

*** Please note that the sample agenda below is tentative and subject to change. A final program will be provided to you during check-in (9:30 – 9:45 a.m.) on the day of the event and will list finalized descriptions, locations and timeframes for all activities.**

College Counselor Open House Monday, February 4, 2013

Event Check-in and Breakfast

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Admissions representatives will check you in and provide materials to guide you throughout your day. Please enjoy a light continental breakfast while relaxing in our newly renovated Admissions Visit Center.

Drexel University and Admissions Overview

Enrollment Management representatives will introduce you to Drexel's strategic vision, changing campus landscape, and impressive academic offerings while also highlighting the admissions process. Following this overview, you will have the opportunity to ask questions and take a break prior to the next session.

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Leslie Paulson, Director of Recruitment, will welcome you to Drexel and highlight how exciting campus developments are impacting our innovative approach to education.

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Vanessa Thomas, Director of Freshman Admissions, will review Drexel's admissions and application process to discuss how we can best assist your students through the process.

Drexel Experience Session: Cooperative Education (Co-op)

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The centerpiece of a Drexel education, Drexel's nationally renowned co-operative education program is integrated into and enhances the academic programs. Co-op experiences provide students a practical application to gain industry-based knowledge well before graduation. The Steinbright Career Development Center staff and current students will explain how co-op works and share their co-op experiences.

Lunch with Staff and Students

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

As our guest today, we invite you to join Drexel Admissions staff and current students for a catered, buffet lunch in our University Club, which offers a city-skyline view of West Philadelphia.

Drexel Experience Sessions

We have a variety of afternoon sessions for you to choose from and learn more about the many opportunities Drexel has to offer students. Please see below for descriptions and note that all sessions are offered twice.

Graduate School Opportunities

1:15 – 1:45 p.m., 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Drexel's accelerated degree programs, early assurance options, and pre-professional advising provide students with unique benefits as they pursue their educational and professional goals. This session will highlight these different opportunities and feature an overview of how to prepare for graduate and professional studies as well as the application process for Drexel's accelerated degree programs.

Performing Arts

1:15 – 1:45 p.m., 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Representatives from the Department of Performing Arts will discuss opportunities for students to perform with and to potentially receive performance scholarships from the dance ensembles, the four choral ensembles, the six instrumental groups and Drexel's theater groups.

Liberty Scholars

1:15 – 1:45 p.m., 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

The Drexel Liberty Scholars program was established to continue the University's 120-year tradition of providing quality education to Philadelphians without restrictions on religion, race, gender, or social class. Through the Liberty Scholar's program, Drexel provides 50 Philadelphia high school graduates each year with an annually renewable scholarship covering 100 percent of tuition and fees.

Study Abroad

1:15 – 1:45 p.m., 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Studying abroad is one of the most exciting opportunities at Drexel and is one of the best ways to enhance your college education. Drexel's programs are available to students both as part of their classroom education and their co-op experience. The Office of Study Abroad will highlight exciting options available to Drexel students during this session, including an option for students to study in Dublin their first term.

Tours

We recommend that all counselors take the time to interact with our current students and get to know Philadelphia by participating in the following tour opportunities.

Walking Tours of the University City Main Campus

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

Join current students in exploring Drexel's campus and University City neighborhood. Students will guide you through academic buildings, including the Papadakis Integrated Sciences Building, the newly renovated URBN Center, and the historic Main Building. This hour-long walking tour will also highlight Drexel's expanded recreation center, and a residence hall.

Philadelphia Trolley Tour

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

Philadelphia, the second largest city on the East Coast, offers a wide array of opportunities for students. From world-renowned restaurants, historic landmarks, live music venues, cultural venues and sporting events, Philadelphia offers something for everyone. Join us for an hour-long trolley tour of our city and discover for yourself why Drexel students love Philly. During this tour, you will visit different neighborhoods including University City, Center City, Historic Old City and the Fairmount Park area. The tour will also highlight the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University.

Closing Reception with Academic Representatives

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Please join us for a dessert reception and mingle with representatives from Drexel's Colleges and Schools as well as representatives from the afternoon's sessions to learn more about our unique academic offerings. With over 70 undergraduate majors, 16 accelerated degree programs, and opportunities to engage in research and study abroad, Drexel offers students a comprehensive educational experience unlike any other.