

# DREXEL UNIVERSITY

## VISITING STUDENT FACT SHEET 2017-2018



### WHY PHILADELPHIA?

Philadelphia is the birthplace of the United States and its fifth most populous city. Situated halfway between New York City and Washington, D.C., Philadelphia is centrally located while possessing a distinctive character of its own. Rich in both history and innovation, Philadelphia is the only world heritage city in the United States, and Pennsylvania's economic center. Navigable by bus, subway, bicycle, or foot, Philadelphia offers endless opportunities to explore inspiring museums, exciting sports, live arts, and world class culture.

### WHY DREXEL?

Drexel University is a private research institution ranked among the top 100 universities in the United States. Located in the University City section of Philadelphia, Drexel's campus is part of a thriving student and scholar community. Visiting students have access to wide variety of course options in a number of well-regarded academic programs, while co-curricular activities seek to provide further educational, social, and cultural opportunities.

### WHO QUALIFIES?

Students who meet the following qualifications:

- Minimum GPA 3.0
- English Language Proficiency tests\*:  
TOEFL iBT 90
- Application materials submitted by deadline

\*Drexel does not accept TOEFL ITP

### WHAT'S THE PROCESS?

1. Apply to Drexel's visiting student program via your home school's international office.
2. Receive an email from Drexel with login instructions for the online applications.
3. Complete the online application before the deadline.
4. We welcome you to Drexel!



# COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS

## College of Arts and Sciences

Anthropology  
 Biodiversity, Earth & Environmental Science  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Communication  
 Criminal Justice  
 English  
 Geoscience  
 History & Politics  
 International Area Studies  
 Mathematics  
 Philosophy  
 Physics  
 Sociology

## College of Nursing and Health Professions\*

Behavioral Health  
 Counseling  
 Health Services Administration  
 Health Sciences  
 Nutrition & Foods  
 Radiologic Technology  
 Invasive Cardiovascular Technology  
 Nursing

## LeBow College of Business

Accounting  
 Business Analytics  
 Decision Sciences  
 School of Economics  
 Finance  
 General Business  
 International Business  
 Legal Studies  
 Management  
 Management Information Systems  
 Marketing

## College of Computing and Informatics

Computer Science  
 Informatics  
 Information Technology  
 Information Systems  
 Computing and Security Technology

## School of Education\*

Elementary Education  
 Secondary Education

## Westphal College of Media Arts & Design\*\*

Animation and Visual Effects  
 Architecture\*  
 Dance  
 Design & Merchandising  
 Entertainment & Arts Management  
 Fashion Design  
 Film & Video  
 Game Art & Production  
 Graphic Design  
 Interior Design  
 Interactive Digital Media  
 Music Industry  
 Photography  
 Product Design  
 Screenwriting & Playwriting  
 TV Production & Media Management  
 Westphal Studies

## School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems

Biomedical Engineering

## School of Public Health\*

## College of Engineering

Architectural Engineering  
 Chemical Engineering  
 Civil Engineering  
 Computer Engineering  
 Construction Management  
 Electrical Engineering  
 Engineering Technology  
 Environmental Engineering  
 Materials Science & Engineering  
 Mechanical Engineering

## Center for Hospitality and Sport Management

Culinary Arts  
 Food Science  
 Hospitality  
 Tourism Management  
 Sport Management

## Kline School of Law\*

## School of Medicine\*

\*Schools or programs may be closed to visiting students    \*\*Students may have to submit a portfolio to be considered

**DREXEL'S NUMBERS:**

**16,986**  
 undergrad students

**9,436**  
 grad students

**WE COME FROM: 48** states  
**102** countries



# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## COURSES

- Undergraduate visiting students must take 12-20 course credits per quarter
- Students will be required to take at least 50% of their courses each term from within their assigned Drexel major
- Each student will be assigned to a Drexel academic advisor who will register them for classes
- Class selection is subject to course availability and fulfilment of pre-requisites

## MEALS

- Visiting students may participate in university dining plans, but they are not required to do so
- Students living in on-campus residence halls will have shared access to kitchen facilities
- There are a variety of restaurants and grocery stores near the university

## VISA

- All incoming visiting students are required to obtain a J1 Student Visa
- Drexel will issue a DS-2019 visa document to students upon acceptance

## HOUSING

- On-campus housing is guaranteed for full-year (fall/winter/spring) students, but cannot be guaranteed for 1-2 term students
- Suite style and double-occupancy rooms are available
- Off-campus housing is also available. Students must arrange off-campus accommodations independently

## HEALTH INSURANCE & IMMUNIZATIONS

All visiting students must...

- Purchase Drexel's health insurance in order to meet US immigration health insurance requirement
- Pay a \$35 immunization fee
- Complete required immunizations

## ESTIMATED BUDGET\*

Tuition	\$16,220/quarter
Fees	\$790/quarter
Housing	\$3,400/quarter
Meals	\$1,000 - \$1,895/quarter
Books	\$500/quarter
Health Insurance	\$900/quarter
Immunizations	\$35 (one-time fee)
Personal Expenses	varies
SEVIS & Visa Fees	\$450 (one-time fee)

\*Prices provided are as of Feb. 2017, and are subject to change

## NOMINATION DETAILS

All visiting students must be nominated by their home institution to participate in the exchange program. If you have not yet been nominated, please contact your home school advisor.

Upon nomination, you will be prompted to complete the Drexel visiting student application. Upon your acceptance, you will be assigned a major at Drexel that most closely matches your home school major (see page 2 for a list of all majors). Each term at Drexel, you will be required to take 50% of your courses from within that major.

## DEADLINES

	Nomination Deadline (from home school)	Application Deadline (materials recieved from student)
Fall term (Sept-Dec)	April 1	April 15
Winter term (Jan-March)	September 15	October 1
Spring term (March-June)	November 1	November 15

## REQUIRED MATERIALS

Once you have been nominated, you will receive instructions via email about completing the online application. The following application materials will be required:

- J-1 Student form
- Official Transcript (in English)
- Financial support documentation (in English)
- Passport copy
- Visiting Student Application Form
- Official TOEFL/IELTS scores (if applicable)
- Preliminary course selections (at least 50% in your Drexel major)
- Portfolio (if applicable)

All materials may be submitted online (when applicable), via email to [studyabroad@drexel.edu](mailto:studyabroad@drexel.edu), or by mail by the above deadlines.

## CONTACT US

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