Full-Time Undergraduate Admissions Application Materials

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# Freshman Admissions

## Admissions and Financial Aid Timetable

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| **November 15** | - Early Decision applications due (all items must be received by November 15)<br>- Applications due for the BA/BS/MD accelerated degree program |
| **January 15** | - Enrollment Form, tuition deposit, and housing deposit due for Early Decision accepted students<br>- Regular Decision applications due |
| **February 15** | - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) due* |
| **May 1** | - Enrollment Form, tuition deposit, and housing deposit due for Regular Decision accepted students |

**U.S. citizens and permanent residents only.*

## Freshman Checklist

***To expedite the application process, submit right away:***

❑ **Undergraduate Admissions Application**
Use your full legal name (no nicknames, please) on all items submitted. You must include your Social Security number on your application if you wish to be considered for financial aid. **You may only submit one application.** If you need to change your major or co-op selection after submitting your application, please contact the Admissions Office at enroll@drexel.edu or 1-215-895-2400.

❑ **Application Fee, $75** *(waived if you apply on campus or online at **www.drexel.edu/ugapp**)*

***Submit before admission deadline:***

❑ **Essay**
**All applicants must submit a 250- to 500-word essay online at www.drexel.edu/apply/essay.** We do not accept essays submitted on paper.

**Westphal College of Media Arts & Design applicants:** Relate your essay topic to your interest in your intended major.

**BA/BS/JD applicants:** Relate your essay topic to your interest in obtaining a juris doctorate degree at Drexel and your motivation for pursuing a career in law. You can include information about your academic and personal backgrounds that is relevant to preparing you for this program.

**BA/BS/MD applicants:** Refer to the College of Medicine Supplemental Application at **www.drexel.edu/undergrad/apply/accelerated** for specific essay topics.

**BS/MS in Psychology applicants:** Qualified candidates will be invited to submit an additional essay.

**Custom-Designed major applicants:** Qualified candidates will be invited to submit additional admission materials.

**All other applicants:** You may write about why you are interested in your choice of major, or you may write on any subject you choose.

❑ **Transcripts**
Official transcripts must be sent directly from your high school to Drexel. You are required to submit transcripts from each high school attended. Transcripts must reflect 9th, 10th, and 11th grade coursework and grades earned. A transcript request form is included for your use.

❑ **Letters of Recommendation**
Two letters of recommendation are required. At least one must be completed by a high school counselor. If you are applying to the BA/BS/MD accelerated degree program, your letters must be from a high school counselor and a science teacher. Forms are available on pages 7 and 8. Recommendations on official letterhead will also be accepted. Letters of recommendation may also be submitted electronically at **www.drexel.edu/apply/recommend**.

❑ **Standardized Test Scores**
You must take either the SAT or ACT and request that the results be forwarded to Admissions. All students should use the following codes to send score reports to Drexel: SAT 2194 or ACT 3556. Drexel encourages you to submit scores each time you take the SAT or ACT test.

❑ **Early Decision Forms**
Students applying for Early Decision are required to complete College Board's CSS Profile. If your parents are separated, divorced, or were never married, you'll also need to submit the CSS Non-Custodial Profile. Both forms can be found at **https://profileonline.collegeboard.com.** Early Decision candidates must also complete the Early Decision Contract, which can be found at **www.drexel.edu/undergrad/apply/earlydecision**. All forms must be received by November 15.

❑ **Portfolio (Fashion Design and Graphic Design applicants only)**
You are required to submit a sample of your creative work with a maximum of 12 images of drawings, paintings, photographs, or other visual materials or a website. All work submitted becomes part of the application and will not be returned. Your portfolio must be submitted electronically to **www.highschoolportfolios.com.**

❑ **Audition (Dance applicants only)**
You are required to audition. For more information, visit **www.drexel.edu/westphal/dance**.

❑ **College of Medicine Supplemental Application**
**BA/BS/MD accelerated degree applicants** will also need to complete the College of Medicine Supplemental Application available online at **www.drexel.edu/undergrad/apply/accelerated**.

❑ **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
You do not need to wait to be accepted to apply for financial aid. To be considered for need-based financial aid, you'll need to file the FAFSA. You can complete the form online at **www.fafsa.gov**; be sure to list Drexel's code: 003256. The FAFSA can be started as early as January 1; however, for full financial aid consideration, you should file by February 15. Students who submit the FAFSA by this date will be eligible for the $1,000 Early FAFSA Award.

❑ **International Students, Permanent Residents, and U.S. Citizens Born Abroad**
Refer to page 2 for additional international admission requirements.

