



## Important Considerations Prior to Enrollment FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Drexel LeBow is committed to the success of our students and alumni. Our graduate advising team will work with you to develop an individualized education plan that meets your educational and career goals. The partnership with your advisor is an important one that will require you to think beyond the simple process of registering for a course. Constructive conversations about course selection, opportunities for improvement and the realities of the job market are an integral part of our developmental advising approach. The partnership also requires you to be aware of University policies and procedures. Prior to enrolling, you are encouraged to review the important details below, as well as the graduate student handbook at <http://www.drexel.edu/provost/graduatestudies/assets/pdf/handbook.pdf>.

### FINANCIAL PLANNING

Drexel awards I-20s or DS-2019s upon official notification of your financial resources to cover your first year costs of tuition, fees, room, board, and other expenses. The total cost of tuition (27 credits), fees, room, board, and other expenses for the current 2014-2015 academic year is \$49,617-\$50,076 per year. You must be able to demonstrate the financial resources to cover these costs. *For more information on the I-20 process, refer to Page 2 of this document.*

Tuition for the 2015-2016 academic year for the Masters of Science programs are: \$950 per credit for MS Economics and \$1,139 per credit for MS Finance, Two Year MS Accounting, and MS Business Analytics.

### JOB MARKET REALITIES

The job market has been very challenging over the past few years, particularly for International students. Professional work experience is one of the primary considerations by which a recruiter will assess your potential value to a company. Students with a limited amount of experience must recognize this reality prior to embarking on the journey to graduate school. Participation in coursework and co-curricular activities that provide practical learning experiences will be an important step in building your resume. Our advisors also encourage students to be proactive in developing your network of contacts and seeking employment opportunities. While we are committed to working with you to optimize your employment opportunities, you are ultimately responsible for your job search.

### PLAN OF STUDY

A copy of the plan of study including pre-approved elective courses will be provided to you by your program manager. There are no waivers of courses for the program and the electives have been selected to assist you to develop skills for your future career. Your acceptance of our offer means that you also agree to follow our curriculum.

International students may also be encouraged to participate in business communications skills enhancement workshops, which will be determined after orientation.



Congratulations on your acceptance to Drexel University! As an international student, you are required to submit certain documents in order to be issued your I-20. Once you have submitted your matriculation fee and signed Commitment to Excellence form you will need to submit the following document(s):

1. I-20 Application Form (see item #1 for I-20/DE-2019 application form for LeBow students)
2. Bank letter (dated within the past four months; for more details see item #2)
3. Passport (valid until at least 02/25/2016)
4. Copy of your current I-20 form (for students already at a US school)
5. Copy of your current F-1 visa (for students already at a US school)
6. Transfer-in form (filled in by your international student advisor if you are already at a US school; see item #5)

We advise you to submit scanned documents as PDF attachments to one of the email addresses below, depending on your program:

[mba@drexel.edu](mailto:mba@drexel.edu) (MBA programs)

[msecon@lebow.drexel.edu](mailto:msecon@lebow.drexel.edu) (MS Economics)

[ms@lebow.drexel.edu](mailto:ms@lebow.drexel.edu) (all other MS programs)

Additional documents may be needed upon the request of the International Student and Scholars Services office. If you would like further instruction on the documents, please watch our instructional video on the I-20/DS-2019 application process. Please note, if you have already submitted all of the required documents, please disregard this letter and wait for further instruction or updates.

Thank you for your soon!