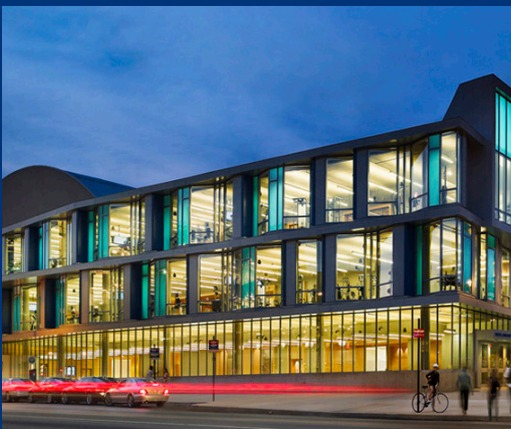


# DREXEL UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE PARTNER FACT SHEET 2018-2019



## 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. 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 following 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. 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!

\*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  
 Global Studies  
 Mathematics  
 Philosophy  
 Physics  
 Sociology

## Center for Food and Hospitality Management

Culinary Arts  
 Food Science  
 Hospitality  
 Tourism Management

## Kline School of Law\*

## Dornsife 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 Technology

## 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 exchange students

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

**DREXEL'S NUMBERS:** 16,500 undergrad students

9,500 grad students

**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



## HOUSING

- On-campus housing is available to exchange 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 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



## 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



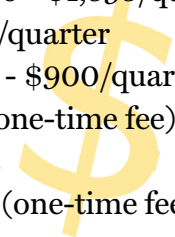
## VISA

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



## ESTIMATED BUDGET

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](https://drexel.edu/studyabroad/exchange)**

## STUDENT NOMINATIONS

Drexel will send a nomination form to all exchange partners two months prior to the nomination deadline for each term.

When nominating students, please indicate which Drexel major would be the most appropriate for the student. Please note that exchange students may only enroll in courses for which they have completed the equivalent prerequisites.

## DEADLINES

	Nomination Deadline	Application Deadline
Fall term (Sept-Dec)	April 1	April 15
Winter term (Jan-March)	August 1	August 15
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. The following application materials will be required:

- J-1 Student form
- Official Transcript (in English)
- Financial support documentation (in English)
- Passport copy
- Official TOEFL/IELTS scores (if applicable)
- Preliminary course selections
- Inbound Exchange Application Form
- 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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