# Transfer Admissions

## Admissions and Financial Aid Timetable

**Fall Term**

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| **October 15** | - Fall term applications due for Nursing ACE (Applications received after deadline will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the class is full.) |
| **February 1** | - Radiologic Technology fall term applications due (Applications received after deadline will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the class is full.) |
| **March 1** | - BSN Co-op Nursing: Priority deadline fall term admission applications due (Applications received after deadline will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the class is full.) |
| **April 15** | - Priority deadline fall term admission applications due (Applications received after deadline will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the class is full.) |
| **July 15** | - International fall term admission applications due |

**Winter Term**

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| **October 15** | - International winter term admission applications due |
| **November 15** | - Winter term admission applications due |

**Spring Term**

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| **January 15** | - International spring term admission applications due |
| **February 15** | - Spring term admission applications due |
| **April 15** | - Spring term admission applications due for Nursing ACE (Applications received after the deadline will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the class is full.) |

## Transfer Checklist

***To expedite the application process, submit right away:***

❑ **Undergraduate Admissions Application**
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***Submit before admission deadline:***

❑ **Essay**
**All applicants** (except Nursing ACE) **must submit a 250- to 500-word essay online at www.drexel.edu/apply/essay.** We do not accept essays submitted on paper.

**Westphal College of Media Arts & Design applicants:** Relate your essay topic to your interest in your intended major.

**Custom-Designed major applicants:** Qualified applicants will be requested to submit additional admission materials.

**All other applicants:** You may write about why you are interested in your choice of major, or you may write on any subject you choose.

❑ **Transcripts**
Official transcripts must be sent directly from your college to Drexel. The transcript should include all courses in progress. You are required to submit transcripts from each college attended. If you have completed fewer than 24 credits at the time of application, you must also submit an official copy of your high school transcript. In most circumstances, a high school transcript can be considered if the graduation date is no more than two years from the date of enrollment at Drexel. A transcript request form is included for your use. Radiologic Technology program applicants are required to submit a high school transcript regardless of the number of completed college credits.

❑ **Standardized Test Scores**
If you have completed 24 or more college credits you are not required to submit standardized test scores. Otherwise, you must take either the SAT or ACT and request that the results be forwarded to the Admissions Office. All students should use the following codes to send score reports to Drexel: SAT 2194 or ACT 3556. Test scores are valid up to two years from the test date. Drexel encourages you to submit scores each time you take the SAT or ACT.

❑ **Portfolio (Fashion Design and Graphic Design applicants only)**
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❑ **Audition (Dance applicants only)**
**Dance applicants** are required to audition. For more information, visit **www.drexel.edu/westphal/dance**.

❑ **Additional Requirements**
**Invasive Cardiovascular Technology applicants** are required to submit a copy of their ARRT certification.

❑ **International Students, Permanent Residents, and U.S. Citizens Born Abroad**
Refer to page 2 for additional international admission requirements.

❑ **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
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# International Admissions

## International Student Checklist

### ❑ Transcripts

**All international applicants** are required to submit an official academic record (with notarized English translation) from every secondary or postsecondary school attended. A transcript is official only when it is sent directly from an institution to the Admissions Office, or when it is officially signed, stamped in color, and sealed. Transcripts must reflect 9th, 10th, and 11th grade coursework and grades earned for freshman applicants. Transfer applicants must submit a course syllabus to receive relevant credits.

### ❑ Standardized Test Scores

**International freshman applicants** whose native language is English or who attend high school in the United States are required to take the SAT or ACT. Students may choose to submit the TOEFL or IELTS in addition to the SAT or ACT.

All other international freshman applicants may take the SAT, ACT, TOEFL, or IELTS. Drexel strongly prefers that applicants submit both the SAT and either the TOEFL or IELTS; candidates who do so will be considered more competitive.

**International transfer applicants whose native language is not English** must take the TOEFL or IELTS unless the applicant has completed 24 college-level credits, with English Composition I and II earning a grade of C or better from a regionally accredited institution in the United States.

Results must be forwarded to the Admissions Office. Drexel encourages you to submit scores each time you take these exams. All students should use the following codes to send score reports to Drexel: SAT and TOEFL 2194 and ACT 3556.

### ❑ Proof of Financial Responsibility

For students who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents, proof of financial responsibility showing sufficient financial support for education in the United States is required to obtain a student visa. Drexel prefers that you submit the following materials with your complete application. All documents must be notarized and written in English:

- I-20 Application Form, **www.drexel.edu/apply/i20form**
- A current official bank letter in either your name or your sponsor's name. The signature of the bank official must attest to the amount of funds available in the account.

