



You're a
Bulldog!

Your future is wide open ... make it exceptional.



Countdown to Drake

Now that you're in, it's time to start planning for an amazing future and seeing what the Drake Advantage will mean for you.

Inside, you'll find helpful information on life at Drake, housing, dining, financial aid and more.

Welcome to the pack!

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The Drake Advantage Drake's Opportunities ⇨ Your Future

The Drake community extends a warm welcome to you as a new Bulldog. Our faculty and staff look forward to getting to know you as you **tap into your talents and passions** and **start building an amazing future**.

You'll notice that here at Drake, **it's about much more than just getting an excellent education**. It's about being **transformed by an experience**. In this booklet we've provided the steps you'll need to **get started on a Drake experience of your own**.

Inside you'll find a variety of resources to help you plan your arrival at Drake and prepare you for what to expect once you get here. Use the information and calendar to keep on track and refer to the list of contact information for any questions you may have about **life and learning at Drake**.

Our faculty and staff would welcome a conversation with you and are ready to help you **connect to all of the opportunities** we have to offer.



Drake University ⇨ Your Aspirations

There's really no better way to "get" what Drake is all about — and see if this is a place you can picture yourself — than by spending time with us here on our campus, nestled in the heart of Des Moines.

If you've already visited campus, feel free to do so again. You can schedule an appointment with faculty members to learn everything you want to know about your major, discuss your transfer credit evaluation, check out our residence halls, facilities and campus, have lunch with students, sit in on a class, and see if there are any Bulldog games or campus events that you'd like to take part in.

We also encourage you to meet with admission and financial aid counselors and to register for one of the spring Admitted Student Days, held March 9 and 30 and April 13. You can do so by visiting us on the Web at www.drake.edu/advantage or by contacting the Office of Admission.

Also, be sure to visit Drake University's pages on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube to get a feel for what life is like here. These are great ways to connect with the people and places that will be part of your Drake adventure before you even set foot on campus.

Visit www.drake.edu/advantage/life/desmoines for video tours of students' favorite spots in Des Moines.

Life in Des Moines: A Snapshot

Iowa's largest city as well as its capital, Des Moines is a hub for academic, professional, cultural and entertainment opportunities. In fact, it's been named one of the top 10 places to live in the U.S. by *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine.

Much of Des Moines' vibrancy comes from a cultural and entertainment scene that is positively hopping. You'll find lively arts offerings — Des Moines is host to the annual Des Moines Arts Festival, one of the top five art festivals in the country. You'll also find five pro sports teams including the Chicago Cubs AAA affiliate, the Iowa Cubs; live music venues; 300 miles of hiking and biking trails; countless eclectic coffeehouses, boutiques and restaurants; and upscale shopping districts and malls.

In the minds of our ambitious students and grads, though, one of the best facets of Des Moines is its wide variety of top-notch professional opportunities. With Drake's proximity to industry giants in business, insurance, government and publishing, prime internships — which a majority of our students get — are plentiful. The city is home to The Principal Financial Group, Meredith Corp., Hy-Vee and Nationwide Insurance as well as more than 60 other insurance companies. Drake also makes it easy to connect with the more than 18,000 Drake alumni who have chosen to live and work in Des Moines after graduation.



Our Rooms ☞ Your Personality

Your dorm is much more than a place to sleep. It's where you'll develop new friendships, participate in organized activities, broaden your perspectives and discover new interests. It's home — and more. Because where you live is such a key part of your college experience, your residence hall and roommate will be selected with your academic interests and your personality in mind.

No matter which residence hall you live in, your room will have air-conditioning, wired and wireless Internet, and extended basic cable TV. You will, of course, have all of the comforts of home — an extra-long, loftable twin bed, dresser, desk, chair and window with venetian blinds or window shades — ready for your personal touch.

A variety of housing options are also available for upper-class students, including traditional residence hall rooms, suites,

off-campus houses or apartments, and Greek houses, an option to those who pledge as part of a fraternity or sorority. A limited number of single rooms are also available for new students on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you requested a housing contract in your application, it is enclosed. This contract is necessary for full-time students who are required to live on campus. Please contact your admission counselor should any change occur regarding your request for on-campus housing.

In general, new students are assigned to double-occupancy rooms and will learn their hall assignments and roommates in late July for the fall term and during the four-week break between semesters for the spring term.

Housing assignments are made on a space-available and first-come, first-served basis. More information on the residence halls is available at www.drake.edu/advantage/life/residence-life.

YOUR ROOMMATE

Whether you enjoy rising at dawn for a run, like to study while cranking tunes or are a clutter-phobe, we'll pair you with a roommate who complements your style. Your last experience of sharing a room may have been when you were eight, but doing so in college offers great lessons in developing mutual respect, negotiation skills and possibly a lasting friendship. You and your roommate will have the opportunity to build a relationship that works best for both of you, and you'll learn a lot about yourself in the process.

Drake students also have the option of requesting a roommate when they submit their housing contracts or during summer orientation. Roommate requests must be made by both students on their contracts or in writing to the Office of Residence Life. Requests are honored if possible but cannot be guaranteed. Housing assignments are made on a space-available and first-come, first-served basis.

Hall assignments are posted electronically on blueView, our campus intranet, in late July for fall enrollment and during semester break for the spring term. That information also includes your roommate's name and contact information, so you can connect before you arrive on campus.

YOUR NEIGHBORS

At first, you may wonder what it's like to live with so many other students. However, you'll soon discover how easy it is to make friends in your residence hall. Each floor plans its own social activities in addition to events sponsored by the halls and by the Residence Hall Association.

RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

Resident Assistants, better known as RAs, are upper-class students who live on each floor to help you as advisers and friends. They'll answer your questions about Drake, listen to your concerns and refer you to other resources. RAs also help arrange social, recreational and educational activities for the floor as well as campus and community service projects.

RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF

Drake's residence life staff includes a director of residence life and residence hall coordinators. They will assist you with projects and problems, advise hall government and help coordinate major activities. Residence hall coordinators live in the halls and are responsible for hall management, counseling activities and implementation of Drake policies.

REPRESENTATIVES

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is a network of elected representatives who will listen to your ideas and concerns, plan activities and provide information about living on campus. Every hall resident is a member of RHA. You can get involved by attending meetings and talking with your representatives or by becoming a representative yourself, even as a first-year student.

Residents of each floor elect officers, and each hall has its own council made up of floor representatives. RHA also has a president and an executive board that coordinate activities among all the residence halls, distribute information and sponsor major events.

RESIDENCE HALL LIVING

Full-time students must live in a Drake residence hall for all periods of enrollment within two years following high school graduation. The exceptions: students who are married, who live at home or who live with relatives within a 45-mile radius.

Sophomores, juniors and seniors can choose from singles, doubles, triples or even four-person suites in Goodwin-Kirk Hall; doubles and four-person suites in Ross Hall; and singles, doubles and triples in Jewett and Morehouse residence halls. Accommodations include updated furniture and air-conditioning. All residence halls are equipped with kitchenettes and washers and dryers and have been renovated within the past several years. For more information, visit www.drake.edu/advantage/life/residence-life.

Drake University Residence Halls

Hall	Access for persons with disabilities	Room dimensions	First-year students only
Carpenter	Yes	15'9" x 12'7"	Yes
Crawford	Yes	15'9" x 12'7"	Yes
Goodwin-Kirk	Yes	Vary	No
Herriott	Yes	15'9" x 12'7"	Yes
Jewett	Yes	12'8" x 13'3"	No
Morehouse	No	Vary	No
Ross	Yes	Vary	No
Stalnaker	Yes	15'9" x 12'7"	Yes

Visit www.drake.edu/advantage/life/residence-life for a photo tour of first-year residence halls and details on amenities.



Our Dining Options 🔗 Your Appetite

The food at Drake is as good as your favorites from home ... assuming you grew up being served a wide variety of freshly made dishes and enjoyed an in-house, made-to-order sauté chef. Drake's culinary offerings allow you to sample international cuisines, enjoy comfort foods (waffle bar, anyone?) or keep on top of healthy habits with a variety of natural, organic, locally grown, vegetarian and vegan options with readily available nutritional information.

Our top-notch dining services team, Sodexo Campus Services, long ago busted the myth of college and bad, unhealthy food going hand-in-hand. You can pick from many meal plans that include varying amounts of flex dollars. Want more flex dollars? On a block meal plan, students can convert block meals into flex dollars twice a semester in the Dining Office. Your Drake student ID functions as your meal ticket. Meal plans are also available for students living off campus.

MEAL PLAN AND FLEX DOLLAR OPTIONS

Hubbell Dining Hall — Drake's main dining hall offers all-you-care-to-eat dining with different stations of food choices, such as a grill, international cuisine, home-style cuisine, made-to-order deli station, salad toss, soup and salad bar, and dessert line.

Quad Creek Café — Drake's newest dining hall is popular not only for the food options, which include hamburgers, fries, a Mexican

station with made-to-order burritos, personal pan pizzas and sub sandwiches (to name a few!), but is also known for its hangout atmosphere that includes a stage for live music and plasma screen TVs. At night, students come back to Quad Creek Café for a special late-night appetizer menu that they can purchase with flex dollars that includes potato skins, waffle fries, chicken tenders, quesadillas, spinach artichoke dip and fruit smoothies — all served until 1 a.m.

FLEX DOLLARS AND RETAIL OPTIONS

Spike's Spot — This campus convenience store is handy for buying snacks like granola bars, milk, frozen meals, ice cream treats and chips. Spike's Spot also sells toiletries and laundry detergent.

Olmsted Coffee Shop — A popular hang-out spot in the student union, this location offers Starbucks coffee, tea, smoothies, pastries, to-go sandwiches, salads, wraps and made-to-order paninis.

Cowles Café — Located inside Cowles library, Cowles Café is a convenient spot for a study break while working on a paper or reading a good book. Cowles Café has Starbucks coffee, cold beverages, to-go sandwiches, salads and wraps.

BULLDOG BUCKS

Bulldog Bucks give students the opportunity to load money onto their Drake ID card to use at participating local restaurants. Bulldog Bucks can also be used instead of cash on campus at athletic concession stands, select vending machines and all dining locations. Participating off-campus retail locations include Buffalo Wild Wings, Chipotle, Drake Diner, Godfather's Pizza, Planet Sub, Starbucks at Drake West Village, Sunstation Spa and Woody's Smoke Shack (barbecue).

The Bottom Line: The Golden Rule Off-Campus Living

If you'll be starting your life at Drake in a residence hall — as nearly 92 percent of first-year students and 81 percent of upper-class students do — be sure to come with an open mind. You'll meet many other students with backgrounds, interests and views that are different from yours. Accept, respect and learn from them. They will expand your perspectives and enhance your experiences at Drake.

Consideration of others is the number one rule in residential life. Hall policies are designed to provide an environment where students can feel safe, study, sleep, socialize and express themselves as individuals.

Students who opt to live at home or with relatives within a 45-mile radius may attend Drake while living off campus. Others who have been out of high school for two or more years, are part time or are married may live in an apartment, like Drake West Village.

Drake University Real Estate is available to assist students in finding Drake-owned apartments, and the Office of Residence Life or Student Life Center offer a list of rentals available from local landlords that students check out on their own. Whether you live on or off campus, Drake's services and resources cater to your needs.

