HEALTH PROFESSIONS

AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY



Because Compassion Can't Wait

A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Are you driven by your passion for helping people? Does your empathy fuel your desire to improve the quality of life of anyone facing medical hardship? Is your ultimate goal to work toward making the world a healthier place? If so, the nursing and health professions programs at Drexel University might be right for you. A Drexel education can give you direct access to working professionals and patients, building your career the moment you enter your first course.

Drexel is a premier comprehensive university that engages in the highest levels of research and 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 of 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.

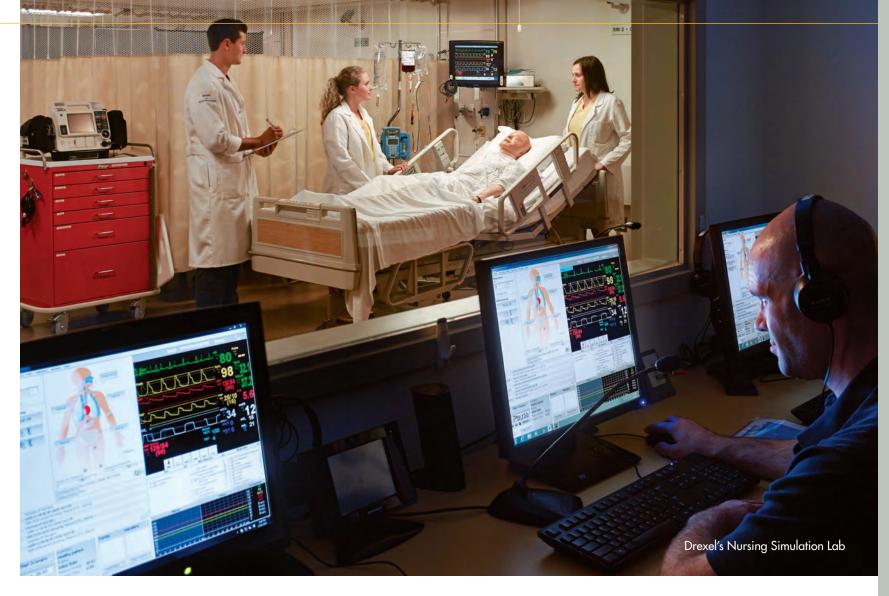
This is a place that will allow you to develop your skills and encourage you to use them for the greater good. Utilizing academic and volunteer-based partnerships with our community, our students are among the most engaged students in the nation. They are not only making an impact on campus, but also 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 nursing and health professions programs – along with everything else this great University has to offer you.

Sincerely,

Evelyn K. Thimba Senior Vice President for Enrollment Management Enrollment Management & Student Success

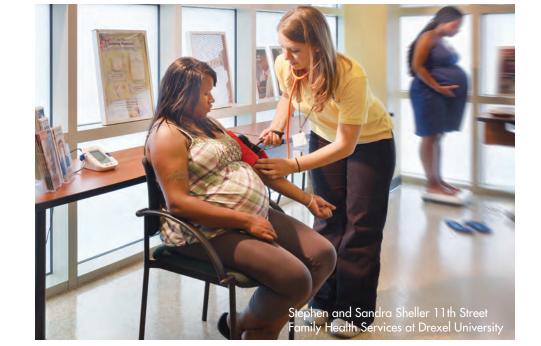
NURSING



Nurses save lives every day. Those who commit to mending the ailments of others are some of the most valuable and virtuous members of society. To dedicate one's life to helping others is in itself commendable, but the ability to think critically, respond quickly under pressure, and work tirelessly in the most challenging of settings is admirable on a far more elevated level. With a Drexel education, you can use your passion to make a difference in an emergency department, hospital, or private practice.

Starting on your first day, you'll be challenged by the best techniques that health care has to offer, developing patient-focused skills through interactive labs that simulate real-world scenarios. Along with interprofessional training and clinical experience, you'll find direct patient access, collaboration with health professionals, and Drexel's renowned cooperative education program, also known as co-op. Through co-op, your classwork will mesh with firsthand experience, as you partner with thought leaders in the industry and work one-on-one with actual patients — all before you graduate.

By the time you receive your degree, you will be equipped with the powerful tools that allow you to carry out your desire to help others. Drexel's Nursing program will allow you to make a lasting impact on the world around you. Learn more about our Nursing program at **drexel.edu/academics**.



