Drexel freshmen graduated in the top 22 percent of their high school class.

University Fast Facts

At Drexel, a truly rewarding experience means being actively engaged in the campus community. Here are a few statistics related to the undergraduate experience, in and out of the classroom.

Number of Undergraduate Students11,215

Average Class Size.....30

Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rate83%

Students in the Pennoni Honors College1,800

Student Life Organizations on Drexel's Campus180

Undergraduates Active in Club and Intramural Sports56%

A.J. Drexel Scholars

Named for the University's founder, A.J. Drexel scholarships are awarded to the top 15 percent of the applicant pool.

Average GPA (unweighted, on a 4.0 scale) 3.8

Average combined SAT Critical Reading and Math score.....1364

Diversity

African American6%

Asian or Pacific Islander.....17%

Caucasian60%

Hispanic/Latino4%

International.....10%

Unknown3%

Incoming Class of 2008 by College/School

College of Arts and Sciences511

School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems100

LeBow College of Business540

School of Education6

College of Engineering698

The *iSchool* at Drexel, College of Information Science and Technology40

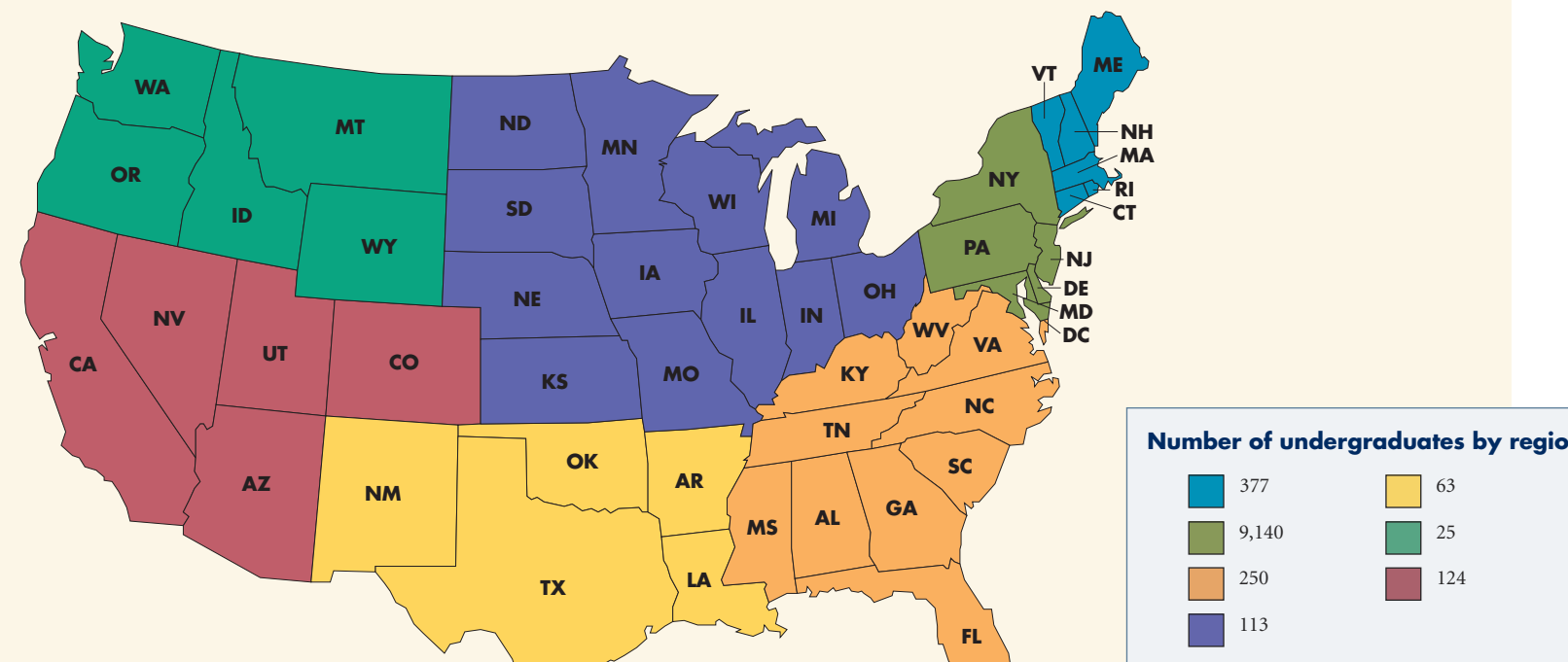
Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design408

College of Nursing and Health Professions156

Goodwin College of Professional Studies.....52

Geographic Distribution of Undergraduate Students

We believe diversity — geographic and cultural — is essential. Drexel undergraduates come from 48 U.S. states and 95 foreign countries. International students comprise 7 percent of our undergraduate population.



A Year of Highlights: 2008 in Review

The Center for Graduate Studies, Sacramento

In January 2009, the University will open the Center for Graduate Studies in Sacramento, California. The Sacramento site will offer graduate courses in a blended format that combines online learning with face-to-face coursework.

The center will begin with five master's degree programs and will expand its academic offerings in fall 2009. The center will offer degree programs in:

Beginning January 2009

- Business Administration
- Engineering Management
- Higher Education Management
- Library and Information Science
- Information Systems

Beginning September 2009

- Human Resource Development
- Nursing Education and Faculty Role
- Nursing Leadership in Health Systems
- Science of Instruction

To learn more about our new Center for Graduate Studies in Sacramento visit <http://sacramento.drexel.edu>.

University Rankings and Recognition

This year we continued our momentous rise in national visibility through various rankings and awards.

- *U.S. News & World Report* has named Drexel as one of the nation's top six "Up and Coming Schools." *U.S. News* identified 20 colleges and universities that have made strides in innovations and campus improvement.
- Drexel is now ranked 89th among the *U.S. News & World Report* "Best National Universities," placing us among the top 50 private universities in the country. This ranking represents a 19 point jump from the previous year's rankings.
- Drexel has received a "green rating" of 98 on a scale of 60 to 99 in *The Princeton Review's 2009 Guide to the Best 368 Colleges*. This rating recognizes the University's commitment to environmental awareness. To learn about Drexel's green efforts, visit www.drexel.edu/sustainability.

Global Engagement

Drexel is proud to have a diverse campus community, attracting students from every continent. Over the past year we have been especially successful in our efforts in the recruitment of international undergraduates. This fall, nearly 300 international students joined the Drexel community, representing 127 countries.

Because of our diverse University community, Drexel students are encouraged to think and act globally. To increase international experiences for students, Drexel has increased Co-op Abroad opportunities.

Breaking Ground

We've broken ground on the newest campus additions:

- Integrated Science Building – This ultra-modern facility will house classroom space, the Biology department, and the Steinbright Career Development Center.
- Recreation Center – A new 84,000-square-foot addition to the John A. Daskalakis Athletic Center will provide state-of-the-art facilities for club and intramural athletics. Slated to open in December 2009, the new Recreation Center will feature a sports-themed grille restaurant, a climbing wall, and a multi-purpose gym.
- 34th Street Residence Hall – Opening in September 2009, this environmentally sustainable residence hall will house nearly 500 undergraduates. At 17 stories, it will offer residents an impressive view of the Philadelphia skyline and become the tallest building on the University City campus.