Off-campus students make use of conveniences and amenities at the Olmsted Center, which is equipped with a coffee shop and student lounges near the D-Shoppe student store. Off-campus residents also connect with faculty and other students electronically by using the Cowles Library computer lab or tapping into Drake's wired and wireless computer network.

Meal Plans

335 BLOCK PLAN*

335 meals per semester at Hubbell Dining Hall and Quad Creek Café.

195 BLOCK PLAN*

195 meals per semester at Hubbell Dining Hall and Quad Creek Café, plus 300 flex dollars per semester to spend at any of our campus dining locations.

Twice a semester with the block plans there will be an option for students to convert meals to flex dollars (for example: one meal to five flex dollars).

Visit www.drakeudining.com for more information on Drake Dining Services.

14 MEAL PLAN

Any 14 meals per week at Hubbell Dining Hall and Quad Creek Café, plus 100 flex dollars per semester to spend at any of our campus dining locations.

10 MEAL PLAN

Any 10 meals per week at Hubbell Dining Hall and Quad Creek Café, plus 275 flex dollars per semester to spend at any of our campus dining locations.

*STUDENT, OFF-CAMPUS OPTIONS

3 Meal/Week Plan plus 100 flex dollars
On-the-go (All Flex)
Lite Plan (All Flex)



The Big Journey ✦ Your Stuff

WHAT TO BRING

Before you load the car (or U-Haul) for that first trip to Drake, consider this general guideline: Bring items you feel are indispensable, or that you know you will use. In other words, pack your clothes and clock radio before you load up your Elvis commemorative dinnerware collection.

Do remember you will have a roommate, and he or she will need some space, too. You may want to talk with your roommate before you come to Drake to see what essentials each of you is bringing. You will learn your roommate's contact information before classes begin — in late July for fall term and during semester break for spring term — so you can connect before you arrive on campus.

All rooms are furnished with dressers, desks, chairs and beds. You may choose a single or loft bed provided by the University. Be sure to bring your own linens, towels, pillows and blankets. Each residence hall has laundry facilities, kitchenettes with microwaves and ovens, and mail service. If you need to move belongings by mail, it is a good idea to have items shipped directly to your residence hall after you arrive.

You can bring your own refrigerator if it is four cubic feet or less. When you run out of other essentials, check out Des Moines' wide variety of stores and malls.

Do NOT bring: toaster ovens, hot plates, appliances with an open heating element, lumber (wooden structures are not permitted in rooms for safety reasons), halogen lamps or candles.

For a complete list of things to bring (and not to bring!) see [Drake's Residence Life Handbook](#) or visit www.drake.edu and select [Campus Life > Residence Life > Information for New Students](#).

Our Technology ✦ Your Interaction

As an incoming student, having technology at your fingertips isn't a luxury — it's a necessity.

WEB ACCESS

Every residence hall room at Drake has wired and wireless high-speed connections to the campuswide network, Web and e-mail. Students are encouraged to bring their own computers to campus, and Drake offers attractive pricing arrangements with several manufacturers for students who wish to purchase a computer. Students also may use computer labs conveniently located across campus.

CABLE TV

All residence hall rooms are wired for cable TV, so you will receive extended basic cable service that includes MTV, ESPN, CNN and VH1. The Drake Broadcasting System (DBS) provides, at no charge, personal and professional education programs, activity schedules and special University offerings, including programs produced by Drake students. HBO, Showtime, Cinemax and other pay cable channels are available for a monthly charge and installation fee.

PHONES

For phoning home or calling on campus, every room is linked to Drake's telecommunications system. If you want to have a landline in your room, please bring a regular plug-in phone when you arrive. You can leave your answering machine at home, though — it won't work on campus. Instead, you will have use of our in-room telephone system PhoneMail, an answering system that allows you to send and receive messages to and from friends and family. Personal authorization codes are given to all students so they can make long distance calls, which are then billed to their Drake accounts.



International Experience ✦ Your Perspective

Ever studied car advertising with top ad execs in Prague? Toured Europe with an award-winning jazz ensemble? Or led an accounting project for an industry giant in Switzerland? Our students have. Through our study abroad programs you can spend a month, a summer, a semester or a full academic year abroad or even take part in an international internship, living and learning in more than 70 countries.

Drake works with select accredited international institutions and reputable study abroad organizations to provide more than 175 study abroad opportunities for interim, summer, semester and full-year participation. Although Drake students may choose to go on a non-Drake affiliated program, we highly recommend they work with Drake's Center for International Programs and Services to find a program that best suits their needs personally and academically.

If you want to immerse yourself in international study, Drake also has direct exchange agreements with a variety of carefully selected international universities. For more short-term opportunities, you can take part in an international study seminar — unique, short-term programs led by some of Drake's outstanding faculty that include opportunities in Africa, Central America and China.

INTERNSHIPS OVERSEAS

In addition to taking on coursework overseas, many students are also eligible for internships in a variety of industries. These can be rewarding experiences and can prepare you for future work in your

major field. They are a great way to build your resumé while abroad and show employers that you are capable of working in diverse and challenging environments. Internships may be in addition to coursework taken abroad or in place of it and generally count for credit.

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

If you dream of working, living or traveling globally or are just interested in global perspectives, be sure to take advantage of The Principal Financial Group Center for Global Citizenship at Drake. The center educates students to function effectively in different cultural contexts and see their own culture from the perspective of others. The center also works to ensure that global perspectives and issues are an integral part of the intellectual and cultural experience of all members of the Drake community.

WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

When you learn a foreign language at Drake, it's about far more than just how to conjugate the verb "to cook" in another tongue. Our faculty and staff are committed to helping learners truly communicate in the language they study — not simply learn about the language. Students may study Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian or Spanish, and those needing a placement exam will have the opportunity to take one at summer orientation.