MAJORS

Nursing



HEALTH PROFESSIONS & PUBIC HFAITH

Along with the nurses who keep a practice functioning come those who design and implement the next wave of health care innovation. Through the desire to improve the health and well-being of those around them, counselors, advocates, and administrators have pushed profound advancement within the last century. These continuous improvements to access and quality of care require experts who dedicate their time to honing skillful application, allowing people around the world to successfully seek and find help from their caregivers.

Whether your goal is to counsel those struggling with addictions, aid recovering patients through specialized physical therapy regimens, or champion health care as a human right around the world, Drexel provides the knowledge and hands-on training you'll need to excel in this forward-thinking industry. Located in Philadelphia, a vital hub of the medical community, our unique model allows you to strengthen and build upon your technique sideby-side with leading professionals.

This combination of traditional learning, clinical, and hands-on experience, as well as community service, will not only prepare you to succeed after graduation but will allow you to hit the ground running in your respective industry. The next wave of health care revolution is here. Learn more about our Health Professions and Public Health programs at **drexel.edu/academics**.





MAJORS

- Behavioral Health Counseling
- Health Sciences
- Health Services Administration
- Public Health

PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Before you enter the workforce as a medical professional, whether you aim to become a veterinarian, pharmacist, dentist, doctor, or anything in between, you must lay the groundwork to build your career upon. These prestigious roles require hard work and professionalism, as well as a rigorous and demanding education. Drexel's pre-health options will set the stage for your future in your respective industry and arm you with the necessary knowledge to excel within it.

Drexel students enjoy a wide variety of opportunities that prepare them for a successful future. Our BA/BS+MD Early Assurance Program provides combined admission into your undergraduate program and Drexel University College of Medicine, streamlining your path to becoming a doctor. Although traditional pre-health majors are designed to prepare you for a career as a medical doctor, a Drexel education can also prepare you for veterinary, dental, or pharmacy school. In each program, you'll work alongside pre-health advisors who will guide you to choose the right courses, identify your career goals, and apply for medical school.

A Drexel pre-health education will give you a competitive edge and a full résumé of work experience before you graduate; no other school can uniquely prepare you for your chosen industry in the way that Drexel's cooperative education can. Learn more about our opportunities for the pre-health professions at drexel.edu/academics.









MAJORS

- Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Engineering
- Physics
- Psychology
- Undeclared Sciences



The health professions are tethered to the welfare of communities at large. The cornerstone of health is diet; with a meticulous work ethic and a desire to improve the quality and access of food, you can make a direct impact on the lives of those around you. Through Drexel, you'll be connected with and take part in nutrition centers, top restaurants, food manufacturers, and anything in between.

Food scientists and culinary professionals serve essential roles that change and improve lives every day. From your first day at Drexel, you'll learn the science, history, culture, systems, and business of food, applying that knowledge to understand the influence of nutrition on humankind. Whether you intend to promote and create sustainable practices through the reduction of food waste, combat childhood obesity, run a five-star restaurant of your own, or simply promote a healthy lifestyle, Drexel can aid you in your quest to improve the health and safety of society.

By the time you graduate and are ready to enter the workforce, you will have already built a résumé of real-world experience that will set you apart from your peers. At Drexel, you'll partner with the leaders of the industry to explore and shape the food culture of tomorrow. Learn more about our food sciences programs at **drexel.edu/academics**.



FOOD SCIENCES

MAJORS

- Culinary Arts and Sciences
- Nutrition and Food

COLLEGES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The College of Arts and Sciences challenges students to see beyond their own perspectives, enabling them to understand the problems of today to pioneer the solutions of tomorrow. With a diverse range of programs spanning the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, faculty and students drive positive change in areas such as cancer research, environmental sustainability, and disaster preparedness. 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 BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING. SCIENCE AND HEALTH SYSTEMS

The School of Biomedical Engineering, Science and Health Systems promotes health and quality of life through education, research, and innovation that integrates engineering and life sciences in a global context. The school teaches students to develop solutions and see opportunities to translate science into saving lives and improving health while encouraging expansive collaboration and networking that will prepare them for the world's emerging biomedical challenges.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

The College of Engineering is an academically comprehensive, globally engaged institution that prepares students for research and leadership in fields like civil, architectural, computer and cybersecurity, mechanical, materials, and chemical engineering, and more. Through renowned faculty who engage in their own translational research, students connect to the world around them and to the exciting advances that target and solve society's greatest challenges.



COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

The College of Nursing and Health Professions prepares students to become successful clinicians and health professionals who excel in a rapidly changing health care system. Students build strong professional foundations as they engage in hands-on experiential learning, and through mentorship of expert faculty and experienced leaders in health care, research, and practice, they are equipped to lead the way in improving health, reducing health disparities, and guiding the next generation of nursing and health care professionals.

DORNSIFE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Dornsife School of Public Health prepares ambitious students to fight for the health and human rights of the world's growing urban populations and use the insights and innovations to benefit communities of all types around the world. Dornsife prepares students with experience in and out of the classroom, research opportunities, and partnerships with local organizations to improve the health of populations.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Because of its diverse academic programs, the college has 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, 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.
- Papadakis Integrated Sciences Building, a 130,000-square-foot LEED Gold-certified facility with state-of-theart teaching and research laboratories, classrooms, and North America's largest biowall.
- Weight, Eating and Lifestyle (WELL) Center, an interdisciplinary clinical research center that provides new behavioral and technological solutions for problems such as obesity, poor diet, sedentariness, and disordered eating.

SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING. SCIENCE AND HEALTH SYSTEMS

The school offers many resources for collaboration with other colleges and schools at Drexel and beyond, including:

- Bossone Research Center, which features various specialized labs dedicated to research in biomedical systems and imaging, biomechanics, biomaterials and tissue engineering, bioinformatics and computational engineering, cardiovascular engineering, neuroengineering, and drug delivery.
- Coulter-Drexel Translational Research Partnership **Program**, which promotes, develops, and supports innovations through translational research for improving patient care.

FACILITIES & RESOURCES

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

The College is located on our University City campus in the Bossone Research Enterprise Center, a state-of-the-art facility. A few highlights include:

- The Innovation Studio, a 20,000-square-foot makerspace combining design and fabrication where first-year engineering students begin doing hands-on engineering design as early as their first day.
- A.J. Drexel Nanomaterials Institute (DNI), the College's newest lab, is one of the best equipped in the world for the synthesis, characterization, and electrochemical testing of novel materials, with room for up to 50 researchers.

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

The college is located on our Center City Campus and has many resources that reinforce best practices in health care. A few highlights include:

- Stephen and Sandra Sheller 11th Street Family Health Services at Drexel University, a health center where nursing, nutrition sciences, behavioral health counseling, health sciences, and health administration students learn from the nurse leaders and clinicians.
- Center for Interprofessional Clinical Simulation and Practice, which allows students to safely practice patient interactions and care in clinical settings on computerized manikins and standardized patient actors, enhancing students' skills prior to real patient contact.
- The Human Anatomy Laboratory, which provides a unique hands-on learning experience for undergraduate and graduate students taking human anatomy courses.
- Food Analytical Lab, a lab space incorporating food analysis that is utilized for upper-level food science coursework.

DORNSIFE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEAITH

Dornsife is located in Nesbitt Hall on our University City Campus. A few highlights include the School's nine research centers and programs, such as:

- The Urban Health Collaborative, which works to improve health in cities by increasing scientific knowledge and public awareness of health disparities and methods of improving health around the world.
- The Center for Firefighter Injury Research & Safety Trends, an initiative that supports the United States fire and emergency rescue service through data collection and analysis intended to improve the safety of service workers.

THIS IS DREXEL

ABOUT US

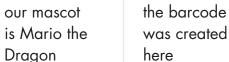
891 founded

5 colleges & schools



our mascot

Dragon



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

Home of the Philly CHEESESTEAK



CONNECTIONS

ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES OF DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Home to President Thomas Jefferson's fossil collection

ExCITe CENTER

An incubator enabling transdisciplinary research, discovery, and mingling with research mentors

