



Drexel University

Financial requirement

Financial guarantee amount Students need to show at least \$6,000 per term so \$1500 month, \$13,500 for 9 months or £9,000.

Brief overview of the university

Location

Drexel's 60-acre University City Main Campus is located in the University City district of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, about a 10-minute walk from Center City, Philadelphia's downtown neighborhood.

Student Enrolment

13,197 undergraduates 6,142 graduate and professional students

Geographic Distribution

Students come from 48 U.S. states and 103 foreign countries. Six percent of undergraduates and 11 percent of graduate students are international students.

Faculty

Approximately 95 percent of Drexel's full-time faculty members hold a PhD or the highest degree in their field. Many of the Engineering faculty members are registered professional engineers. As a matter of policy, faculty members engaged in research and graduate teaching are also required to teach at the undergraduate level. Thus, the undergraduate student benefits from the research activities of the faculty. Specially selected faculty members serve as academic advisors. The student to faculty ratio is 9 to 1.

Colleges and Schools:

- Arts and Sciences
- Business
- Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems
- Education
- Engineering
- Information Science and Technology
- Law
- Media Arts & Design
- Medicine
- Nursing and Health Professions
- Pennoni Honours College
- Public Health
- Professional Studies

Student Activities

Students can choose from more than 160 cultural, media, social, service, and professional organizations.

Technology

In 1983 Drexel became the first university to require all entering students to have microcomputers. In 2000 Drexel became the first major university to operate a fully wireless campus, allowing students, faculty, and staff to access the Internet from indoors and outdoors, anywhere on the University's main 60-acre campus. In 2002 Drexel launched the first mobile Web portal service for students, enabling them to access a range of information via virtually any Web-enabled handheld device, from anywhere in the world.

Library Facilities

Drexel University has three libraries: W.W. Hagerty Library located on the University City Main Campus; Hahnemann Library, located on the Center City Hahnemann Campus; and the Queen Lane Library, located on the Queen Lane Medical Campus. The collections emphasize subjects relevant to the University's disciplines, with print resources distributed to meet the needs of the programs and departments at each location. In addition, the Drexel University libraries' Web-based information system includes a wide range of electronic databases, electronic journals and books, and other resources.

Academic issues

Academic strengths	Drexel is a comprehensive university.
Restricted/closed Departments	It is very difficult, but not impossible for students to get into many of the classes offered by the Westphal College of Media Arts and Design - Students interested in courses at Westphal need to send a portfolio along with their regular application. Exchange students may NOT take courses in the Architecture program.
Can I pre-register for classes before arrival?	Yes, you should send your original course requests with your application materials.
If yes, please give details	You will be assigned an academic advisor; their contact information will be provided on your acceptance letter. Before you arrive, you should discuss these course requests with your academic advisor. Your academic advisor will register you for classes before your arrival at Drexel.
Link/s to detailed subject or course descriptions:	https://duapp1.drexel.edu/webcourses/SubjectSelection.asp?Levl=UG&Univ=DREX

Semester dates

Details can be found here: www.drexel.edu/provost/calendars/quarter/

Fall term: Mid September- Mid December

Winter term: Early January – Mid March

Spring term: Mid- March- Mid June

Housing

Guaranteed housing?	Yes, provided you meet appropriate deadlines and submit your deposit on time. Off campus housing is also an option.
If no, is on campus housing readily available?	
When is housing information sent?	For fall term, housing information is sent in mid-August. All information is sent via email.
Link to housing website	If you choose to live on-campus, you will be directly billed by Drexel. On-campus living policy and cost can be found on www.drexel.edu/rlo/uh.asp
Brief details	Seven residence halls offer suite-style and double-occupancy rooms. Learning communities give students the option of living with others who share their academic or professional interests.
Allocation process	On-line via the Drexel One Portal https://one.drexel.edu

Application information

Which month of the year are applications processed?	Shortly after receipt.
Which month of the year do you send out offer letters?	Offer letters are sent out 4-6 weeks after term deadlines.

Immigration information

Which month of the year do you hope to send immigration documents?	4-6 weeks after receiving all documents from students.
Where can I find further information about immigration?	www.drexel.edu/iss

Pre-arrival information

Which is your nearest airport?	Philadelphia International Airport
Do you offer an airport pick up programme?	Students will receive an Airport Shuttle voucher in their acceptance package. Students may also be met at the airport or at the train station by their Dragon Buddies. Drexel's campus is about 20 minutes from the airport. The cost of a taxi ride is approximately \$30. The cost of the train is approximately \$7.00
Do you have an orientation programme?	Yes
Is it mandatory?	Yes

How much does it cost? No fee

What are the dates? Normally the Wednesday - Friday before classes begin.

Link for a website for further details www.drexel.edu/iss

Health Insurance

Do you have mandatory health insurance? Yes

Approximately how much does it cost? Around \$400 per term

Can this be waived by my own policy? Only if own policy is deemed equivalent to Drexel policy. Here are some of the guidelines:

If you choose to purchase your own insurance, the policy purchased must meet certain minimum requirements. Those include:

1. Plans must provide coverage for pre-existing conditions immediately upon enrollment;
2. Plans must provide coverage for maternity;
3. Plans must provide a benefit of at least \$50,000 per condition;
4. **Plans must be purchased for the full period for which the student will be enrolled for the coming academic year – not by the month nor semester;**
5. Annual Plan Deductible of no more than \$500;
6. Plan must provide coverage for Mental Health & Substance Abuse;
7. Plan must provide medical evacuation and repatriation benefit.

Additional costs

Do I have to pay any mandatory costs? Yes

If yes, please provide details and costs \$30 immunization fee.

Students will also have to get a tuberculosis test once they arrive at Drexel.

Full details about immunization requirements can be found here:

www.drexel.edu/studentlife/ch/II_Immu_Policy.html

General Information

Links to tourist information www.gophila.com

Link to the Study Abroad office pages www.drexel.edu/studyabroad

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