To bring your foreign language skills and study abroad experiences full circle, Drake offers a Certificate of Competence in Language and Culture. This allows you to demonstrate your capability in a language other than English as well as an understanding of cultural contexts. Visit www.drake.edu/wlc for more information.



Student Life Your Interests

Whether you participate in one of more than 160 student organizations, join an intramural sports team, enjoy a guest lecturer, run in the world-famous Drake Relays or organize a film festival on campus, you'll have every opportunity to get involved.

Yes, we're serious about your education, but we have a lot of fun too. It's no wonder *Rolling Stone* magazine named us a "College that Rocks."

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

If you have an interest, a passion or a cause, chances are that a student has started an organization dedicated to it. And if no one has, it's easy at Drake to start your own organization. A variety of offerings are available, dedicated to political, academic, cultural, sports, service, professional, honorary, governing, Greek and other interests.

If you're not sure what you want to get involved in, be sure to stop by our Fall Activities Fair in Helmick Commons the second week of classes — you're sure to learn more about campus groups and activities and meet some people with common interests.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Cheer on Drake's NCAA Division I intercollegiate athletic teams, or get in the game yourself and participate in club or intramural sports. If you enjoy a little friendly competition, Drake offers more than 20 intramural sports, open to all students, that range from lacrosse

to broomball. Student-run club sports are available to students, faculty and staff.

Drake's recreation and sports facilities offer plenty of open recreation and fitness offerings from group exercise, weight training, running and swimming to racquetball, tennis, basketball and volleyball. Facilities are free for students with a Drake ID.

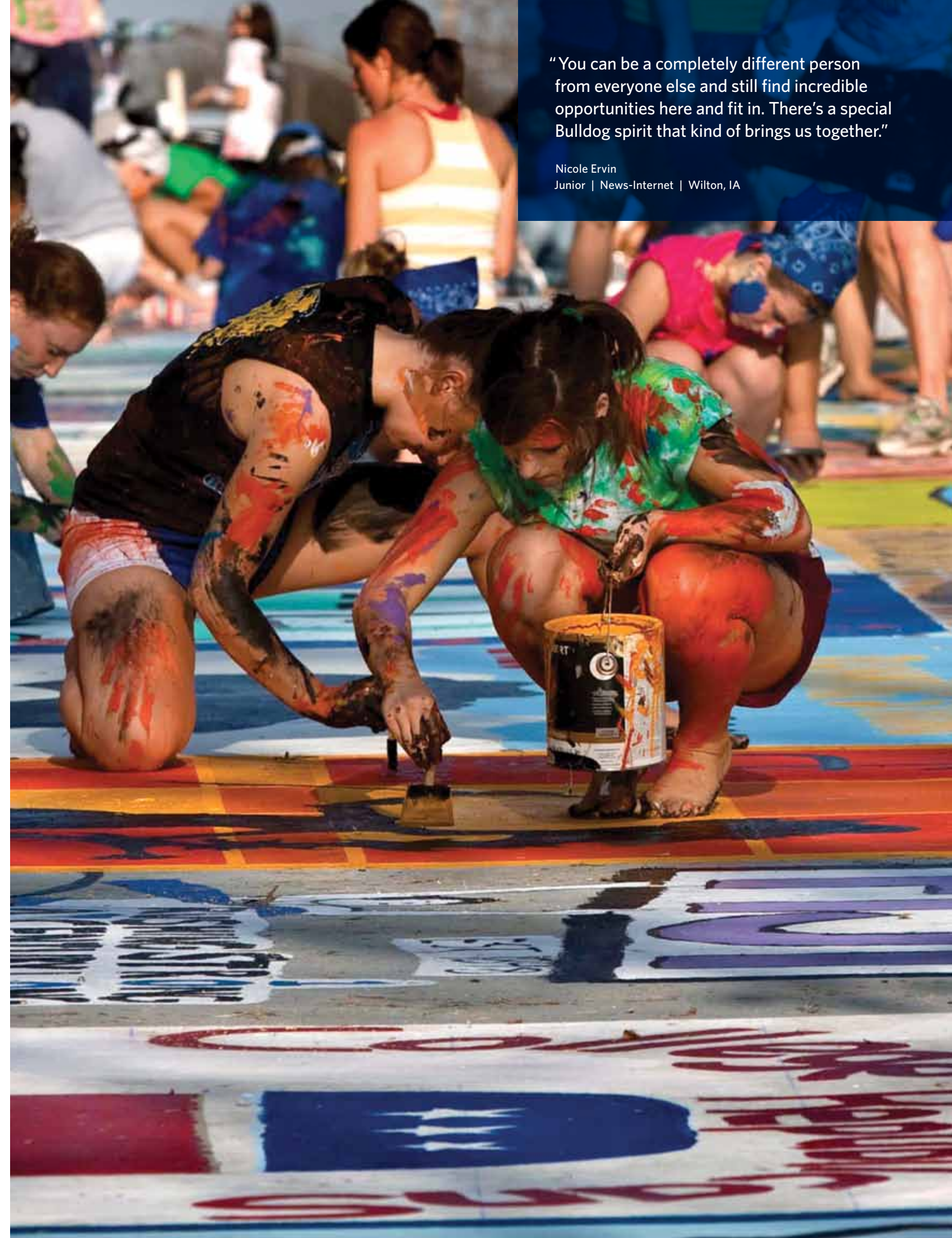
Drake competes at the NCAA Division I level as a member of the Missouri Valley Conference and the Pioneer Football League. All Drake athletic events and recreational programs are free to students. Men's intercollegiate teams include football, basketball, cross country, track and field, golf, soccer and tennis. Women's teams compete in basketball, crew, cross country, golf, soccer, track and field, volleyball, tennis and softball.

