Drexel University

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In 1983, Drexel was the first university to require all students to have access to a personal computer. In 2000, Drexel became the first major U.S. university to operate a campus-wide, fully wireless network. Yahoo! Internet Life ranks Drexel as the sixth “most wired” university in the nation and first in wireless access. U.S. News and World Report ranks Drexel as the top university for specialized programs in information systems, in the top 10 for library and information science, and among the top 25 best online MBA programs. Drexel University has approximately 16,000 current students enrolled in campus and online classes and more than 90,000 alumni. Drexel University launched its first online programs in 1997 in information science and nursing. Today, it offers more than 40 online degree and certificate programs in business, information science, engineering, nursing, education and general studies.

Through a collaboration between Skillsoft Corporation and Drexel University, as a Skillsoft client, you can earn a degree or certificate and receive special tuition rates when you enroll in one of Drexel's online programs. Tuition reductions vary from program to program. To find out the exact reduction you will receive for your program of interest, please contact Drexel partnership liaison.

Students are also eligible for recognition of credit towards the bachelor’s degree programs for successful completion of ACE accredited Skillsoft courses and will need to document successful completion of these courses through an official employer verification. This can be obtained from Skillport’s learner record reports or your company’s learning management system. Transcripts must be approved by your employer and submitted to Drexel together with your application.

Skillsoft learners will receive credit for up to 200 contact hours of Skillsoft courses towards one of our online bachelor’s degree programs. *PLEASE NOTE: Credits are NOT applicable towards online master’s degrees at Drexel University.

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