DREXEL UNIVERSITY
FACT SHEET 2025-2026

WHY PHILADELPHIA AND DREXEL?

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. Drexel University is a private research institution ranked among the top 90 universities in the United States, with many of its programs being ranked in the top 50. 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.

OUR PROGRAMS

Drexel Global offers two options for international visiting students:

Exchange program: available for students studying within allocated exchange spots for one to three terms at Drexel. May be competitive due to limited capacity.

Discounted fee-paying program: available for students studying outside of allocated exchange spots for one to three terms at Drexel. Tuition is discounted at a significant rate for this population (see Cost + Budget for pricing information).

WHO QUALIFIES?

Applicant requirements:

- Minimum GPA 3.0
- English Language Proficiency tests*:
  - TOEFL iBT 80
  - IELTS 6.5
  - TOEFL CBT 214
  - TOEFL PBT 550
  - Cambridge 180
- Application materials submitted by deadline

*Drexel does not accept TOEFL ITP. This requirement is not applicable for students from Universities in the UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, & Singapore.

See Student Nominations + Applications for more information about the application process and requirements.