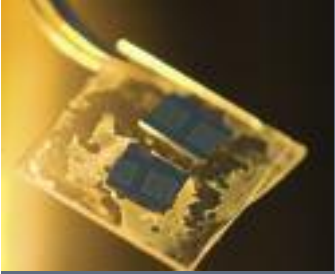


Enhanced Programs



Enhance Your Education at Drexel

For many students, going to class, taking tests, and getting good grades is enough, but Drexel attracts the type of students who expect more from their college experience.

From laboratory research to international travel to earning two degrees in the time it takes most people to earn one, Drexel has everything you need to meet your goals, no matter how ambitious those goals may be. Here you'll find a unique group of individuals who share a passion for your interests and a genuine delight in the learning process.

You'll read about a few of these people and programs in this factsheet, but we encourage you to visit campus and experience for yourself the remarkable environment that our exceptional students create.

Drexel Co-op: Knowledge at Work

Founded in 1919, Drexel Co-op is the original enhanced academic program. Through co-op, you can gain up to 18 months of résumé-enhancing professional experience by the time you graduate and still maintain status as a full-time student. For exceptional students, this means opportunities in organizations known internationally, such as:

- Designers Anna Sui, Betsey Johnson, Donna Karan, and Vera Wang
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Microsoft Corporation
- RCA Records

Accelerated Degrees

Accelerated degree programs — such as the BS/MD, BS/PhD in Engineering, BS/JD, and BS/MBA — enable academically qualified students to earn both a bachelor's and an advanced degree, graduating sooner than they would in traditional programs.

Eligible students can be admitted to an accelerated degree program in one of two ways: apply as an incoming freshman through Undergraduate Admissions or apply to the Graduate Studies Office after completing a minimum of 90 credits.

To learn more about accelerated degree options, visit www.drexel.edu/em/ug/accelerated.



Catherine Campbell-Perna

Associate Director,
Freshman Admissions

How long have you been at Drexel?

"I was a student for five years and I've been working in Admissions for over nine years."

What do you like best about being an admission counselor?

"I really love meeting all of the different students from around the country and the world. Drexel is always changing, which makes it an exciting place to work."

What advice would you give students interested in an accelerated degree?

"Pay close attention to the essay topics, requirements, and deadline. The deadline is December 1, but you should start applying and sending all of the required materials by early November."

Describe the typical accelerated degree student.

"Accelerated students are motivated self-starters. Even as seniors in high school, they are very focused on their long-term careers."

The Classroom and Beyond

Drexel is best known for its co-operative education program and its accelerated degrees, but the University abounds with options for students who want to test their limits. Here are a few interesting academic resources:

Baiada Center for Entrepreneurship in Technology: This innovative center combines education and entrepreneurship through guest speakers, interdisciplinary coursework, and an on-campus venue where students turn their ideas into a working company.

Drexel Study Abroad: Whether students are interested in Asian philosophy, Middle Eastern studies, or European history, they will find a program in one of 24 countries that matches their interests.

Pennoni Honors College: In addition to offering advanced coursework, a guest speaker series, field trips, and events throughout the year, the Honors College also offers its members special housing.

Pre-Law and Pre-Med Advising: Offered through the Steinbright Career Development Center, these programs are designed to assist you in the application process for law or medical school.

STAR Scholars Program: Through this program, academically talented students are paired with faculty and embark on a summer research or creative project, developing a research plan, conducting research, analyzing data, and presenting results.

Great Works Symposia: Each term, faculty from across the University form a team to design and teach an interdisciplinary, multi-media, lecture- and discussion-driven course on a single topic. Recent symposia have focused on the Internet, global warming, and the Bhagavad Gita.

Undergraduate Research and Creative Opportunities: Students have the opportunity to work with internationally known artists and scholars, scientists, and engineers in projects relating to the humanities, medicine, and science.

WITs: Students who write well and enjoy teaching may become Writing Intensive Tutors (WITs). After completing a course on the art of writing and tutoring, WITs may receive a stipend for work in the University Writing Program.





Campus living: Closer to the Real World

Many people talk about college as though it's four or five years where you're just waiting for your life to begin. That's not the case at Drexel. While co-op and research opportunities give you "real-world" experience, life on campus is about making friends and network contacts that you'll be in touch with for years to come. And because Drexel is located in Philadelphia, there really is no boundary between school and one of the nation's most cosmopolitan cities. Our goal at Drexel is to provide you with resources that allow you to take advantage of all the opportunities which this entails.

Student Organizations: Drexel recognizes more than 180 cultural, media, social, and professional organizations, offering everything from improv comedy to networking opportunities in a specific discipline.

