



We are Drake.



Drake
UNIVERSITY

At Drake, we give you the tools to build your best life.

Our faculty and staff make your success a priority. Your professors will help you find your way through advising, lessons in preparedness, and real-world experiences.

drake.edu/commitment



PERSONAL MENTORSHIP

Drake surrounds you with dedicated faculty and staff who support and guide you while you are at Drake, and serve as mentors for life.



OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Drake provides dynamic service experiences—on campus, across Des Moines, and around the world—that expose you to diverse perspectives and allow you to make a difference in the lives of others.



POWER OF COMMUNITY

Drake connects you with diverse learning experiences, a dynamic city, and a vast network of alumni eager to help you succeed.



LIFETIME OF VALUE

Drake delivers hands-on academic and co-curricular experiences that prepare you to make an impact in your community and navigate an increasingly complex world.

The Drake Commitment gets results.

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Drake's rank among Midwest
regional universities
(*U.S. News & World Report*, 2019)

98.1%

of students launch their careers
or begin grad school **within**
6 months of graduation.

92.5%

of students graduate having had
one or more internships
or field/clinical experiences.

91.2%

of students **graduate in four years**
(of those who begin and complete
their degree at Drake)—compared to
the national average of 41%.

We invite you to apply today.

Apply online for free using
the Common Application
or by visiting:

drake.edu/apply

Did you know? Drake has...

Presidential Scholarships

Drake awards a Presidential Scholarship to every full-time, first-year, or transfer student. Financial assistance from Drake can reach 30-40% of the total cost of attendance for international students.
drake.edu/scholarships

Tuition Guarantee

You will receive an exceptional Drake education at a tuition rate that is fixed, and will not increase for each of the years of your undergraduate degree program.
drake.edu/tuition-guarantee

Test-Optional Admission

Drake offers students who have limited or no access to standardized testing the option of completing an interview or submitting an essay for admission in lieu of submitting SAT or ACT scores.
drake.edu/testoptional

See the Drake campus and connect
with the Drake community through
one of our many virtual programs.

drake.edu/visit



Education with personal attention is the norm.

Drake offers an exceptional, personalized experience with small classes. Expert faculty—not teaching assistants—serve as instructors and active partners in your success.

Design your personal academic plan. Choose from more than 100 undergraduate programs of study or create your own path.

Prepare for a competitive world. Benefit from Drake's depth of professional programs in addition to the breadth of knowledge that comes from a strong liberal arts and sciences curriculum.

Expect quality. Drake's academic offerings are consistently recognized by publications such as *U.S. News & World Report* and *The Princeton Review* for being among the best in the Midwestern United States for quality, value, and alumni success.

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STUDENT : FACULTY RATIO

100+

programs of study from
seven colleges and schools

Drake's 150-acre campus is a beautiful oasis in the city, just 10 minutes from downtown Des Moines and 15 minutes from the airport.



Welcome to Des Moines

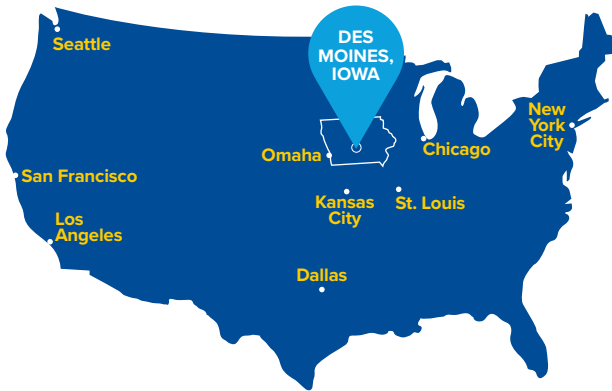
With a metropolitan population of nearly 700,000, Drake's home city of Des Moines is the capital of Iowa and a regional center for commerce, culture, and recreation.

Des Moines is among the **top three cities in the world** for the insurance industry. It's also a hub for finance, publishing, bioscience, presidential politics, and data centers—like Microsoft, Facebook, and Apple.

It's a city large enough to offer outstanding business, cultural, and recreational offerings, but small enough for you to make your mark.

Explore the city at drake.edu/desmoines

An international campus in the middle of the U.S.



3,015
undergraduates from

44
U.S. states

37
countries

Drake's Center for International Programs and Services offers:

- Arrival and orientation services
- Visa and non-academic advising
- An English as a Second Language (ESL) program
- Study abroad opportunities in 70+ countries
- Connection through international student groups and special educational and recreational events
- A friendship program with host families in Des Moines



Sarah Stephen

KUALA LAMPUR, MALAYSIA

B.S.B.A, Actuarial Science with minors in
Data Analytics and Math | 2020

Why did you choose Drake?

With being an Actuarial Science student, Drake had one of the best Actuarial Science programs in the country. Drake is also recognized as a Center of Actuarial Excellence. The small classes at Drake also contributed to my interest in Drake.

What has been best about the experience?

It is hard to pick the best experience, but I would say the people. I've been able to meet a lot of different people through various organizations and jobs on campus. Learning about the American culture and about life in general through the lens of different people will be something I take with me wherever I go.

