# Congratulations! You're Part of the Drexel Family Now



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## Supporting You and Your Student

Congratulations on your student's admission to Drexel University! You have played a key role in the success of your newly admitted Dragon, and we are excited for you to be joining the Drexel community, too.

We can't wait for your student to join us and encourage you to find deeper connections as part of the Dragon family. As you and your student prepare for your time at Drexel, know that we have plenty of resources to help you both along the way.

Congratulations, again, this is your moment too!



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# **CONGRATULATIONS**

### Your Next Steps Checklist

We know it may feel like there's a lot to do between now and when your student starts at Drexel, but all of us at Drexel are ready to give you the support you need as you and your student take your next steps with us.

- Attend a New Dragon Day or another admitted student event, where you and your Dragon can explore Drexel's campus and meet potential future classmates. Learn more: drexel.edu/undergrad/admitted
- 2. Have your student confirm their enrollment and submit the tuition and housing deposits.

Early Decision Deadline: January 15

Early Action Deadline: May 1

Regular Decision Deadline: May 1

- Review your student's financial aid package and address any outstanding financial aid requirements or reach out to Drexel Central with any questions at: ask.drexel.edu.
- Take a look at the housing options with your student if they will be living on campus at: drexel.edu/housing/options
- 5. Prepare your student for Welcome Week, Drexel's new student orientation event that takes place the week before classes begin.

There are more important steps to complete over the summer months before your student begins their time at Drexel.



For a full list, visit: drexel.edu/fye









#### **Resources Designed for You**

Drexel Central is an important University resource that will help you and your family from the very beginning of your student's time at Drexel through graduation. As your first stop for the offices of the Bursar, Financial Aid, and the Registrar, Drexel Central's goal is to maximize student success by helping Dragons and their families navigate necessary University processes. Drexel Central is here to help! By offering in-person, phone, and email options, Drexel Central ensures that all Dragon families can get the support they need, making the journey to Drexel University a seamless and stress-free experience. As a family member of a Drexel applicant, you should have received an invitation via email to join the Drexel University Family Portal, which will help you better understand your student's Drexel experience. In the portal, you will also have access to your student's application status and checklist so you'll know if any items are missing. If you haven't done so already, you're encouraged to activate your Family Portal account and connect with the Dragon community today!

Find more information at:
drexel.edu/families





#### Life at Drexel

Sending your student off to college is bittersweet but rest assured — we've got them covered! Home to over 340,000 college students, Philadelphia has the infrastructure and resources to enhance your student's experience and provide unmatched opportunities to match any interest. On campus, we take a holistic, community-oriented approach to maintaining a safe environment for all Dragons. With three police forces, campus shuttles, and walking escort services, as well as call boxes and 24-hour staff patrols — we make sure your student has everything needed to stay safe on campus.

We know that college is about more than just getting a diploma. Our university community is focused on equipping Dragons like yours to take advantage of the experiences offered here as they work toward their goals, and we are committed to helping them every step of the way. With over 250 student clubs and organizations plus 18 Division I sports teams, as well as invitations for professional development and networking, we make sure that your student has plenty of opportunities to continue going above and beyond.











We're incredibly excited for you to join our community and hope that you will utilize these resources and play an active role in your student's time at Drexel.

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