

PhD Programs



Join us in advancing knowledge and practice through excellence in research and teaching.

For more than 30 years, the PhD programs at Drexel University's LeBow College of Business have prepared doctoral students to become outstanding scholars and inspiring teachers.

Our faculty take a hands-on approach to research and teaching, mentoring students on a daily basis. The support of LeBow's collaborative, collegial research environment provides our doctoral students with tremendous research opportunities. LeBow is set within a dynamic research community in the Greater Philadelphia area home to more than 80 colleges and universities.

PhD in Business

Drexel's PhD Program in Business is characterized by a healthy respect for the interrelations among the different branches of knowledge and a close, collaborative relationship between each PhD candidate and the faculty.

PhD in Economics

The PhD in Economics prepares students for careers of cutting edge academic research, teaching, and positions in industry and government. The program provides a solid base of modern economic theory and advanced econometric methodology for pursuit of research in the areas of Industrial Organization, International Trade, Macroeconomics and Applied Microeconomics.

PhD Programs in Business specializations

ACCOUNTING

DECISION SCIENCES

FINANCE

MARKETING

ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR AND STRATEGY

PhD Program in Economics specializations

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

MACROECONOMICS

APPLIED ECONOMETRICS

Admission Standards

A bachelor's degree is required for admission. Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) for all undergraduate course work and a minimum 3.3 average for any graduate-level coursework. The faculty generally expect applicants to demonstrate a substantially higher level of accomplishment than these minimum requirements.

Admission Requirements

All applicants are required to submit either GMAT or GRE scores. Please note that scores older than five years are not accepted.

Applicants whose native language is not English and who have not received a degree from a U.S. university must submit scores from the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

All applicants must submit a personal statement explaining the educational and personal experiences that have influenced their decision to pursue a PhD, as well as future career plans and goals. Faculty members are especially interested in learning about applicants' research experience and future research interests.

Two letters of recommendation must be submitted in support of the application. Applicants are strongly encouraged to seek recommendations from academics or other professionals who can assess the likelihood of their success in a research-oriented PhD program.



Admission Process

All of our PhD admissions are done through our online portal and prospective applicants can access further details from our website at lebow.drexel.edu/phd.

Assistantships and Financial Aid

We strive to provide graduate assistantships to all our entering PhD students; each applicant is automatically considered for an assistantship. All first year doctoral students work with a faculty member on research activities. During subsequent years, doctoral students are assigned a combination of teaching and research responsibilities. Assistants receive a stipend and full time tuition remission per academic year. Doctoral students who are making satisfactory progress toward the degree can expect to be provided with an assistantship for five years.

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