

# DREW

## Student Support Services

### Academic and Career Coaching

Incoming students meet with an advisor during their first week of classes to set their academic goals for the semester. As the semester progresses, students meet weekly with academic coaches to go over course work, develop individualized methods for student success, and improve essential skills like time management, organization and test preparation techniques.

Academic coaches also guide students' career development from the first day of classes through their first internship and beyond. Through the Drew LAUNCH program, students get guidance on essential job skills such as resume writing, interviewing and building professional networks as well as assistance securing valuable experience.

### Family Friendship Program

This program matches international students with local families to provide a sense of what it means to belong to an American family and connect with members of the community.

▼ Zere from Kazakhstan with local Madison family, the Stebbins, during Family Friendship Program kick-off.



Host families in Madison, NJ

### On-campus Job Opportunities

Drew offers international students part-time positions with INTO New York at Drew in order to help students develop necessary skills to be successful in the workplace, bolster their resumes and earn extra spending money.

### Pathway Tutors

Students studying in the Undergraduate Pathway program have access to tutoring services through the INTO New York at Drew Center and the Drew Office of Academic Services. Pathway Tutors are Drew Baldwin Honors students who work with Pathway students in English skills and academic subjects.

### Conversation Partners

There are many opportunities to practice and improve spoken English while at Drew. One-on-one and small group conversation partners are available for all international students to practice their language skills and integrate them into the broader Drew community.

### Center for Academic Excellence

The Center for Academic Excellence offers both individual and group subject tutoring along with academic coaching for students who need help with organizational and study skills. Coaching helps students develop independent methods for success.

The center is comprised of the Center for Writing Excellence and the Math and Science Resource Center as well as individual peer subject tutors. These services are free to all Drew students and tuition provides funds to bring private tutors to campus for advanced subjects.

### International Ambassador Program

Both friends and confidants, the International Ambassadors are current domestic and international students who use their own experiences to guide first year international students at Drew.

### Trips and Activities

While the main reason for coming to Drew is to study, social activities help students adjust to life in the US and allow students to develop a network of friends. From cultural events in NYC to apple-picking in the New Jersey countryside, students experience all the beauty, fun and excitement the New York area has to offer.

▼ Individualized academic coaching services



Student services member on site 24 hours a day