Did anything surprise you?

It surprised me how open-minded and accepting people were of diversity. I also expected more cornfields than what I got.

What advice would you give other students?

Join as many things as you can, explore different jobs on campus, different organizations. Be willing to get uncomfortable. Make connections with your professors, don't be afraid to talk to them, they are there to guide you. Pace yourself and set your priorities, list out everything that you hope to achieve at the end of this experience. Only then you will be able to get the full benefit of studying abroad.



LIFE

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BULLDOG

From conducting research alongside your professor to landing an impressive internship, your Drake experience will prepare you to be a leader in your field. It will also include friends, fun, and moments you'll remember for the rest of your life.

Residence halls You'll have multiple on-campus housing options, offering plenty of activities to help you meet people, connect, and have fun.

Dining Options are plentiful and individual, whether you're grabbing coffee at a campus café or gathering for dinner with friends. Staff will work with you to meet your needs based on health concerns and religious practices.

Student organizations Drake's 140+ offerings help you meet people while exploring interests such as leadership, professional connection, global causes, the arts, cultures, recreation, and more.

Athletics The Drake Bulldogs compete at the NCAA Division I level of intercollegiate athletics. There are also many opportunities for students to get involved in intramural and club teams.

Explore campus right now at drake.edu/#virtualtour

Undergraduate Programs of Study

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Humanities and Social Sciences

American Politics
 Anthropology and Sociology
 Anthropology Minor
 Arabic Language and Culture Minor
 Chinese Language and Culture Minor
 East Asian Studies Minor
 English
 French Language and Culture Minor
 German Language and Culture Minor
 International Relations
 History
 Human Resources Management Concentration
 Japanese Language and Culture Minor
 Latin American Studies Minor
 Law, Politics, and Society
 Leadership Education and Development Concentration
 Military Studies Minor
 Philosophy
 Political Science
 Religion
 Rhetoric, Media, and Social Change
 Sociology
 Spanish Language and Culture
 Spanish Language and Culture Minor
 Women's and Gender Studies Concentration
 Writing

Art and Design

Art History
 Art History Minor
 Art Minor
 Drawing (Studio Art)
 Graphic Design
 Painting (Studio Art)
 Printmaking (Studio Art)
 Sculpture (Studio Art)

Music

Applied Music
 (Instrumental, Piano, or Vocal Performance)
 Music
 Music Education
 (Instrumental or Choral)
 Music Major with Elective Studies in Business
 Music Major with Jazz Studies Concentration

Theatre Arts

Theatre Acting
 Theatre Arts
 Theatre Arts with Teaching Certificate
 Theatre Design and Technology
 Theatre Minor
 Theatre Musical

Mathematics and Sciences

Artificial Intelligence
 Astronomy
 Behavior Analysis of Developmental Disabilities Concentration
 Biochemistry, Cell, and Molecular Biology
 Biology
 Biophysics Concentration
 Chemistry
 Comparative Animal Behavior Concentration
 Computer Science
 Data Analytics
 Economics
 Environmental Science
 Environmental Sustainability and Resilience
 Geography Minor
 Kinesiology
 Mathematics
 Mathematics Education (Secondary)
 Neuroscience
 Physics
 Psychology
 Zoo & Conservation Science Concentration

Interdisciplinary

Global and Comparative Public Health Concentration
 Individualized Major
 Interdisciplinary Study of the Humanities and Sciences Concentration

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Accounting
 Actuarial Science
 Actuarial Science Concentration
 Business Studies
 Business Studies Minor
 Business-Law (3+3)
 Data Analytics
 Economics
 Economics Minor
 Entrepreneurial Management
 Entrepreneurship Minor
 Finance
 Finance Concentration
 Information Systems
 Information Systems Concentration
 International Business
 Leadership Education and Development Concentration
 Management and Organizational Leadership Concentration
 Management Concentration
 Marketing
 Marketing Minor
 Risk Management and Insurance Concentration

JOHN DEE BRIGHT COLLEGE

Associate of Arts degree in Business, Organization, and Professional Studies
 Associate of Arts degree in Integrated Arts, Sciences, and Humanities

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Elementary Teacher Education (K–8)
 Secondary Teacher

Education (5–12)
 Social Justice in Urban Education Concentration
 Talent Development Concentration

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION

Advertising
 Digital Media Production
 Magazine Media
 News
 Open Journalism
 Public Relations
 Strategic Political Communications

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY & HEALTH SCIENCES

Athletic Training
 (apply after completing Pre-athletic Training)
 Diabetes Concentration
 Health Sciences
 Clinical and Applied Sciences Track
 Health Services Management Track
 Occupational Therapy
 (OTD—apply after completing Pre-occupational Therapy)
 Pharmacy (Pharm.D.—apply after completing Pre-pharmacy)

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-athletic training
 Pre-dentistry
 Pre-engineering
 Pre-law
 Pre-medicine
 Pre-nursing
 Pre-occupational therapy
 Pre-pharmacy
 Pre-veterinary Medicine

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Global Ambassador

LAW SCHOOL

Joint 3+3 degrees with Arts & Sciences, Business, Journalism, and Health Sciences