

New Dragon Days April 5-6, 2025 Sample Program

Welcome & Introduction to Dragon Community

10 – 10:40 a.m.

This special day will kick off with a Market Street welcome at our athletics center where Mario the Dragon, Student Ambassadors, and more welcome you to campus! Hear from the Office of Admissions and current students about all that you have awaiting on your Drexel journey.

Dragon Fest

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Welcome to Dragon Fest, our vibrant street-style festival that celebrates all things campus life at Drexel. Discover the countless experiences that make collections of memories for students & families. Activities include:

Community Resource Fair

Members of Drexel's community will be available for you to learn more about campus resources. Connect with signature departments such as Performing Arts, Housing & Residence Life, University Recreation, and more.

Student Organization Expo

Explore a sampling of student organizations that make life at Drexel a unique journey for each student.

Performing Arts Showcases

Experience a celebration of creativity. Hear from our impressive Performing Arts ensembles and learn more about how you can get involved.

Student Success Open House

Stop by between 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Connect with Student Success representatives at Drexel's integrated academic support hub - The ARC (Academic Resource Center)! Meet academic coaches, career mentors, and more while exploring the space designed to deliver hands-on support services for Dragons.

*** Please note that this sample program is tentative and subject to change. A final program will be provided to you during check-in on the day of the event and will list finalized activities, locations, and timeframes.**

Ignite Your Drexel Journey Sessions

Experience Matters: Drexel Co-op and Experiential Education Panel Session

11 – 11:45 a.m.

Hear more from Drexel representatives and current students about the University's commitment to experiential education. During this interactive panel session, you'll hear about the pillars of Drexel's dynamic educational model, including cooperative education, global engagement, research, and civic engagement. Current student leaders will illustrate the hands-on learning opportunities connected to industry and community both locally and abroad.

Inside the Dragon Student Experience Panel Session

11 – 11:45 a.m.

Now that you have been admitted, hear more from current students and alumni about their Drexel journey. Take this time to ask questions about their experience learning both inside and outside the classroom, living in Philadelphia, and more.

Inside the Dragon Family Experience Panel Session

11 – 11:45 a.m.

Now that your student has been admitted, hear from parents of Drexel students about their experience being a part of the Dragon family. Hear about other ways you can be involved and stay connected with the campus community during your student's college journey.

Dining Options

Complimentary Philadelphia Food Trucks at Dragon Fest

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

As part of our Dragon Fest, Drexel has partnered with local Philadelphia food trucks to offer complimentary meals to guests. Explore the vibrant food scene of Philadelphia as you get to know Drexel's campus community. **If you have any dietary restrictions, we'll accommodate an alternative dining option at no cost.**

All-You-Care-To-Eat Dining Hall Experience

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

\$10 discounted door rate for student and guest

We know that dining is an integral part of campus life, so Campus Dining invites you to try out Drexel's Urban Eatery to get a sense of dining at Drexel. The Urban Eatery will be open to all at a discounted rate of \$10 per guest.

Tours and Facilities Experiences

Tour of the Drexel Recreation Center

Tours Depart regularly beginning at 11 a.m. Last tour departs at 1 p.m.

Take a tour led by University Recreation to see the amenities available to students as part of Drexel's commitment to the health of the community—both in body and mind. Space is limited.

Transfer and Upper Division Housing Options**Showing departs at 11 a.m.**

This tour will show University-Affiliated Housing options available for transfer and Upper Division students.

General Campus Walking Tours**Tours depart continuously beginning at 12 p.m. Last tour departs at 4:30 p.m.**

Current students will assist you in touring Drexel's campus and the University City neighborhood. This 45-minute walking tour will conclude on Lancaster Walk where you will have the opportunity to learn more about residence halls and sign up for a residence hall tour that shows different style rooms.

Dedicated Tours of Residence Halls**Tours depart at regularly scheduled intervals from 12 p.m. Last tour departs at 4:30 p.m.**

Visit the Housing table at Dragon Fest to get a ticket for an available residence hall tour and learn more about Drexel's housing options. Your ticket is to join a 30-minute guided residence hall tour that shows examples of different style rooms.

Academic Experience Sessions**1 – 3 p.m.**

Spend the afternoon with faculty, current students, and fellow admitted Dragons within your new academic community! Experience what your academic area of interest has to offer: from hands-on courses, research opportunities, and specialized facilities to study abroad and cooperative education success stories, your academic community cannot wait to welcome you as a member of the Drexel family!

Interdisciplinary Experiences**Pennoni Honors College Open House****3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

Come visit Pennoni in Bentley Hall! Drop by during our Pennoni Open House to chat with Dean Neville Vakharia and Pennoni staff about the Honors Program, STAR Scholars Program, and other Pennoni offerings. Get a feel for our space and envision your future as a Drexel Dragon with Pennoni!

BA/BS+MD Early Assurance Program: Admitted Students**3:30 – 4:15 p.m.**

For students admitted into the BA/BS+MD early assurance program, this session will cover what to expect during your time here at Drexel.

Pre-Medical & Pre-Health Programs and Opportunities**3:30 – 4:15 p.m.**

Already considering entering the health professions once you complete your bachelor's degree? The Drexel Pre-health Advising Program provides students with unique benefits as they pursue careers and educational opportunities within the field of medicine (from doctors to physical therapists to dentists and everything in between!).

Pre-law: Pathways to Legal Careers**3:30 – 4:15 p.m.**

Considering a career in law? This session introduces students to the many ways Drexel supports students interested in studying law, including pre-law advising, Drexel's accelerated BA/BS+JD program, and academic programs that provide a path to law school and other legal careers.

Performing Arts Backstage Tour**4:15 – 5 p.m.**

This 45-minute tour includes stops at Mandell Theater, and the scene and costume shops. Hear about music, theatre, technical theatre and dance at Drexel, including our scholarships! The tour may conclude at the Main Building Dance Studio where the Dance Ensemble will be in rehearsal, schedule permitting.

Additional Opportunities & Resources**Bookstore****Open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.**

Show the sales associate your event bag and receive 25% off any one Drexel logo item.

Connect with Admissions Counselors**Available from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.**

Admissions counselors are available to answer questions you may have during one-on-one conversations. You also have the option to confirm your enrollment while on campus! The Admissions Office is open to all without pre-scheduled appointments.

Drexel Central (Financial Aid)**Available from 12 until 5 p.m.**

Connect with our Drexel Central representatives to get your financial aid questions answered. Drexel Central is open to all without pre-scheduled appointments.

Disability Resources: Walk-in 15-minute appointments**Available from 12 until 5 p.m.**

Students and families will be able to meet for 15-minute meetings with a representative from Disability Resources to learn more about Drexel's accommodation and support services.

New Dragon T-shirt Pickup!**2 – 5 p.m.**

Wrap up your day on campus with a final stop at Admissions station to pick up your New Dragon T-shirt!

Tour of The Raymond G. Perelman Center for Jewish Life**Showing departs at 11 a.m.**

Led by Drexel Hillel, this tour will showcase the Perelman Center, a hub of Jewish life on campus.

Dragon Statue Photo

Throughout your day, stop at the iconic Dragon Statue in the center of Drexel's vibrant University City Campus to take a selfie!