DRAKE RELAYS

At Drake, our annual Relays event falls into a class all by itself. This world-class track-and-field meet annually draws more than 20,000 spectators to cheer on 220 college and university teams and world-class athletes. This celebrated tradition draws friends and alumni from across the country and includes cherished campus traditions, such as street painting (in which our students end up wearing as much paint as the murals they create) and the Beautiful Bulldog Contest.

Whether you want to cheer on visiting elite athletes and local talent or just take part in the celebrations surrounding the event, Drake Relays week offers memories and fun for every Bulldog.

Visit www.drake.edu/advantage/student-activities to see a full list of student activities.



"You can be a completely different person from everyone else and still find incredible opportunities here and fit in. There's a special Bulldog spirit that kind of brings us together."

Nicole Ervin
Junior | News-Internet | Wilton, IA



The Paperwork ➦ Your Next Step

TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION

At the point of admission, a review of all courses you attempted and completed is prepared by your college or school. You will receive details on how to access your Drake student transcript and degree audit online along with contact information for your college or school.

Upon receipt of that mailing, your next step is to contact your college or school to schedule an appointment to discuss how your transfer credits apply toward major and degree requirements. At this time, faculty will provide the best advice on which courses you are prepared to enroll in for your first semester at Drake.

When final official transcripts are received for any additional courses you may have completed after the point of admission, your Drake unofficial transcript is updated accordingly.

ENROLLMENT REPLY CARD AND TUITION DEPOSIT

The Enrollment Reply Card, included in this packet, allows you to inform us of your final decision to attend Drake University. This card, along with a \$250 tuition deposit (note: this is separate from the room deposit fee), indicates your commitment to enroll at Drake — it allows you to proceed with registration and holds your seat in classes. It can be sent in as soon as you make your college decision but must be returned to the Office of Student Accounts postmarked by May 1. Deposits received after this date will be considered on a space-available basis. The tuition deposit is non-refundable and will be applied to your first-semester tuition account.

Full-time students who have submitted the Enrollment Reply Card and \$250 tuition deposit may proceed to register for fall classes during their designated registration period.

Part-time students must return the reply card but are not required to submit the tuition deposit.

If you decide not to enroll at Drake, please return the Enrollment Reply Card as soon as possible. This allows the University to make space available for other applicants.

Checks should be made payable to Drake University with the student's name and Drake ID number noted in the upper left-hand corner. Credit card payment is also accepted, as well as online payment via **blueView**. If you have questions about the Enrollment Reply Card and deposit, contact the Office of Admission.

Tuition is due on the first day of classes. Students can choose to set up a ten-month, interest free payment plan through Sallie Mae (in which case, the student's first month's payment is due) or pay the entire remaining balance. Tuition payments can be made through the Student Accounts office, at www.drake.edu/accounts or on blueView.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Full-time students must live in a Drake residence hall for all periods of enrollment within two years following high school graduation. The exceptions: students who are married, live at home or live with relatives. If you requested University housing or are required to live in a University residence hall, please complete the enclosed housing contract and mail it to Drake.

ROOM CONTRACT AND ROOM DEPOSIT

Housing contracts must be returned with a \$250 room deposit. Since housing is reserved based on the date your completed housing contract and room deposit are received, it is important that you return the contract and deposit as soon as possible. The Drake Office of Residence Life will then send you a confirmation of your housing contract. Don't let roommate requests delay you; these requests or changes can be made after the contract is returned.

Refunds of room deposits for the fall term may be requested until May 1. Deposits received after May 1 will be considered on a space-available basis.

Priority for your room assignment will be based on the date of receipt of your residence hall and dining service contract and room deposit. Students are notified of individual room assignments in late July via blueView by Drake Residence Life staff.

For the spring term, notification will take place during the four-week break before spring semester.

In general, new students are assigned to double-occupancy rooms. It may be necessary for the University to make a temporary assignment (a three- or four-person room) until a permanent assignment is available for the year.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

The Office of Student Financial Planning prepares the official financial aid package for admitted students.

The various types of financial assistance that are offered to Drake students and their families — need-based and merit-based — are described in the Drake Scholarships and Financial Aid brochure. If you need a copy of that brochure, please contact the Office of Admission or visit www.drake.edu/advantage for more information.

Students who intend to enroll for any term during the 2012–2013 academic year should apply for need-based financial aid by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the March 1 priority deadline. Those who apply after this date are considered on a funds-available basis. The Federal School Code for Drake University is 001860. To add Drake to your FAFSA after it has been sent in, call 1-800-4-FEDAID and have your Student Aid Report (SAR) ready. If you filed online, you can go back to the FAFSA website and make the changes there.

Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov to access the FAFSA online. International students may apply for need-based financial aid at www.drake.edu/advantage with an online form.

FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

Students with transfer credit from other institutions must have final, official transcripts of all previous college-level work sent directly from each issuing institution to the Office of Admission before they enroll at Drake. A final evaluation of transfer credit is issued after all final, official transcripts are received.

INSURANCE

Full-time students enrolling at Drake University may choose to purchase health insurance coverage through the University student health plan. International students are required to purchase Drake's plan. Visit www.drake.edu/busfin/insurance for more information.

STUDENT HEALTH

All new, full-time students must have a completed health history form on file at Drake's American Republic Student Health Center and must meet guidelines concerning health insurance, immunizations and testing as outlined in the Drake Immunization Policy. The health history and immunization requirement is completed at the student's expense. Medical forms will be available online at www.drake.edu/health/download.php during the term and must be returned before classes start. Transfer students may request that a medical transcript from their previous college or university be sent to the Student Health Center.

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

If you require special services because of a disability, please contact Student Disability Services so the University can prepare appropriate support services to facilitate your education. The information you provide will be kept in strict confidence.