OR

- A non-Drexel scholarship award letter in your name. Enclose a signed letter or affidavit of support giving full details regarding the promise of support, and the specific amount of money in U.S. dollars.

## International Students, Permanent Residents, and U.S. Citizens Born Abroad

### ❑ Transcripts

**Nursing ACE and Radiologic Technology applicants:** You must have transcripts evaluated by one of the following three agencies if you received your degree or attended an institution outside of the United States:

- World Education Services (WES), **www.wes.org**
- International Consultants of Delaware, **www.icdel.com**
- Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE), **www.ece.org**

### ❑ Standardized Tests

**All Nursing ACE and BSN Co-op applicants:** Applicants born outside of the United States are required to take the TOEFL examination. Results must be forwarded to the Admissions Office. Drexel encourages you to submit scores each time you take this exam. All students should use the following code to send score reports to Drexel: TOEFL 2194.

Passing test scores for Nursing programs:

- TOEFL iBT: Minimum combined score of 79 with a 26 score or higher in the speaking section.

OR

- TOEFL paper-based exam: Total score of 550 and the Test of Spoken English (TSE) exam with a minimum score of 55.

The TOEFL can be waived if the applicant:

- Was born on a U.S. military base.

OR

- Has completed four years of high school and received a high school diploma in the United States, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Canada, or Ireland.

Students who meet the above requirements and wish to request a waiver of the TOEFL exam must submit a copy of their transcript(s) reflecting all four years of attendance and graduation date. Transcripts may be sent via mail, email, or fax. Students may send emails to enroll@drexel.edu; faxes can be sent to 215-895-1285. Additional contact information can be found at **www.drexel.edu/undergrad/contact**.

# Additional Admission Information

## Prerequisites

Please review the admission prerequisites for your major at **www.drexel.edu/undergrad/apply/prereqs**. To find out what college or school houses your intended major, visit **www.drexel.edu/undergrad/academics/majors**.

## Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Credit

Drexel recognizes the significance of superior scores earned by incoming freshmen on Advanced Placement (AP) examinations administered by the College Board and on select higher level or superior International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations. Students taking AP tests should arrange to have their scores sent directly to Drexel University from the College Board — the code is 2194. Students taking IB exams are requested to arrange to have an original or certified copy of exam results sent to the Admissions Office. For additional information regarding AP or IB credit, visit **www.drexel.edu/provost/policies**.

### Check Your Application Status Online

During the admission process, you'll have the opportunity to check your admission status online. Once your application materials have been processed, you'll receive an email providing you with a student ID and PIN that will give you access to the Discover Drexel Portal. The Admissions Committee may contact you if additional information is needed to render a decision. All applicants are encouraged to review detailed application instructions, which can be found at **www.drexel.edu/ugapp**.

# Full-Time Undergraduate Majors and Co-op Options

## Selecting a Major

Listed on the following pages are the full-time undergraduate programs available at Drexel. Please select your desired major and co-op option to answer question 14 on the application. Your answer to question 14 will determine the college or school within Drexel University for which you will be evaluated. This question must be answered.

## Term Schedules for Drexel Co-op

| *Three Co-op Option (Five Years)* | Fall | Winter | Spring | Summer |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year One | ● | ● | ● | ◆ |
| Year Two | ■ | ■ | ● | ● |
| Year Three | ■ | ■ | ● | ● |
| Year Four | ■ | ■ | ● | ● |
| Year Five | ● | ● | ● | |

| *One Co-op Option (Four Years)* | Fall | Winter | Spring | Summer |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year One | ● | ● | ● | ◆ |
| Year Two | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Year Three | ■ | ■ | ● | ● |
| Year Four | ● | ● | ● | |

| *No Co-op Option (Four Years)* | Fall | Winter | Spring | Summer |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year One | ● | ● | ● | ◆ |
| Year Two | ● | ● | ● | ◆ |
| Year Three | ● | ● | ● | ◆ |
| Year Four | ● | ● | ● | |

**Key**
- ● *On-campus study*
- ■ *Co-op experience*
- ◆ *Vacation*

Note: Students will be placed in a fall/winter or a spring/summer co-op cycle. The examples above represent a fall/winter co-op cycle.

