

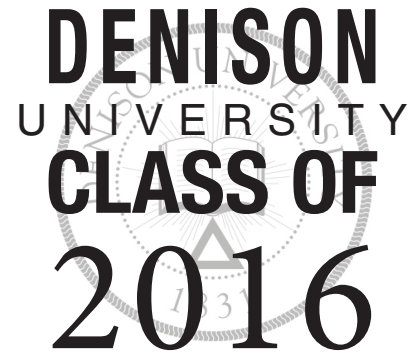


Denison Experience in
Urban Culture &
Expression Application

Deadline: June 1, 2012

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The Denison Experience in Urban Culture and Expression (**DEUCE**) is designed for students interested in urban arts and culture—everything from murals to hip-hop to music in the parks—and who think about the role the arts play in social change. Approximately 24 students from the Class of 2016 will travel together to Philadelphia to observe the city’s art, music, dance and architecture. Participants along with Denison faculty, DEUCE student staff, and area artists, will consider how visual and performance art are used within different cultural communities to express themselves and to effect change. The experience culminates with participants collaborating in the creation of an artistic work of their own design. *No prior experience in the arts is required.*

The DEUCE begins on Wednesday, August 15, when students arrive on campus and move into the residence halls. Participants will spend Thursday preparing for the trip and will then travel to Philadelphia. Friday through Monday will be spent traveling around the city in groups to attend performances, to visit studios, to see public art, to talk with artists about the work they do, and to think about and begin the work they themselves will produce. Participants return to campus on Tuesday, August 21 and will spend Wednesday finishing and installing their artwork. There is a charge of \$250 for this program; Pell grant recipients who wish to attend may have their fees waived. For further information, please consult the program brochure or the First-Year Programs website at www.denison.edu/academics/firstyear/. Those accepted into the program will be notified before July 1, 2012.

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Student’s Name _____

Summer Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

1. *Please attach a short (one paragraph) explanation of why you want to participate in this program. What would you hope to get out of this experience?*
2. *While artistic skill or previous experience in the arts are not requirements of this program, we are interested in getting a sense of who you are. To accomplish this, we ask you to create a postcard in the dimensions 6”x 8.5” using cardboard, cardstock paper, or any other material that can be mailed through the US Postal Service. One side should have an image that shows us something about the things you think about. The other should have a brief written explanation of the meaning or significance of your image. Once completed, stamp your postcard and mail to:*

THE DEUCE, c/o Dr. Matt Kretchmar, PO Box 810, Denison University, Granville, OH 43023