BARNEGAT BAY, NEW JERSEY

Students study animal life in this research center on the beach

STUDENT LIFE

Over 350

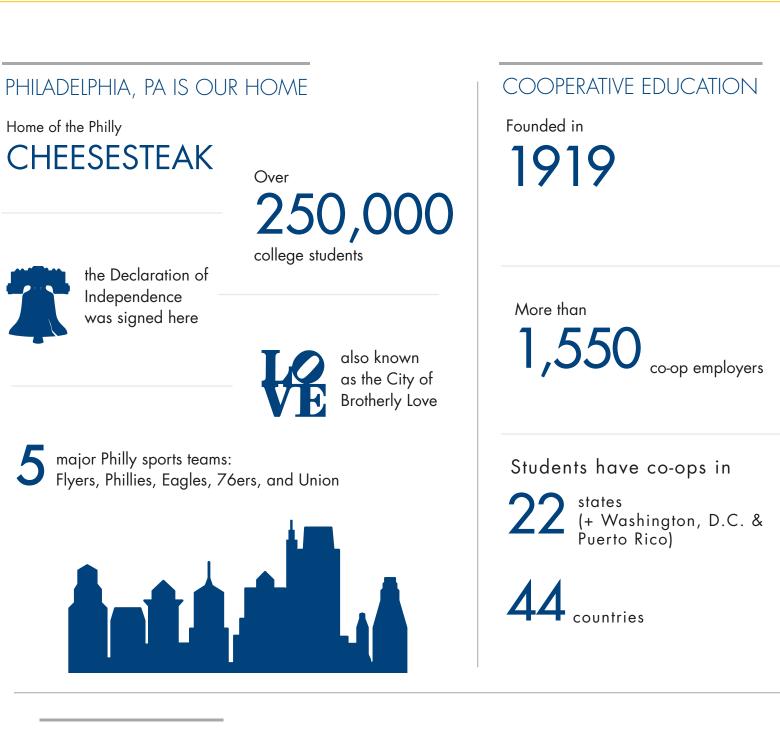
clubs, organizations, and intramural sports teams

8 Division I Teams

Over

fraternities & sororities

student-run radio station



AROUND CAMPUS



Drexel Recreation Center named one of Philly's

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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

– Everywhere



15+ on-campus places to eat

Home of North America's largest

BIOWALL

Food Trucks all over campus

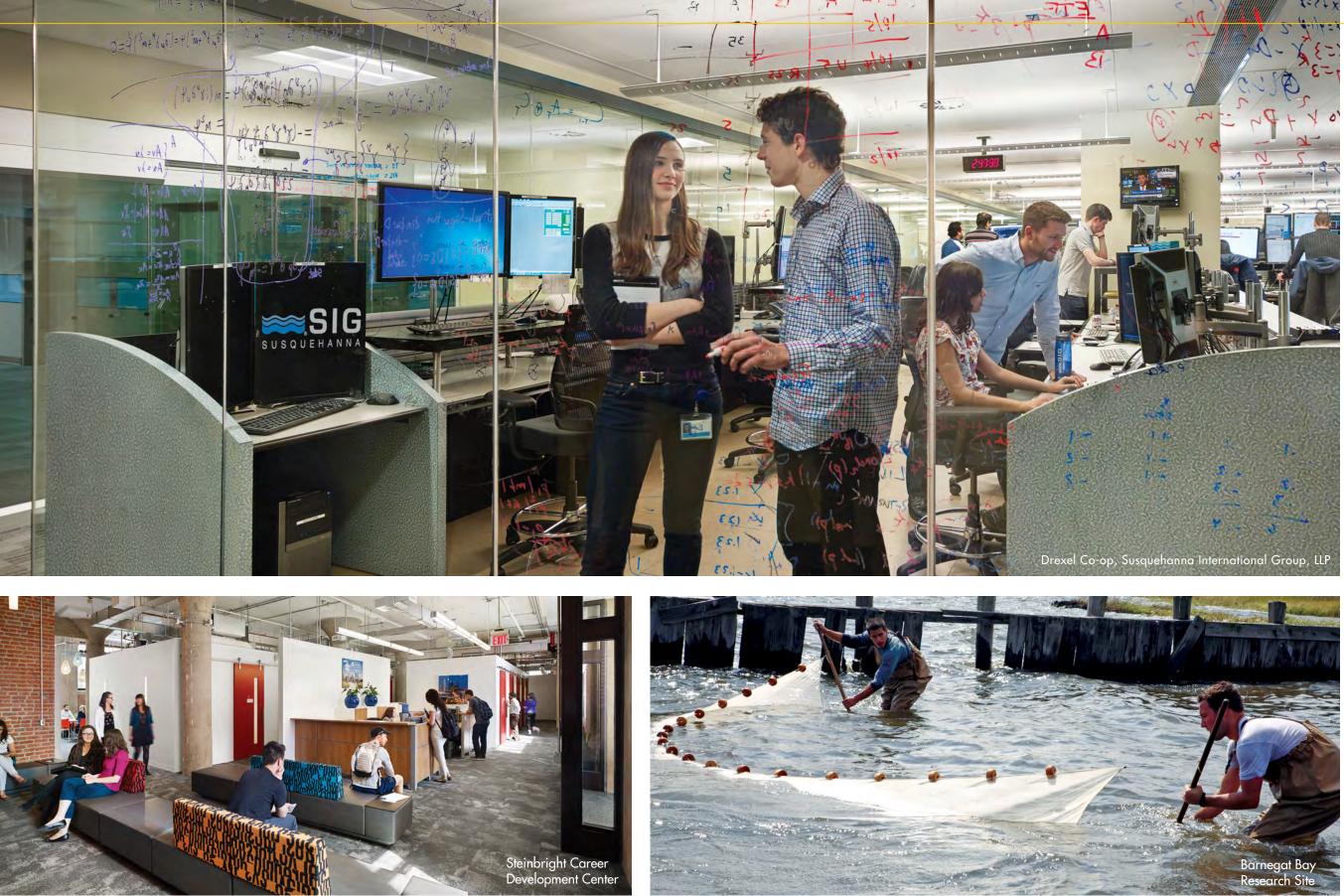
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