Learning Communities: Learning communities enable students from the same college to live in close proximity, making it easier to create informal study groups, work on projects, and organize social and academic activities.

The DAC Pack: The DAC Pack are like those superfans you see on television at major sporting events. Just throw on your yellow T-shirt and head to the game. Face paint and blue wigs are optional.

Maya Literary Magazine: Publisher of student and faculty fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and artwork, *Maya* gives students the opportunity to hone their creative skills, and also to get experience in editing and publishing. If this piques your interest, you may also want to check out *The Triangle*, our student newspaper, *The Lexerd*, the yearbook, and *The Smart Set*, an online journal with a national reputation.

Campus Activities Board: CAB is Drexel's flagship student organization, sponsoring two major concerts each year as well as a number of smaller events including weekly film screenings. It's a chance to get involved and help build community on campus.

Cultural Passport: Through Drexel's Cultural Passport program, students will receive one free admission to 27 of Philadelphia's best cultural, historical, and performing arts institutions during their first year — so students can explore everything this great city has to offer and find their favorite Philadelphia landmark.



Hector L. Rodriguez

BS/MS Communication, three co-op option, Business Administration minor
Port Chester, New York

Favorite class

- Magazines, Journals, and Newspapers

Professional goal

- College advisor or counselor

Clubs and organizations

- Drexel Jazz Ensemble
- Drexel Pep Band
- Japanese Undergraduate Students Association
- Pennoni Honors College
- Public Relations Student Society of America

Favorite Drexel hangout

- The Wellness Center in the Daskalakis Athletic Center (DAC)

Favorite place to grab a bite

- Lorenzo's Pizza on South Street

Best things about Drexel

"Drexel is perfectly located in Philadelphia — I've visited friends using the subways that run by campus, discovered bicycle trails in Fairmount Park; I even saw Will Smith at the Live 8 concert in the city!"

Enrollment*

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| Total undergraduate | 13,197 |
| Total graduate and professional.... | 7,488 |
| Total enrollment | 20,685 |

General Academic Profile*

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| Average GPA (on a 4.0 scale) | 3.5 |
| Average combined SAT score..... | 1200 |
| Average class rank | 22.5 (top percentile) |

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

Academic Profile for Accelerated Programs*

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| GPA range | 3.28–4.11 |
| SAT score range | 1221–1430 |
| Class rank range | Top 5%–15% |

Undergraduate Programs

73 full-time programs

Colleges and Schools

- Arts and Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- Information Science and Technology
- Law
- Media Arts & Design
- Medicine
- Nursing and Health Professions
- Pennoni Honors College
- Professional Studies
- Public Health

*Numbers from previous year

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Your education is an important investment. At Drexel we are committed to providing you with information and resources to help you with the cost of a college education. The first step toward receiving financial aid is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov beginning January 1. Students starting college the following fall should submit it by March 1 for maximum financial aid consideration. Drexel uses the information provided on the FAFSA to award need-based grants and scholarships.

For specific information about loan programs, grants, and scholarships, call 1-877-DREXEL-5 to speak with a representative from EdFinancial Services. EdFinancial Services provides a call center with trained staff to answer questions about paying for a college education. The staff at the call center are not Drexel employees but are employed by EdFinancial Services. They are required to give all students independent, expert advice about paying for a college education.

To learn more about financing options, visit www.drexel.edu/financialaid. To contact a representative from Drexel's Student Resource Center/Financial Aid office, visit <http://ask.drexel.edu>.

Visit Us

The best way to learn about Drexel is to visit campus. We offer a variety of convenient options. For more information on the programs below or to receive a schedule of upcoming events, visit www.drexel.edu/em/ug/visit or call 1-800-2-DREXEL (1-215-895-2400 for international students).

- **Open Houses:** If you want to explore everything Drexel has to offer (all in one day), attend an Open House. Held on weekends in the fall and spring, Open Houses are large-scale campus events that offer information about academics, Drexel Co-op, student activities, and campus life.
- **Experience Drexel Days:** Offered throughout the year, Experience Drexel Days are ideal if you want a broad overview of Drexel's offerings. Experience Drexel Days are half-day programs to provide you with a glimpse of life at Drexel, with informative sessions, tours of campus, and an academic fair.
- **Campus Visit:** Consisting of an Information Session and a student-guided tour, Campus Visits are perfect if you want a more intimate introduction to Drexel. Campus Visits are offered on weekday mornings and afternoons and on Saturday mornings.

Apply

Apply to Drexel University online at www.drexel.edu/apply. The application fee is waived for students who apply online or during a campus visit.

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