# DREXEL UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE STUDENT FACT SHEET 2016-2017



# **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. Exchange 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 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!



# **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 Heath 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

16,986 undergrad students

#### **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\*

48 states

02 countries

closed to exchange students

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

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9,436 students

# **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 fulfilment of pre-requisites

### 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

### 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 accomodations independently

### 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		
Meals		
Books		
Health Insurance		
Immunizations		
Personal Expenses		
SEVIS & Visa Fees		

\$2,000-\$4,000/quarter \$1,000 - \$1,895/quarter \$500/quarter \$600 - \$900/quarter \$35 (one-time fee) varies \$450 (one-time fee)

## **MORE INFO AT 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.

Upon nomination, you will be prompted to complete the Drexel exchange 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.

	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

**DEADLINES** 

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.

### CONTACT US





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