For more information, visit www.drake.edu/disability or contact Michelle Laughlin at michelle.laughlin@drake.edu or 515-271-1835.

HONORS PROGRAM

The honors program is designed for motivated students who want to participate in challenging, discussion-based courses on interdisciplinary and topical issues. Students who transfer to Drake and have a 3.50 or higher GPA may send a letter of application, with a transcript of previous coursework at other institutions, to the honors director.

Please refer to www.drake.edu/honors for more information, application procedures and requirements. Questions may be directed by e-mail to the honors program director at honors.program@drake.edu or call 1-800-44-DRAKE (37253), X2999.



Orientation ⇄ Your Arrival

In the spring, all admitted students receive information about their options for orientation and registration for the summer and fall terms. Orientation and registration sessions are important. All first-year students and their parents are strongly encouraged to take advantage of one of these comprehensive programs during the summer.

FALL

Transfer students have **TWO** choices for registering for the fall term:

1. Make arrangements to register on an individual basis beginning in April, and then attend the transfer orientation program during Welcome Weekend.

— OR —

2. Participate in one of the June orientation and registration sessions. These sessions are especially appealing for transfer students who have only been out of high school for about one year and are looking for more information on campus life and how to get involved in student activities.

2012 SUMMER ORIENTATION DATES

Thursday, May 31–Friday, June 1

Sunday, June 3–Monday, June 4

Sunday, June 10–Monday, June 11

Friday, June 15–Saturday, June 16

Monday, June 25–Tuesday, June 26

At orientation, you will:

- Meet with a representative from your college/school
- Confirm your first semester class schedule at Drake
- Learn about Drake campus resources and services

WELCOME WEEKEND

Be sure to take advantage of Welcome Weekend, which introduces you to campus life and the classroom environment before classes start.

Held immediately prior to the fall semester, Welcome Weekend features a series of activities designed for new, full-time Drake students. You will have formal and informal opportunities to meet your classmates; interact with Drake professors, staff and current students; share your ideas; and explore topics related to classes and the college experience. The Welcome Weekend schedule and related materials are mailed to new students in the summer.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students should arrive in Des Moines to begin the fall term no later than August 28. A special orientation session, designed to introduce you to Drake, will begin on August 29. Students will then participate in Welcome Week activities. Students enrolling in the spring term should arrive by January 23.

SPRING

For enrollment in the spring term, registration begins in November, and the new student program is held in January. Information for the spring term is available in November.

"I think you've got to feel the school before you make up your mind. I remember staying overnight, shadowing a business student and deciding on Drake once I saw how genuinely interested professors were in me and my plans."

Amanda Charpentier
Junior | Management | New Hope, MN





Advanced College Credit ⚡ Your Step Ahead

Drake University awards advanced standing credit through several programs. In consultation with faculty advisers, all credits accepted are applied toward completion of the Drake Curriculum, major or elective requirements. Course equivalences shown are used as guidelines in the process and are subject to change.

During orientation and registration, students are encouraged to register for classes according to the guidelines for advanced credit and the scores they expect to achieve. If actual scores are different from those anticipated, class schedules may be adjusted accordingly after arrival on campus. Official transcripts must be provided to Drake's Student Records and Academic Information Office directly from the issuing organizations prior to the beginning of a student's first semester at Drake.

Advanced Credit Limitations

DUPLICATION: Credit will not be granted for any Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or College Level Examination Program for which college credit has already been earned. Students

will not be granted credit for a lower-level course in a sequence of courses after credit in a higher-level course has been earned.

SCIENCE MAJORS: Students majoring in science, a pre-professional science-related field or pharmacy should contact the appropriate department or college to verify how science credits earned through these programs will be applied to the major.

LANGUAGE STUDENTS: Although you may be awarded credit for foreign language, all students enrolling in foreign language classes at Drake must contact the World Languages and Cultures program for more information by visiting www.drake.edu/wlc or by calling 1-800-44-DRAKE (37253), x2511.

International Baccalaureate

Students who have completed the International Baccalaureate program and receive a diploma will receive approximately one year of credit toward graduation. Partial completion of the IB requires a course-by-course evaluation. Faculty advisers will determine how IB coursework will be applied toward Drake Curriculum, major or elective requirements.

Advanced Placement Program

Faculty advisers will determine whether acceptable AP coursework will be applied toward Drake Curriculum, major or elective requirements. Credit for other AP examinations will be reviewed as needed.

EXAMINATION	REQUIRED SCORE	HOURS EARNED	DRAKE EQUIVALENT
Art History	4	3	ART 075
Art—General	4	3	Art elective
Art—Drawing	4	3	Art elective
Biology	4	8	BIO 001, 001L, BIO elective
Calculus AB*	4	4	MATH 050
Calculus AB subgrade	4	4	MATH 050
Calculus BC*	4	8	MATH 050, 070
Chinese Language and Culture	4	6	CHIN 001, 002
Chemistry	4	8	CHEM 001, 002, 003, 004
Comparative Govt.	4	3	POLS 065
Computer Science, A	4	3	CS elective
Computer Science, AB	4	3	CS 065
Economics, Macro	4	3	ECON 001
Economics, Micro	4	3	ECON 002
English Literature**	4	6	ENG 001 + elective
English Language**	4	6	ENG 001 + elective
Environmental Science	4	3	ENV 035
European History	4	6	HIST elective
French Language	4	6	FREN 001, 002
French Literature	4	9	FREN 001, 002, 051***
German Language	4	6	GERM 001, 002
Human Geography	4	3	SCSG 002
Italian Language and Culture	4	6	General elective
Japanese Language and Culture	4	6	JAPN 001, 002
Latin: Vergil	4	4	General elective
Latin Literature	4	6	Language elective
Music Theory	4	4	Evaluated on an individual basis
Physics, B	4	8	PHY 011, 012
Physics, C Mechanics	4	4	PHY 001
Physics, C Elect and Magn	4	4	PHY 002
Psychology	4	4	PSY 001
Spanish Language	4	6	SPAN 001, 002***
Spanish Literature	4	9	SPAN 001, 002, 051***
Statistics	4	3	STAT 071
Studio Art	4	3	Art elective
Studio Art: 2-D Design	4	3	Art 013
Studio Art: 3-D Design	4	3	Art 014
U.S. Govt. and Politics	4	3	POLS 001
U.S. History	4	6	HIST 075, 076
World History	4	6	HIST 001, 002

* No more than 8 semester hours of Advanced Placement credit for calculus will be granted.