| Major | Co-op Option |
|---|---|
| Accounting | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Animation and Visual Effects [3] | One co-op |
| Anthropology | One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Architectural Engineering | Three co-op<br>One co-op |
| Architecture [1,2,5] | Six-year program |
| Behavioral Health Counseling | One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Biological Sciences [4] | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Biomedical Engineering | Three co-op<br>One co-op |
| Business: Business and Engineering | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Business for Still-Deciding Students® [1,2] | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Chemical Engineering | Three co-op<br>One co-op |
| Chemistry [3] | Three co-op<br>No co-op |
| Civil Engineering | Three co-op<br>One co-op |
| Communication | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |

| Major | Co-op Option |
|---|---|
| Communication – *Corporate and Public Relations* | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Communication – *Global Journalism* | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Communication – *Technical and Science Communication* | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Computer Engineering | Three co-op<br>One co-op |
| Computer Science | Three co-op<br>One co-op |
| Construction Management | Three co-op |
| Criminal Justice<br>*(Freshman students can only choose one co-op option.)* | One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Culinary Arts | One co-op |
| Culinary Science | Three co-op<br>One co-op |
| Custom-Designed Major [3] | Three co-op<br>One co-op |
| Dance [3] | One co-op |
| Design and Merchandising [3] | One co-op |
| Economics | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Electrical Engineering | Three co-op<br>One co-op |
| Elementary Education | One co-op |
| Elementary Education<br>– *Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 4* | One co-op |

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| Major | Co-op Option |
|---|---|
| Elementary Education<br>*-Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 4 and Special Education* | One co-op |
| Elementary Education<br>*- Middle Level (Grades 4-8) Math and English* | One co-op |
| Elementary Education<br>*- Middle Level (Grades 4-8) Science and Math* | One co-op |
| Elementary Education<br>*- Middle Level (Grades 4-8) Science and English* | One co-op |
| Engineering | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Engineering: Business and Engineering | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Engineering for Still-Deciding Students® [1,2] | Three co-op<br>One co-op |
| Engineering Technology<br>*(Freshman students can only choose the three co-op option.)* | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| English | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Entertainment and Arts Management [3] | One co-op |
| Entrepreneurship | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Environmental Engineering | Three co-op<br>One co-op |
| Environmental Science [4] | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Environmental Studies | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Fashion Design [3] | One co-op |
| Film and Video [3] | One co-op |
| Finance | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Game Art and Production [3] | One co-op |
| General Business | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| General Humanities and Social Sciences for Still-Deciding Students ® [1,2] | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Graphic Design [3] | One co-op |

| Major | Co-op Option |
|---|---|
| Health Services Administration | One co-op<br>No co-op |
| History | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Hospitality Management | One co-op |
| Information Systems [4] | Three co-op<br>One co-op |
| Information Technology [4] | Three co-op<br>One co-op |
| Interior Design [3] | One co-op |
| International Area Studies | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| International Area Studies<br>*- Global Science, Technology, and Society* | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| International Area Studies<br>*- International Business and Economics* | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| International Area Studies<br>*- Justice and Human Rights* | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| International Area Studies<br>*- Literature, Culture, and Arts* | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| International Business | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Invasive Cardiovascular Technology [3,7] | Two-year program |
| Legal Studies | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Management Information Systems | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Marketing | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Materials Science and Engineering | Three co-op<br>One co-op |
| Mathematics<br>*(Transfer students for winter and spring can only choose the no co-op option.)* | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Mechanical Engineering | Three co-op<br>One co-op |
| Media Arts and Design for Still-Deciding Students ® [1,2] | One co-op |

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| Major | Co-op Option |
|---|---|
| Music Industry [1] | One co-op |
| Nursing Accelerated Career Entry (ACE) [6] | One-year program |
| Nursing Co-op [3]<br>*(Transfer students can only choose the one co-op option.)* | Three co-op<br>One co-op |
| Nutrition and Foods | One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Operations and Supply Chain Management | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Pathway to Health Professions [4]<br>(Health Sciences)<br>*(Freshman students can only choose the one co-op option.)* | One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Philosophy | One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Photography [3] | One co-op |
| Physics [3] | Three co-op<br>No co-op |
| Political Science | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Product Design [3] | One co-op |
| Property Management<br>*(Not available to freshman students.)* | Three co-op<br>One co-op |
| Psychology | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Radiologic Technology [3]<br>*(Not available to freshman students.)* | Two-year program |
| Science for Still-Deciding Students ® [1,2] | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |

| Major | Co-op Option |
|---|---|
| Screenwriting and Playwriting [3] | One co-op |
| Secondary Education | One co-op |
| Secondary Education - *Biology* | One co-op |
| Secondary Education - *Chemistry* | One co-op |
| Secondary Education - *Earth and Space Science* | One co-op |
| Secondary Education - *English* | One co-op |
| Secondary Education - *Environmental Education* | One co-op |
| Secondary Education - *General Science* | One co-op |
| Secondary Education - *Mathematics* | One co-op |
| Secondary Education - *Physics* | One co-op |
| Secondary Education - *Social Studies* | One co-op |
| Sociology | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Software Engineering (College of Engineering) | Three co-op |
| Software Engineering (*iSchool*) [3] | Three co-op |
| Sport Management<br>*(Freshman students can only choose the one or three co-op option.)* | Three co-op<br>One co-op<br>No co-op |
| Television [3] | One co-op |
| Web Development [3] | One co-op |