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 assist 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 field. 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 co-ops are paid and, of those that are paid, the median paid sixmonth co-op salary is more than \$18,000. 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.





ENHANCED OPPORTUNITIES

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 scholastic ambassadors at Drexel, raising their academic experience to the next level.

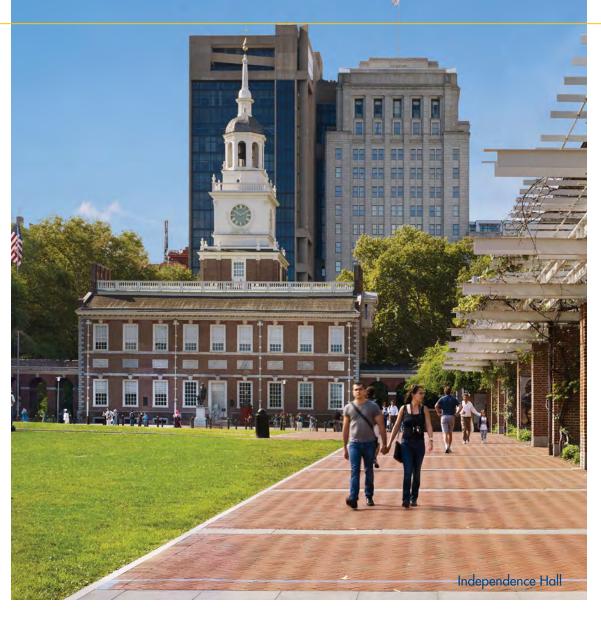
Civic Engagement: We believe in the importance of giving back to local communities — there are always opportunities to make an impact and serve the community here. Students can get involved on campus through Drexel's Lindy Center for Civic Engagement and the Dornsife Center for Neighborhood Partnerships during communitybased 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 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, you can 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 44 countries.





A CONNECTED COMMUNITY

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.

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 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.

MAJORS

College of Arts and Sciences

- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Communication
- lournalism
- 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
- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
- 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
- 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
- Information Systems
- Software Engineering
- Undeclared Computer and Information Sciences

School of Economics

Economics

School of Education

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Education, Non-Certification

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*

Close School of Entrepreneurship

- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Corporate Entrepreneurship
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation (Three-Year Option)*
- New Venture Creation
- Social Entrepreneurship

Pennoni Honors College

Custom-Designed Major

Westphal College of Media

Arts & Design

- Animation & Visual Effects
- Architecture***
- Art History
- Dance
- Design & Merchandising
- Entertainment & Arts Management

- Recording Arts and Music Production

- Fashion Design
- Film & Television
- Game Design & Production
- Graphic Design
- Interactive Digital Media