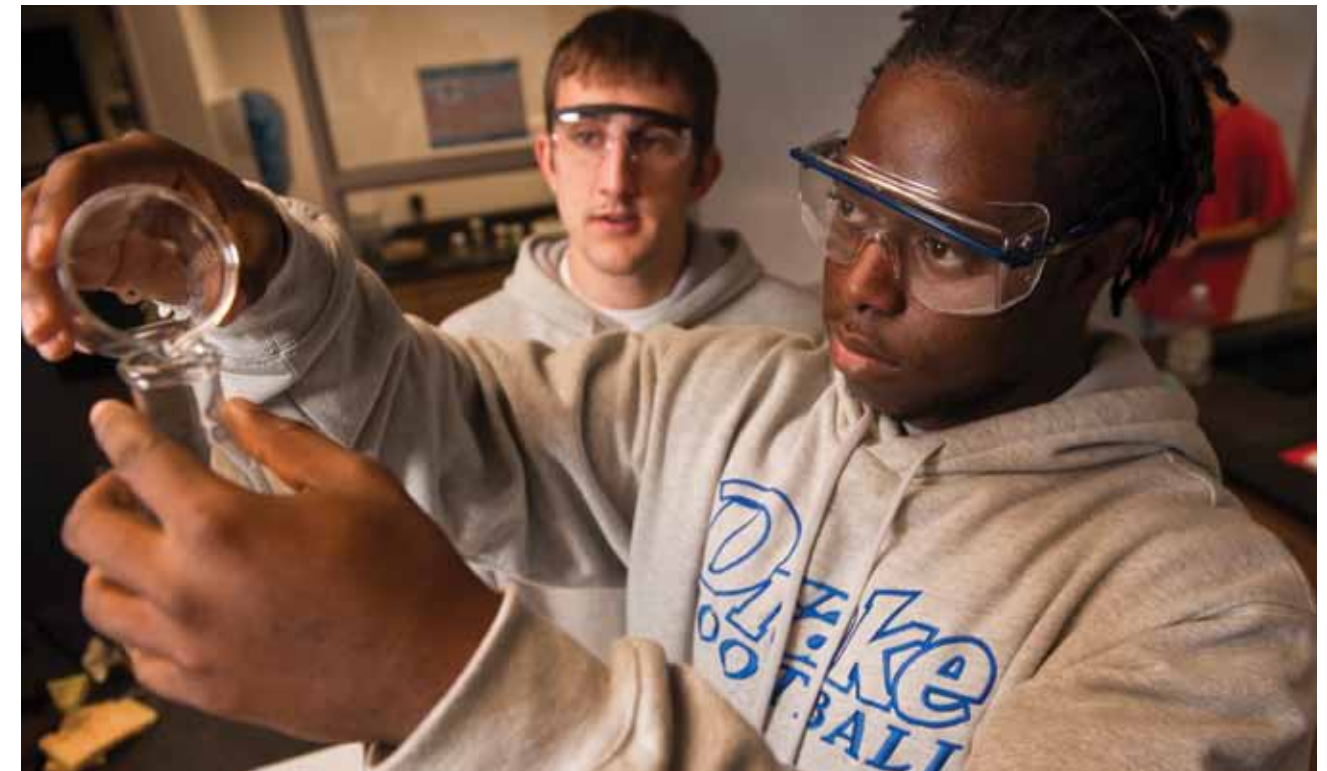
** No more than a total of six semester hours of Advanced Placement credit for English will be granted.

*** Students who complete both Language and Literature classes in French and Spanish will receive only three additional credits for the literature exam.

