

Drexel Graduate Bridge

The *Drexel Graduate Bridge* is a conditional admission program for students who qualify academically but need to improve their English language proficiency to succeed in graduate school at Drexel University. During a 6 to 12 months program at *Drexel English Language Center*, students study intensive English Language for Academic Purposes (ESL), test preparation, cultural orientation and graduate readiness skills. Upon successful completion of the program, matriculation requirements, and recommendation of the Graduate Bridge advisor, students will qualify to pursue a *Master's degree* at Drexel University in:

College of Arts & Sciences		
Environmental Policy Public Policy Science, Technology & Society	Communications Publications Management	Mathematics Psychology
College of Engineering		
Computer Engineering Cybersecurity Electrical Engineering	Electrical and Telecommunications Engineering	Materials Engineering (Masters & PhD)
LeBow College of Business		
MBA (Master of Business Administration)	Master of Science: Accounting Business Analytics	Economics Finance
Thomas R. Kline School of Law		
LLM (Master of Law) American Legal Practice	MLS (Master of Legal Studies): Criminal Law Human Resources Compliance Health Law Compliance	JD (Juris Doctor)
Westphal College of Media Arts & Design		
Arts Administration Digital Media	Fashion Design Interior Architecture	Television Management Museum Leadership

How to Qualify

- **Meet GPA and undergraduate requirements** for your preferred Drexel graduate program.
- **Provide TOEFL or IELTS test score report.** Students are expected to achieve the required test scores for matriculation within 6 months to one year of the Graduate Bridge Program.
- **GRE, GMAT or LSAT test scores requirements for application vary per program:** (GRE or GMAT is required to apply for Graduate Bridge to Business.) Students prepare for and take the exams during the Graduate Bridge Program if required for the graduate program matriculation.

What You Will Study

- Intensive English Language: Academic Track, e.g., STEM, Business; Grammar; Written Communication
- IELTS or TOEFL Test Preparation
- GRE, GMAT or LSAT Test Preparation where required
- Preparation for Graduate education and research
- Graduate Foundation Courses (For credit with approval)
- Community Bridge: Academic Life & Leadership Training Workshop Series
- Peer mentoring, tutoring and advising

Sample Program Schedule				
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer Extension
Entry requirement	*5.5-6.0 IELTS; 63/523 TOEFL		6.5 IELTS; 80/550 TOEFL	
ELC Academic Courses				
English Language for Academic Purposes	18 hours ELC ➤ Academic Track ESL ➤ Written Communication ➤ Grammar	15 hours ELC ➤ Academic Track ESL ➤ Written Communication		➤ 3-7.5 hours: TBD
Standardized Test Prep	➤ 3 hours: TOEFL or IELTS	➤ 3 hours: TOEFL or IELTS	➤ 3 hours: TOEFL or IELTS or GRE or GMAT or LSAT	➤ 3-6 hours: Test preparation as needed
Preparation for Graduate Education		➤ Special topic option as advised: academic skill development	➤ 7.5 hours: Research & Writing ➤ 4 hours: Oral Communications (HUM006)	➤ 7.5 hours: Research & Writing
Graduate Credit Courses				
Drexel Graduate Courses		3 credits ➤ Elective credits as advised	3-6 credits ➤ Elective credits as advised	3 credits ➤ Elective credits as advised
Guidance				
Cultural Orientation	➤ Community Bridge	➤ Community Bridge	➤ Community Bridge	
Tutoring & Advising	➤ Tutoring ➤ Advising	➤ Tutoring ➤ Advising	➤ Tutoring ➤ Advising	➤ Tutoring ➤ Advising
Total Hours (1 graduate hour = 2 ELC hours)	21 academic ESL hours	18-21 academic ESL hours 3 Graduate credits	14.5 academic ESL hours 3-6 Graduate credits	13.5 – 21 academic ESL hours 3 Graduate credits
Completion requirement			6.5 IELTS all scores ; 88 TOEFL	7.0 IELTS; 95-100 TOEFL
*Additional requirements & approvals may be required for applications with 5.5 IELTS				

How to Matriculate to the Graduate Program

- ✓ Achieve the IELTS or TOEFL score required by the graduate department
- ✓ Achieve the GRE, GMAT or LSAT test scores where required
- ✓ Complete all Graduate Bridge coursework with passing grades and attendance
- ✓ Demonstrate graduate level readiness and responsibility
- ✓ Receive a recommendation for matriculation by your Graduate Bridge advisor

Matriculation to most approved graduate programs is in the Fall, Winter, or Spring terms upon successful completion of the Graduate Bridge Program and the graduate matriculation requirements.

Apply directly with Graduate Admissions Online or Paper Application: <http://www.drexel.edu/grad/apply/online-app/>

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