

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

VISITING STUDENT FACT SHEET 2019-2020



WHY PHILADELPHIA?

Philadelphia is the birthplace of the United States and its sixth 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
IELTS	6.5
TOEFL CBT	214
TOEFL PBT	550
- Application materials submitted by deadline

*Drexel does not accept TOEFL ITP

WHAT'S THE PROCESS?

1. Nominate interested and qualified students to Drexel by the deadline (more information on page 4).
2. Students will receive an email with login instructions for Drexel's application.
3. Students complete Drexel's online application before the deadline.
4. We welcome accepted students to Drexel!



COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS

College of Arts and Sciences

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

Center for Food and Hospitality Management

Culinary Arts
 Food Science
 Hospitality
 Tourism Management

Kline School of Law*

Dornslife School of Public Health*

LeBow College of Business

Accounting
 Business Analytics
 Decision Sciences
 School of Economics
 Finance
 General Business
 International Business
 Legal Studies
 Management
 Management
 Information Systems
 Marketing
 Operations Management
 Operations Research
 Organizational Behavior
 Real Estate
 Management & Development
 Taxation
 Sport Management

Close School of Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship & Innovation

College of Nursing and Health Professions*

School of Medicine*

Westphal College of Media Arts & Design**

Animation and Visual Effects
 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

College of Computing and Informatics

Computer Science
 Informatics
 Information Technology
 Information Systems
 Computing and Security

College of Engineering

Architectural Engineering
 Chemical Engineering
 Civil Engineering
 Computer Engineering
 Construction Management
 Cybersecurity
 Electrical Engineering
 Engineering
 Engineering Management
 Engineering Technology
 Entertainment Engineering
 Environmental Engineering
 Global Engineering
 Materials Science and Engineering
 Mechanical Engineering
 Nuclear Engineering
 Peace Engineering
 Project Management
 Property Management
 Real Estate
 Systems Engineering
 Telecommunications Engineering

School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, And Health Systems

Biomedical Engineering

* Programs in these colleges may not be available to visiting students

** Students may have to submit a portfolio to be considered

DREXEL'S NUMBERS:

16,500

undergrad

9,500

grad

WE COME FROM:

48 states

102 countries

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

COURSES

- Undergraduate students must take 12-20 course credits per quarter
- Undergraduate students are required to take at least 50% of their courses each term from within their assigned Drexel major
- Graduate students must take at least 9 course credits per quarter
- Graduate students are required to take 100% of their courses each term from within their assigned Drexel program
- Each student is assigned a Drexel academic advisor who registers students for classes
- Class selection is subject to course availability and fulfillment 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 J-1 Student Visa
- Drexel will issue a DS-2019 visa document to students upon acceptance

HOUSING

- On-campus housing is available to visiting students, though not guaranteed.
- Suite style and double-occupancy rooms are available
- Off-campus housing is also available. Students must arrange off-campus accommodations independently.
- Our Drexel Dragons Abroad Facebook page is a great resource for finding sublets
- We encourage students to avoid signing leases for a period longer than their intended stay at Drexel.

HEALTH INSURANCE & IMMUNIZATIONS

All visiting students must:

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

ESTIMATED BUDGET

Tuition & Fees	\$17,750/quarter
Housing	\$2,000-\$4,000/quarter
Meals	\$1,000-\$1,895/quarter
Books	\$500/quarter
Health Insurance	\$600-\$900/quarter
Immunizations	\$35 (one-time fee)
Personal Expenses	varies
SEVIS & Visa Fees	\$450 (one-time fee)

MORE INFO AT [DREXEL.EDU/STUDYABROAD/EXCHANGE-VISITING-STUDENTS/](https://drexel.edu/studyabroad/exchange-visiting-students/)

STUDENT NOMINATIONS

Partners may access the nomination form here:

https://drexel.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_86Pft9YHEhz25Br

When nominating students, please be sure to remember that Drexel operates on a quarter calendar, noting the difference between our Winter and Spring quarters.

When nominating students, please indicate which Drexel major would be the most appropriate for the student.

DEADLINES

	Nomination Deadline	Application Deadline
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 a student has been nominated, they will receive instructions via email about completing the online application. Application materials include the following:

- J-1 Student form
- Official Transcript (In English)
- Financial support documentation (In English)
- Passport Copy
- Official TOEFL/IELTS scores (if applicable)
- Preliminary course selections
- Visiting Student Application
- Portfolio (if applicable)

All materials must be submitted via the online application by the appropriate deadline. Please contact the inbound exchange advisor with questions regarding the application. No application materials should be sent via post mail.

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