International Baccalaureate

IB COURSEWORK	REQUIRED SCORE	HOURS EARNED	DRAKE EQUIVALENT
Arabic Lang. (A1) higher	5-7	9	ARABIC 001, 002, 051
Arabic Lang. (A1) standard	5-7	6	ARABIC 001, 002
Arabic Lang. (B) higher	5-7	12	ARABIC 001, 002, 051, 052
Arabic Lang. (B) standard	5-7	9	ARABIC 001, 002, 051
Art higher	5	3	ART elective
Art standard	5	3	ART elective
Biology higher	5	8	BIO 001, 001L, BIO elective
Biology standard	5	4	BIO 001, 001L
Business and Management higher	4	6	BUS elective
Business and Management standard	4	3	BUS elective
Chemistry higher	4	8	CHEM 001, 002, 003, 004
Chemistry standard	5	4	CHEM 001, 003
Comp Science higher	4	6	CS 065 + CS elective
Comp Science standard	5	3	CS 065
Design Technology higher	4	7	Physical Science + Lab+ elective
Design Technology standard	4	3	Physical Science + Lab
Economics higher	5	6	ECON 001, 002
Economics standard	5	3	ECON 001
Eng Lang A1 and A2 higher	5	6	ENG elective
Eng Lang A1 and A2 standard	5	3	ENG elective
Eng Lang B higher	5	6	ENG elective
Eng Lang B standard	5	3	ENG elective
French Language (A1) higher	5-7	9	FRENCH 001, 002, 0051
French Language (A1) standard	5-7	6	FRENCH 001, 002
French Language (B) higher	5-7	12	FRENCH 001, 002, 051, 052
French Language (B) standard	5-7	9	FRENCH 001, 002, 051
Geography higher	4	8	SCSG 001; no lab + SCSG elective
Geography standard	5	3	SCSG 003
German Language (A1) higher	5-7	9	GERM 001, 002, 051
German Language (A1) standard	5-7	6	GERM 001, 002
German Language (B) higher	5-7	12	GERM 001, 002, 051, 052
German Language (B) standard	5-7	9	GERM 001, 002, 051
History higher (including sub-categories)	5	3	HIST elective
History standard	5	3	HIST elective
Information Technology higher	4	3	Information Systems elective
Information Technology standard		No credit	
Islamic History higher	4	3	HIST elective
Islamic History standard	4	3	HIST elective
Latin higher	4	6	General elective
Latin standard	5	3	General elective
Math Studies standard	5	4	MATH 020
Math Methods standard	5	4	MATH 020
Math higher	4	8	MATH 050 + elective
Math standard	5	8	MATH 050 + elective
Advanced Math standard	5	4	MATH 054
Music higher	5	3	MUS 005
Music standard (including subcategories)	4	3	MUS 080
Physics higher	4	8	PHY 011 + elective
Physics standard	4	4	PHY 011
Psychology higher	4	4	PSY 001
Psychology standard	4	3	PSY 001
Social Anthro higher	4	6	SCSA 002 + SCSA elective
Social Anthro standard	5	3	SCSA 002
Spanish Language (A1) higher	5-7	9	SPAN 001, 002, 051
Spanish Language (A1) standard	5-7	6	SPAN 001, 002
Spanish Language (B) higher	5-7	12	SPAN 001, 002, 051, 052
Spanish Language (B) standard	5-7	9	SPAN 001, 002, 051
Theatre higher	4	4	Elective
Theatre standard	4	3	Elective
Visual Arts higher	5	3	Art elective
Visual Arts standard	5	3	Art elective

For languages not listed the following scores and hours earned apply: Higher level, required score = 4, hours earned = 8. Standard level, required score = 5, hours earned = 4. Credit for other IB examinations will be reviewed as needed.



College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Any undergraduate student may qualify to earn credit toward graduation through the CLEP Subject Examinations listed at right. The Subject Exams are essentially end-of-term tests designed to measure achievement in specific college courses.

For any Subject Exam, the required score may change from year to year. Students are not eligible to earn credit through an examination if they have withdrawn from an equivalent course after the midpoint of the semester. Students who have taken either semester of introductory accounting are not eligible to earn credit by exam for

the remaining semester. The maximum possible credit granted through CLEP is 39 hours.

CLEP Subject Examinations

Students with strong backgrounds in any of the following subjects are advised to take the corresponding Subject Examination. Students must achieve the Drake required score to earn credit in the subject area.

Des Moines Area Community College serves as a computer-based examination site for CLEP in the Des Moines area. Students may contact the DMAACC Assessment Center at 515-964-6595 to schedule testing.

College Level Examination Program

EXAM	REQUIRED SCORE	ACE STD	HOURS EARNED	DRAKE EQUIVALENT
American Government	65	50	3	POLS 001
Biology*	50	50	4	BIO 001, 001L
Business Law	50	50	3	BLAW 060
Calculus w/ Elementary Functions	61	50	4	MATH 050
College Mathematics	61	50	3	MATH 017
Financial Accounting	50	50	3	ACCT 041
Human Growth and Dev't	50	50	3	EDUC 105 or EDUC 106
Pre-Calculus	61	50	4	MATH 020
Sociology, Introductory	56	50	3	SCSS 001
Psychology, Introductory	59	50	3	PSY 001
Macroeconomics, Principles	50	50	3	ECON 001
Microeconomics, Principles	50	50	3	ECON 002

*None of these apply to the 32 BIO credits and six BIO lab courses required for the biology major. For biology majors, CLEP can count toward the 124 credits required for graduation. BIO 001 AND 001L fulfills the life science AOI with lab.



Welcome to Drake.

Useful Numbers

When you have questions about Drake University, its programs or its services, we're here to help. Call the numbers below, and someone will be glad to talk to you about how Drake can meet your needs.

Drake University Main Switchboard 1-800-44-DRAKE (37253)*

*You may call any of the offices below by calling Drake's toll-free number and asking for the office by name or by dialing the last four digits of the telephone number listed.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Center for Student Records and Academic Information	515-271-3901
American Republic Student Health Center	515-271-3731
Honors Program	515-271-2999
International Center	515-271-2084
Off-Campus Housing Listings	515-271-3711

Orientation/Registration	515-271-2835
Drake Real Estate Office	515-271-2196
Residence Life	515-271-3781
Student Accounts	515-271-2151
Student Disability Services	515-271-3100
Student Employment Office	515-271-3741
Student Financial Planning	515-271-2905
TTY	515-271-2825
World Languages and Cultures Program	515-271-2511

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

Arts and Sciences	515-271-3939
Business and Public Administration	515-271-3142
Education	515-271-3726
Journalism and Mass Communication	515-271-3194
Pharmacy and Health Sciences	515-271-2172



WRITE: Office of Admission, Cole Hall, 2507 University Avenue, Des Moines IA 50311

PHONE: 1-800-44-DRAKE (37253), x3181 or 1-515-271-3181 **FAX:** 1-515-271-2831 **E-MAIL:** admission@drake.edu or international@drake.edu

WEBSITE: www.drake.edu/advantage **VISIT:** 1-800-44-DRAKE (37253), x2089 or campusvisit@drake.edu