

DREXEL UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE STUDENT FACT SHEET 2015-2016



WHY PHILADELPHIA?

Philadelphia, the birthplace of the United States and its fifth largest city, is home to more than 5 million people. Situated halfway between New York City and Washington, D.C., it's the perfect place to study in the United States. Drexel is located in the heart of University City, a thriving student and scholar community, just minutes from Center City, Philadelphia. Visitors will find colonial-era monuments in a modern metropolis rich with history and innovation. Navigable by bus, subway, bicycle, or foot, Philadelphia offers endless opportunities to explore diverse communities, countless 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. With 15 colleges and schools and more than 200 degree programs, Drexel offers incoming exchange students an opportunity for a truly comprehensive academic experience.

WHO QUALIFIES?

Students who meet the follow qualifications:

- Minimum GPA 3.0
- English Language Proficiency tests*:

TOEFL iBT	80
IELTS	6.5
TOEFL CBT	214
TOEFL PBT	550
- Application materials submitted by deadline

WHAT'S THE PROCESS?

1. Apply to Drexel's exchange 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!

*Drexel does not accept TOEFL ITP



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, & Health Systems

Biomedical Engineering

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*

School of Public Health*

*Schools or programs may be closed to exchange 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 exchange 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 fulfillment of pre-requisites



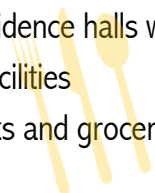
HOUSING

- 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



MEALS

- Exchange 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

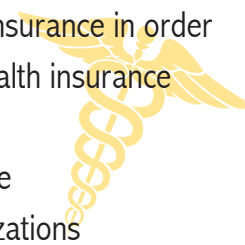
- All incoming exchange students are required to obtain a J1 Student Visa
- Drexel will issue a DS-2019 visa document to students upon acceptance



HEALTH INSURANCE & IMMUNIZATIONS

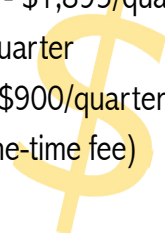
All exchange students must...

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



ESTIMATED BUDGET

Housing	\$2,000-\$3,000/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](https://drexel.edu/studyabroad/exchange)

NOMINATION DETAILS

All exchange 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.

Students will be nominated to the major at Drexel that most closely matches their home school major (see page 2 for a list of all majors). Once matched and accepted, the student will take 50% of classes from within that major.

DEADLINES

	Nomination Deadline (from home school)	Application Deadline (materials received 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
- Inbound Exchange 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, or by mail by the above deadlines.

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