1. *These programs are not available to transfer students.*
2. *These programs are not available to international students.*
3. *Fall term enrollment only for transfer students.*
4. *Fall or winter term enrollment for transfer students.*
5. *Architecture –A program involving two years of full-term study followed by four years of part-time study with full-time apprenticeship.*
6. *This program is only available to students with a bachelor's degree; fall and spring term enrollment only.*
7. *This program is only available to students who have completed an associate's degree in Radiologic Technology and have passed the ARRT examination.*

# Accelerated Degree Programs

## Admission Process

Accelerated degrees give students the chance to complete both an undergraduate and a graduate degree sooner than traditional programs. To apply for one of these programs you must answer question 16 on the application. Instructions regarding specific essay topics are listed on the inside cover. You can find the list of eligible majors for each accelerated option at **www.drexel.edu/undergrad/accelerated**. BA/BS/MD applicants must also visit **www.drexel.edu/undergrad/apply/accelerated** to complete the College of Medicine Supplemental Application. **BA/BS/MD applications are due by November 15.** Transfer students are not eligible for these programs.

## Program Descriptions

| Accelerated Program | Description | Program Length | Average Student Profile |
|---|---|---|---|
| BA/BS/JD (Law) | Bachelor's and juris doctor (law) degrees | 6 or 7 years | SAT: 1310*<br>GPA: 3.99 |
| BA/BS/MD (International students are ineligible.) | Bachelor's and medical degrees | 7 to 8 years | SAT: 1485*<br>GPA: 3.99 |
| BS/MS in Accounting | Bachelor's and master's degrees | 5 years | SAT: 1300*<br>GPA: 4.0 |
| BS in Business/MBA | Bachelor's and MBA degrees | 5 years | SAT: 1420*<br>GPA: 3.6 |
| BS/MS in Communication | Bachelor's and master's degrees | 5 years | SAT: 1375*<br>GPA: 3.9 |
| BS in Culinary Arts/MBA | Bachelor's and MBA degrees | 5 years | SAT: 1380*<br>GPA: 4.0 |
| BS in Culinary Science/MBA | Bachelor's and MBA degrees | 5 years | New Program |
| BS in Design and Merchandising/MBA | Bachelor's and MBA degrees | 5 years | SAT: 1300*<br>GPA: 3.79 |
| BS in Entertainment and Arts Management/MBA | Bachelor's and MBA degrees | 5 years | SAT: 1306*<br>GPA: 4.0 |
| BA/BS in History and MS in Library and Information Science | Bachelor's and master's degrees | 5 years | New Program |
| BS in Hospitality Management/MBA | Bachelor's and MBA degrees | 5 years | SAT: 1320*<br>GPA: 3.95 |
| BS/MS in Psychology | Bachelor's and master's degrees | 5 years | SAT: 1443*<br>GPA: 4.0 |
| BS in Music Industry/MBA | Bachelor's and MBA degrees | 5 years | SAT: 1335*<br>GPA: 3.91 |
| BS/MS in Biomedical Engineering | Bachelor's and master's degrees | 5 years | SAT: 1428*<br>GPA: 3.96 |
| BS/MS in Engineering | Bachelor's and master's degrees | 5 years | SAT: 1373*<br>GPA: 3.86 |
| BS/MS in Education (4 Years, No Co-op) | Bachelor's and master's degrees | 4 years | SAT: 1323*<br>GPA: 3.93 |
| BS/MS in Education (5 Years, One Co-op) | Bachelor's and master's degrees | 5 years | SAT: 1338*<br>GPA: 3.79 |
| BS/MS in *iSchool* | Bachelor's and master's degrees | 5 years | SAT: 1340*<br>GPA: 4.0 |
| BS/DPT in Physical Therapy 3+3 | Bachelor's and doctoral degrees | 6 years | SAT: 1240*<br>GPA: 3.84 |
| BS/MS in Physics | Bachelor's and master's degrees | 5 years | SAT: 1488*<br>GPA: 3.82 |
| BS/MHS in Physician Assistant 3+2 | Bachelor's and master's degrees | 5 years | SAT:1272*<br>GPA: 3.86 |
| BS/MPH in Public Health | Bachelor's and master's degrees | 5 years | SAT: 1334*<br>GPA: 3.94 |
| BS in Information Technology/MBA | Bachelor's and MBA degrees | 5 years | New Program |
| BS in Information Systems/MBA | Bachelor's and MBA degrees | 5 years | New Program |

