

# Welcome to Drexel University

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## Quick Facts

- **Founded 1891 by Anthony J. Drexel (AJ)**
- **24,190 Total Students**
- **Over 200 Degree Programs**
- **16 Colleges and Schools**
- **Over 74-Acre Main Campus**
- **3 Total Philadelphia Campuses**
- **Drexel Co-op (Nation's Oldest, largest and best-known)**

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# Graduate Colleges/Schools



- College of Arts & Sciences
- School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems
- LeBow College of Business
- College of Computing and Informatics
- School of Economics
- School of Education
- College of Engineering
- Close School of Entrepreneurship
- Westphal College of Media Arts & Design
- College of Nursing and Health Professions
- Dornsife School of Public Health
- Goodwin College of Professional Studies
- Kline School of Law
- College of Medicine
- Center for Food & Hospitality Management

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# Recognition

- 94<sup>th</sup> overall “America’s Best Colleges” (*U.S. News & World Report 2018*)
- 27<sup>th</sup> nationally ranked “ Most International Students” (*U.S. News & World Report 2018*)
- 25<sup>th</sup> nationally ranked “Most Innovative Schools” (*U.S. News*)
- Drexel Co-op ranked in the nation's top 20 (*U.S. News*)
- The University was named one of America's "Top 25 Most Connected Campuses" (*The Princeton Review/Forbes.com*)
- Drexel was ranked among the top 25 universities for producing CEOs of Fortune 100 companies (*Newsweek/The Daily Beast*)



# What's Your Passion



RADIOLOGIST

ENGINEER

FAMILY THERAPIST

CYBERSECURITY ANALYST

GEOGRAPHER

SOPHER

METEOROLOGIST

BIOCHEMIST

NETWORK SYSTEMS ANALYST

JOURNALIST

LIBRARY TECHNICIAN

FINANCIAL MANAGER

ASCULAR TECHNOLOGIST

FASHION DESIGNER

ENVIRONMENT

SULTANT

COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYST

NEUROSURGEON

SERVICES MANAGER

CHILD PSYCHI

HUMAN RESOUR

ACTUARY

PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALIST



# Tips for Applying



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## Research

- Right fit
- Program meets goals
- Viable candidate

## Read

- Application instructions
- Communications
- Department website

## Review

- Application Checklist
- Upcoming events/visits
- Portal Status





# Timeline

- Deadline awareness & Competitiveness
- Prepare & request materials for submission
- Identify potential funding early on
- Long-term planning – post graduate degree

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# Drexel Candidates

- Professionalism with a dedication to field of interest
- Exhibit verbal and written communication
- Demonstrated academic success in undergraduate coursework

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# Graduate Application Materials

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## 1. Application

- Drexel Website

## 2. Transcripts

- Official
- All institutions

## 3. Letter(s) of Recommendation

- Number varies
- Academic and professional

## 4. Essay

- Read prompt
- Submit electronically

## 5. Resume

- Submit electronically

## 6. Test Scores

- GMAT or GRE
- TOEFL or IELTS

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# Supplemental Documents



## Portfolio and work samples:

- Demonstrate professional or artistic experience
- Writing samples from thesis work of research

## Interview:

- Dependent on program
- Invitation by department
- Not guaranteed

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# Next Steps





## After Document Submission

- Monitor status on portal: [discover.drexel.edu](https://discover.drexel.edu)
- Decisions can take 3 to 5 weeks

Financial aid planning

## After Acceptance

- Graduate academic advisor
- Confirm your enrollment via portal
- Pick up accounts: [accounts.drexel.edu](https://accounts.drexel.edu)
- Prepare I-20 documentation



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# Financial Aid



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# Financing Your Education

- **Complete FAFSA (U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident)**
- **Merit Based Scholarships (Dean's Fellowship & Dean's Award)**
- **Graduate Assistantships (RA & TA)**
- **Drexel Central - Offices of the Bursar, Financial Aid, and Registrar.**

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**Questions?**  
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