



DREXEL UNIVERSITY

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School of Law

Summer Institute in American Legal Practice

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LAUNCH A CAREER IN INTERNATIONAL LAW OR BUSINESS

Do you want to open new possibilities for your future? Whether you are a lawyer or a law student, you can boost your career by learning more about American Legal Practice and gaining fresh training in the English language.

This program provides an in-depth introduction to American Legal Practice by giving participants rigorous coursework in both American Law and English Language. We know that our students need more than just classroom studies to understand American Law. We introduce students to top lawyers and business leaders, helping students discover the real world of American Legal Practice.

After several weeks in the United States, students will gain an entirely new perspective on American Legal Practice. They will immerse themselves in English. And they will build relationships that could prove useful for years to come.





A WIDELY RECOGNIZED AND RESPECTED RESEARCH UNIVERSITY AND LAW SCHOOL

- Established in 1891, Drexel is a comprehensive research university. It is among an elite group of U.S. universities that maintain accredited programs in the most critical areas for business and society: law, business, medicine, engineering and public health.
- Drexel is located in the University City area, home to 45,000 students from around the world. Drexel is one block from two other academic landmarks: the University of Pennsylvania and the University City Science Center, the largest urban research park incubator in the U.S.
- The Kline School of Law has a distinguished faculty with exceptional credentials and experience working at many of America's most successful law firms. The Kline School of Law has special strengths in business transactions, health law, legal research and writing, and international law.
- Drexel University's English Language Center is widely known and respected for providing excellent language training for international students.

A RIGOROUS SUMMER PROGRAM



Summer Institute students attend classes Monday through Thursday. In cooperation with Drexel's English Language Center, the curriculum includes intensive training in English, with an emphasis on language essential to legal practice. A second portion of the curriculum focuses on teaching participants core aspects of the American Legal System.

But the classroom is not enough. Our program emphasizes the reality of American Legal Practice. Each afternoon, participants attend meetings at law firms, corporations and government agencies, receiving lectures from practicing attorneys who share important insights into the form and style of legal practice in the United States.

Fridays and weekends are reserved for overnight trips. Students will visit Drexel's Washington D.C. office, meet attorneys and government officials, and tour the city. Students will also tour New York City and gain a new perspective on the business and financial capital of the U.S. In addition, students will enjoy social events, including a daylong beach trip and a Philadelphia Phillies baseball game.





WHAT COURSES WILL YOU TAKE?

MORNINGS

Students will attend class each morning at Drexel's English Language Center. The class is designed to improve the participants' spoken English, with particular emphasis on language essential to law and legal practice.



AFTERNOONS

Week 1—Intellectual Property and Innovation

We will focus on the U.S. approach to Intellectual Property Law (copyright, trademarks and patents) in addition to discussing business formation, venture capital and private equity. Students will have the opportunity to participate in simulation exercises in class to test their new knowledge and skills. We will visit leading law firms known for their expertise in Intellectual Property Law. We will also tour the University City Science Center, the first and largest urban research

park in the United States, which provides technology commercialization resources to entrepreneurs, including incubator space and programs that nurture and sustain new technology businesses.

Week 2—Dispute Resolution

This week, students will learn about the structure of the U.S. court system, approaches to litigation, and alternatives such as arbitration and mediation for resolving disputes. Students will have a chance to test their English and gain hands-on experience through a wide variety of role-playing exercises. There will be visits to local city, state and federal courts, and meetings with prominent judges and practicing attorneys. We will also have the chance to speak with the leaders of local not-for-profit organizations that work to empower people to resolve their own disputes outside the court system.

Week 3—Law and the City

What is the approach to regulation in the United States? We will explore the legal framework that has been created for managing issues such as crime, the environment, and food and worker safety. During this week, we will meet with representatives of regulatory agencies at all levels of government, lobbyists who push for the passage of certain legislation, civic leaders and practicing lawyers.



PHILADELPHIA: NO BETTER LOCATION IN THE UNITED STATES

Philadelphia is a lively metropolitan area of over 6 million people and because of its central location, it is convenient for travelling to other major cities. Our program includes overnight trips to both New York and Washington D.C. Both are less than two hours away and easy to access by bus or train.

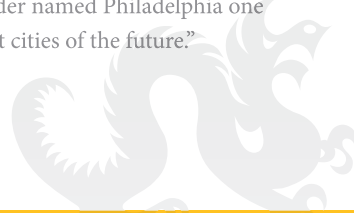
But don't forget Philadelphia, or "Philly" as it is often called. It is one of the most historic cities in the U.S. Two centuries ago, it was the birthplace of the U.S. legal system when the Constitution was signed.

It is also a 21st century city. Today Philly is home to many large corporations and multi-national law firms, as well as almost 450,000 university students. You will enjoy world famous museums, delicious



restaurants and cafes (make sure to taste a Philly cheesesteak!), a busy arts community and the nation's largest city park. With so many teams in Philly, it's also a sports lover's paradise.

Drexel is walking distance from downtown Philadelphia, its cultural center. The city's excellent public transportation system can get you everywhere else. For all of these reasons, Business Insider named Philadelphia one of the "hottest cities of the future."



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WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW MUCH?

This program begins on August 3 and ends on August 21. Most students will plan to arrive in Philadelphia or New York on August 3. Drexel will arrange transportation to and from the airport.

Tuition is \$3,750 for the 19 days. All meals, housing, study materials, health insurance and WiFi are included while you are on campus at Drexel. Students will be housed in Drexel University student dormitories, with two students in each room. The overnight trips to

New York and Washington include round-trip transportation and housing.

Applications, along with a non-refundable \$200 application fee, are due by May 1, 2015. This fee includes the cost of express delivery of your U.S. visa documents. A \$500 deposit must be provided by June 15, 2015. The \$500 deposit will be applied towards your tuition. The remaining tuition amount of \$3,250 is due by July 1, 2015.

**Learn more, or apply, at our website:
drexel.edu/law/summer.**

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