**SAT scores based on math and critical reading sections.*

# Drexel University Full-Time Undergraduate Admissions Application

## Contact Information

**1.** Applicant's Full Legal Name: _____ Last _____ First _____ MI

**2.** Permanent/Legal Address:

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State ZIP/Postal Code Country

**3.** Mailing Address: ❑ *Check if same as Permanent/Legal Address*

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State ZIP/Postal Code Country

**4.** Preferred Phone Number:

( )

Area Code Phone Number

**5.** Alternate Phone Number:

( )

Area Code Phone Number

**6.** Student Email Address: _____

## Application Status

**7.** Type of Applicant: ❑ Freshman ❑ Transfer

**8.** Term I plan to enroll: ❑ Fall (September) ❑ Winter (January)* ❑ Spring (late March/early April)* **Transfer Students Only*

**9.** Year I plan to enroll: ❑ 2013 ❑ 2014 ❑ 2015

## Personal Information

**10.** Gender: ❑ Male ❑ Female **11.** Other names you may have (e.g., nicknames, maiden name): _____

**12.** Date of Birth: _____ **Required** Month/Day/Year

**13.** Social Security Number: _____ **Required for financial aid processing (U.S. applicants only)**

## Admission Information

Refer to the list of full-time undergraduate majors in the **Application Materials** booklet. Indicate the major name and co-op option, if applicable, for your selection. Applications cannot be processed without this information. Transfer students may not apply to Architecture, Music Industry, Still-Deciding® programs, Early Decision, or any accelerated degree program. International students are not eligible for Architecture, BA/BS/MD, or any Still-Deciding® programs.

**14.** First Choice of Major: _____ Major

Co-op Option
❑ Three Co-op Option (Five years) ❑ One Co-op Option (Four years) ❑ No Co-op Option (Four years)

**15.** Second Choice of Major: _____ Major

Co-op Option
❑ Three Co-op Option (Five years) ❑ One Co-op Option (Four years) ❑ No Co-op Option (Four years)

**16.** If you wish to apply for an accelerated degree program, refer to the list of programs in the **Application Materials** booklet and indicate the program name.

I wish to apply for the _____ accelerated degree program.
Program Name

**17.** I am applying as an Early Decision applicant. ❑ Yes ❑ No
**This is a binding program. A complete application is due November 15.** *(Early Decision is not available for the BS/BA/MD or BS/MS in Psychology programs.)*

**18.** Do you intend to apply for need-based financial aid? ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, and if you have already filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), when did you file? _____ Month/Year

**19.** I am interested in living on campus. ❑ Yes ❑ No *(Students who enter as freshmen are required to live on campus for their first two years, if not living with parents or legal guardians.)*

**20.** Citizenship *(check only one)*:

❑ U.S. citizen/dual U.S. citizen. If dual, other country of citizenship _____

❑ Permanent resident (Green Card Holder). Citizen of _____ with Alien Registration Number _____

❑ Other citizenship. Citizen of _____

Do you currently have a visa? ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, please list visa type: _____

*If not a U.S. citizen, and you live in the U.S., please indicate the year you came to the U.S.* _____

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**21.** Is English your native language? ❑ Yes ❑ No If "No," please indicate your primary language _____

Please indicate the number of years you have studied English: _____

**22.** What is your country of birth? _____

**23.** Drexel University seeks to draw students from all ethnic groups. *(Your responses are optional.)*

- Are you Hispanic/Latino (including Spain)? ❑ Yes ❑ No
- Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please indicate how you identify yourself. (Check one or more that describes your background.)