• Screenwriting & Playwriting

• Undeclared — Design*

• Undeclared – Media*

Health Professions

- Culinary Science

• Health Sciences

Nursing

– STEM

College of Nursing and

• Culinary Arts and Science

– Pre-Physician Assistant

• Health Services Administration

- Pre-Physical Therapy

Hospitality Management

• Nutrition and Foods

Goodwin College of

Professional Studies

• General Studies****

• First-Year Exploratory Studies

– Humanities and Social Sciences

Behavioral Health Counseling

- Food and Beverage Management

• Virtual Reality & Immersive Media

• Interior Design Music Industry*

– Business

• Photography

Product Design

Dornsife School of Public Health

• Public Health

Accelerated Degrees

• BS in Computing and Security

• BS in Entertainment and Arts

• BS in Information Systems/MBA

• BA/BS/MS in Communication

• BS in Music Industry/MBA

• BS in Sport Business/MBA

• BA/MS in Library and

Information Science

• BS/MS in Accounting

• BS/MS in Education

• BS/MS in Engineering

• BS/MS in Psychology

Program (Medicine)

• BS/DPT in Physical Therapy

BS/MPH in Public Health

* Not eligible for transfer students

**** Available to transfers only

** A second bachelor's degree program

available to international students.

• BS/MHS in Physician Assistant

• BA/BS/JD (Law)

• BS in Business/MBA

Technology/MBA

Management/MBA

• BS in Culinary Arts and Science/MBA • BS in Design and Merchandising/MBA

• BS in Hospitality Management/MBA

• BS/MS in Biomedical Engineering • BS/MS in Computing & Informatics

• BA in Philosophy/MS in Public Policy

• BA/BS+MD Early Assurance Combined

Note that transfer students cannot transfer directly into accelerated degree programs, but can speak with their advisors about doing so once they have enrolled at the University.

*** Available to transfers as a part-time program only. Not



FIRST-YEAR APPLICATION PROCESS

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. Through a contextual and holistic review process, we carefully consider each applicant, evaluating their personal qualities, academic journey, and intellectual promise.

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 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

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

drexel.edu/admissions/apply

Standardized test scores

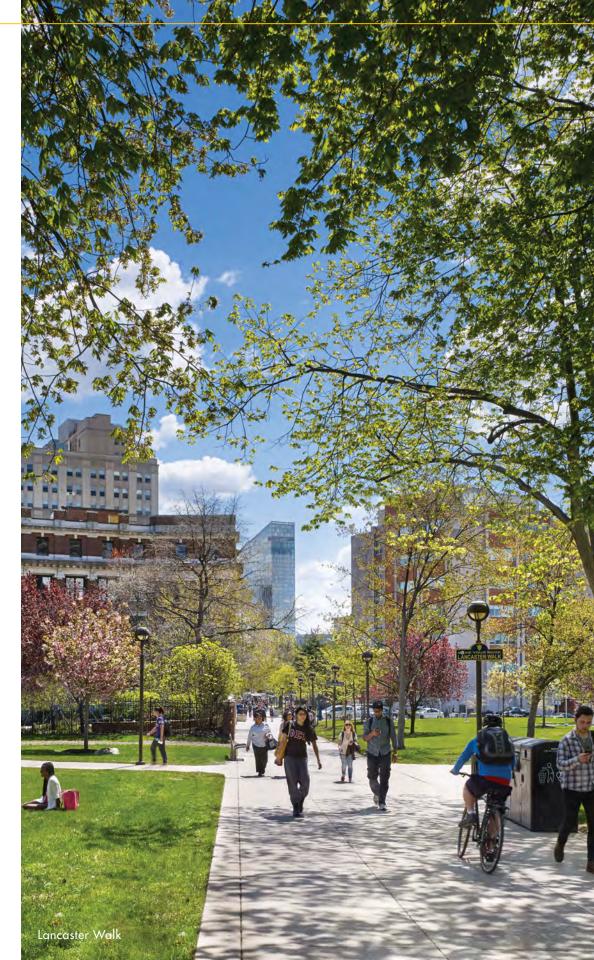
Drexel requires standardized test scores from all first-year applicants, but we offer some flexibility in which test(s) will fulfill that requirement. For non-native English speakers, there may be additional testing requirements.

drexel.edu/undergrad/apply/freshmen-instructions/standardized-tests

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available to domestic and international students in the form of merit scholarships and need-based grants. 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



TRANSFER APPLICATION PROCESS

There are many reasons you may consider transferring to Drexel, and 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
*Not all majors enroll in our off-terms	

Submitting your Application

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

drexel.edu/undergrad/apply/transfer

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

VISIT

There are many different ways to visit Drexel University throughout the year, including Open Houses, daily visits, Transfer Tuesday and Thursday events, and more.

drexel.edu/admissions/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. drexel.edu/virtual-tour

KEEP IN TOUCH

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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