FINANCING YOUR GRADUATE DEGREE

By pursuing a graduate education, you are securing an asset that appreciates year after year and offers a lifetime warranty.

At Drexel University's LeBow College of Business, our goal is to make the financial aid process as seamless as possible. Financial aid is available to graduate students primarily through student loans, assistantships and scholarships.

TUITION AND EXPENSES

TUITION RATES 2008 – 2009

With several formats, the Drexel MBA offers students exceptional flexibility to customize programs to meet their educational needs, career goals and lifestyles. Students can select programs that are full- or part-time, flexible or cohorted, accelerated or traditional, on campus or at a convenient satellite location, in real-time or online, in an executive or open-program format. Visit www.lebow.drexel.edu to learn more about the program options noted below:

MBA PROGRAMS*
One-Year MBA $54,000
LEAD Programs $54,000
MBA Anywhere** $54,000
Drexel MBA at DuPont** $54,000
Professional MBA $875 per credit
Two-Year MBA $875 per credit

M.S., Ph.D. PROGRAMS
M.S. Accounting, Finance $875 per credit
Ph.D. $875 per credit

* Prospective students interested in the Executive MBA or the MBA in Pharmaceutical Management Program should visit www.lebow.drexel.edu to learn more.

** Corporate discounts may be available. Please contact our Finance Coordinator at 215.895.0285 to determine if your company is a corporate partner with LeBow.

FEES

Full-Time General Fee (per term) $230
Part-Time General Fee (per term) $115
Immunization Fee (Entering International Students) $30

HOUSING AND LIVING EXPENSES

Expenses vary widely based on needs. Prospective students are encouraged to visit www.drexel.edu/em/grad/lebow/financialaid to learn more.

DISCLAIMER

Tuition rates and fees are subject to change without notice. Please continue to visit www.lebow.drexel.edu for the most up to date information.

APPLYING FOR AID

Applying for financial aid at Drexel is easy. You should apply for financial aid whether or not you think you are eligible because you may qualify for alternatives that you did not know were available.

To apply for financial aid, you are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and Drexel's Institutional Financial Aid Application before May 1.

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

To receive a Stafford Student Loan and other types of need-based jobs and loans, you must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete this application.

Enter “Drexel University” and Drexel's school code number 003256 on the FAFSA. Federal income tax forms are not required with the FAFSA, although you may be required to supply copies of your income tax forms at a later date.

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

U.S. citizens and permanent residents applying must also complete Drexel's Institutional Financial Aid Application. The supplementary information provided on this form will enable the Financial Aid Office to process your financial aid application correctly. This form is forwarded to students once they are accepted to the college and is available online at www.drexel.edu/financialaid/forms.

DEADLINES

If you intend to enroll in the fall, we recommend that you complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1 and before May 1. Drexel cannot process your financial aid award letter without the FAFSA and Drexel's Institutional Financial Aid Application.

LOAN PROGRAMS

Below is a snapshot of federal loans available to Drexel students. We highly encourage you to visit www.drexel.edu/financialaid to learn eligibility, annual loan limits, interest rates, terms, disbursements and repayment.

FEDERAL STAFFORD LOANS

Federal Stafford Loans are low-interest federal loans that are either subsidized or unsubsidized. You can receive a subsidized and unsubsidized loan for the same enrollment period as long as the total does not exceed the allowable amount for your grade level.

A subsidized loan is awarded on the basis of financial need. No interest is charged until you begin repayment, or during authorized periods of deferment. The federal government subsidizes the interest during these periods.

An applicant who qualifies for this subsidized loan pays no interest or principal until after he or she leaves school. A graduate student may borrow up to $8,500 per year. Every student applying for a Federal Stafford Student Loan must undergo a needs analysis to determine an expected family contribution. The interest is currently fixed at 6.8 percent. The government will pay the interest on loans until six months after the borrower has terminated his or her studies.

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UNSUBSIDIZED FEDERAL STAFFORD STUDENT LOAN

The Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Student Loan provides an opportunity for students who fail to meet the income and financial need standards of the subsidized Federal Stafford Student Loan to benefit from the same low interest rate. The Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Student Loan can be issued for the full amount of eligibility or in combination with a subsidized Federal Stafford Student Loan. Graduate students may borrow up to $12,000 (can supplement subsidized loans); students may borrow up to $8,500 in additional unsubsidized amounts if not qualified for subsidized loans. The interest must be paid by the student unless a deferment is requested while he or she is enrolled in school. Repayment of the principal may start six months after the student leaves school. Students may take up to 10 years to repay the loan.

GRADUATE PLUS LOAN

Available to graduate and professional students who have exhausted their Stafford Loan eligibility for the academic year or who have reached their limit and meet the necessary requirements for the program.

ADDITIONAL FUNDING – LOAN OPTIONS

For detailed descriptions of loans available to Drexel students, please visit www.drexel.edu/financialaid/loans on the Financial Aid Web site.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to our alumni contributors, Drexel’s LeBow College of Business rewards committed MBA students who show high potential to succeed. Partial to full scholarships are available.

Alumni Scholarships are renewable on a quarter-by-quarter basis provided you maintain the requirements noted in the letter of admission. Recipients of Alumni Scholarships are expected to participate in College initiatives throughout their time as a LeBow student and as an alum/na.

DREXEL GRAD GRANT: A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY
JUST FOR ALUMNI

If you are a Drexel alum/na, the Drexel Grad Grant provides you with a $100 grant toward each graduate credit hour you earn during your first year of studies at Drexel.

ALUMNI-TRUSTEE ENDORSEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Do you know an alumnus/a of Drexel University? Ask him or her to complete a referral form (available at www.lebow.drexel.edu/prospects/apply/graduate) and you will receive a $1,000 award toward your first year of tuition, if admitted. Alumni endorsements for graduate business students must be submitted to the Office of Admissions by the application deadline. Note that requests for extensions will not be honored.

EMPLOYER ASSISTED TUITION DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN: LEARN NOW, PAY LATER

Worried about the cost of a master's degree? Employers often pay part of the cost of graduate school. With Drexel’s Employer Assisted Tuition Deferred Payment Plan, you can wait to pay until after you have completed the course while demonstrating to your employer the skills and abilities you have learned. You can also receive financial aid from state and federal sources as well as other private organizations. Questions should be directed to the Office of Student Accounts/Bursar at 215.895.1445.