❑ American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)
❑ Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)
❑ Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)
❑ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)
❑ White (including Middle Eastern)

**24.** Are you currently serving or have you served in the United States armed forces? ❑ Yes ❑ No

## Family Information

**25.** Please check all that apply:

❑ My brother/sister attends or graduated from Drexel University as a full-time undergraduate student. *(If yes, you may qualify for a $3,000 Dragon Family Scholarship.)* Name _____ Graduation Year _____

❑ My father/mother/guardian is a Drexel University employee. Name _____

❑ My father/mother/guardian or grandparent graduated from Drexel University or MCP Hahnemann University. *(If yes, you may qualify for a $3,000 Drexel Legacy Scholarship.)* Name _____ Graduation Year _____

**26.** Please enter parent/guardian information:

| Father/Guardian Name | Highest Degree Attained | Father/Guardian Email Address |
|---|---|---|
| Mother/Guardian Name | Highest Degree Attained | Mother/Guardian Email Address |

## High School/College Information

**27.** List the **most recent** high school or college/university you have attended. You must request official transcripts for all schools you have attended as described in the instructions of the **Application Materials** booklet.

| Name of Institution | Location of Institution | |
|---|---|---|
| Dates of Attendance (Month/Year – Month/Year) | Certificate, Diploma, or Degree | Date Received/Expected |

**28.** Please indicate which of the following courses you will have completed prior to your high school graduation. Check all that apply:

❑ Geometry ❑ Algebra 2 ❑ Trigonometry/Elementary Functions ❑ Pre-Calculus/Calculus ❑ Biology ❑ Chemistry ❑ Physics
❑ I will not have completed any of the listed courses.

**29.** How many colleges/universities have you attended? _____

**30.** Have you attended more than one high school (9th–12th grades)? ❑ Yes ❑ No

**31.** Are you home schooled? ❑ Yes ❑ No

**32.** **If you graduated from high school prior to 2013:** Have you taken or are you taking any college-level courses? ❑ Yes ❑ No

**33.** Are you a current member of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society? ❑ Yes ❑ No

**34.** Have you ever attended Drexel University or MCP Hahnemann? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If yes, indicate years of attendance: from* _____ *to* _____

**35.** Have you ever been the subject of a disciplinary action or investigation including, but not limited to: suspension, dismissal, expulsion, or denial of readmission at any high school, post-high school educational institution, college, or university? Or, do you have any of these disciplinary or judicial actions pending or unresolved against you at any high school, post-high school educational institution, college, or university? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, you must submit a statement on a separate piece of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident and describes the circumstances and the outcome of disciplinary action taken against you.

**36.** Have you ever been convicted* of a crime (including, without limitation, any crime involving violence, alcohol, or drugs), felony, or misdemeanor, or do you currently have any charges pending or unresolved against you in any court? ❑ Yes No ❑

If yes, you must submit a statement on a separate piece of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident, the specific charge, whether each incident was a felony or misdemeanor, and describe the circumstances and outcome of each charge filed against you.

**Note: Conviction includes judgment, found guilty by a judge or jury, pleaded guilty or nolo contendere, received probation without verdict, disposition in lieu of trial, or ARD.*

## Verify Application

**37.** Read carefully and sign: I certify that I have read the instructions in the **Application Materials** booklet and the information on this application is complete and correct. I understand that the submission of false information is grounds for denial of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, or appropriate disciplinary action. I authorize the University to verify the information I have provided with all of the schools that I have attended. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided.

| Applicant's Signature | Date |
|---|---|

# High School Counselor Confidential Letter of Recommendation

## The High School Counselor Confidential Letter of Recommendation may be mailed to:

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Letters of recommendation can also be submitted electronically at **www.drexel.edu/apply/recommend**.

## Applicant Instructions:

Complete the top portion and give it to the person providing your letter of recommendation.

Applicant's Name: _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI)

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ *(Required)* Month/Day/Year Major: _____

Term for which you are applying: ❑ Fall (September) ❑ Winter (January)* ❑ Spring (late March/early April)* **Transfer Students Only*

Year for which you are applying: ❑ 2013 ❑ 2014 ❑ 2015

I have submitted an application for undergraduate admission to Drexel University. I understand that this recommendation is confidential and will not be released either to me or a third party, and that it will be used only in the evaluation of my application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

## Recommender Instructions:

This student is applying for admission to Drexel University. We are interested in your candid appraisal of his/her intellectual motivation, personal qualities, and the scholarly quality of his/her work. Your evaluation is very important to us and will be an integral element in our decision-making process.

Recommender Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ (Required) Phone number: _____

What are the dates of your relationship with the individual you are recommending? From _____ Month / Year to _____ Month / Year

If you are a teacher, what subject or course did you teach the individual you are recommending? _____

Are you a graduate of Drexel University or MCP Hahnemann University? ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, _____ What was your year of graduation? _____ What degree did you receive?

Is a high school transcript enclosed? ❑ Yes ❑ No School Minimum Passing Grade: _____

A transcript must reflect 9th, 10th, and 11th grade coursework and grades earned.

### *Recommender Questions:*

Please provide answers to the following questions. Return this sheet with your responses in a sealed envelope to the individual who requested this recommendation. Official letterhead is also acceptable. You may use additional sheets if necessary.

1. Please comment on the quality and nature of the applicant's academic work. _____

2. How would you describe this student? Are there any personal strengths, weaknesses, or problems of which you think we should be aware?

3. Please rate the applicant in the following areas (please check only one response for each category):

| | Below average | Average | Above average | Well above average | Top 10% | Top 1% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Creative, original thought | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Motivation | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Perseverance | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Independence, initiative | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Intellectual ability | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Academic achievement | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Written expression of ideas | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Effective class discussion | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Disciplined work habits | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Potential for growth | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

4. Please include any additional comments that will help us to more fully evaluate this applicant. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Are you a graduate of Drexel University or MCP Hahnemann University? ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, _____ (What was your year of graduation?) _____ (What degree did you receive?)

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| Motivation | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Perseverance | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Independence, initiative | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Intellectual ability | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

| | Below average | Average | Above average | Well above average | Top 10% | Top 1% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Academic achievement | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Written expression of ideas | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Effective class discussion | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Disciplined work habits | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Potential for growth | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

4. Please include any additional comments that will help us to more fully evaluate this applicant. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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# Transcript Request Form

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## Applicant Instructions:

Please complete this form and forward to either the counselor or registrar of your high school or college. Please be sure to send this form early enough so your transcript can be received before the deadline. **Please duplicate this form and submit to all institutions attended**.

Applicant's Name: _____ _____ _____
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Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____
(*Required*) Month/Day/Year

Dates of Enrollment: _____ to _____
Month/Year Month/Year

Degree *(transfers only)*: _____ Date: _____
Month/Year

Minimum passing grade: _____
***(freshman students only)***

A high school transcript must reflect 9th, 10th, and 11th grade coursework and grades earned.

**I hereby authorize the release of this transcript/mark sheet of my academic record to Drexel University.**

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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### Public Law 93-380: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

Drexel University abides by the provisions of Public Law 93-380, which grants the student the right to examine admission files that are part of the student's permanent "Educational Record." Please note that "Applicants for Admission" are not granted rights under this legislation. Once an "Applicant for Admission" becomes a "student" by enrolling and attending Drexel, any admission file that becomes a part of the student's permanent "Educational Record" becomes available to the student for review. Applicants should understand that only the transcripts, CEEB, SAT, Achievement Test Score Reports, and those portions of the application generated by the student will become part of the student's permanent "Educational Record" upon enrollment.

No other information or material gathered or submitted in the admission process will be retained as part of the student's permanent "Educational Record." Statements or evaluations provided by any individual do not become part of the student's permanent "Educational Record" and will not be available for the student's review.

### Access Privileges and Property Rights

All documents that you submit, or that are submitted on your behalf, in support of this application for undergraduate admission to Drexel University become the property of the University and will under no circumstances be released to you or any other party. In accordance with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, all admission decisions are given to the applicant only. No decisions on applications are revealed over the telephone.

### Clery Act

In compliance with the Clery Act and the College and University Security Act of 1988, Drexel's annual security reports are available online at **www.drexel.edu/publicsafety**.

### Equal Opportunity Policy

It is the policy of Drexel University to provide a working and learning environment in which employees and students may realize their full potential as productive members of the Drexel community. Drexel University affirms its commitment to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in employment and education for all qualified individuals regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, sexual preference, disability, or applicable veteran status. Further, Drexel University pledges to act affirmatively in providing access to employment, benefits, facilities, and other University-administered programs to women and members of racial and ethnic minorities in recognition of the many benefits that accrue to the University as a result of their diverse experiences, cultural heritage, and perspectives that enrich the University learning experience. All Drexel University employees, administrators, faculty, and staff, as well as students, are expected to cooperate fully in meeting these legal and ethical obligations.

Inquiries regarding this policy may be directed to the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs, Drexel University, 3201 Arch Street, Suite 210, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

### Accommodations for Campus Guests With Disabilities

People with disabilities who need an accommodation or service in order to fully participate in the admission process at Drexel University must contact the Office of Disability Resources (ODR) to make a formal request. ODR can be contacted at 215-895-1401, 215-895-2299 (TTY), or via email at disability@drexel.edu. For additional information about the admission process and disability resources, visit the Office of Disability Resources at **www.drexel.edu/disability**.