

DREW

Student Testimonial

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Minor: Classical Studies

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What was your favorite thing about your time at Drew?

There were several reasons why I loved my time at Drew. For one, the classes were small and so I had the opportunity to interact with my professors and get to know my classmates on a one-to-one basis. I didn't feel nervous to speak in class due to the small sizes.

My second favorite thing was the variety in my degree program. The liberal arts degree that I got from Drew gave me the option to sort of create my own major. Taking classes from various fields gave me the benefit of learning my different strengths in subjects that I never would have thought of.

Third were the close relationships with my professors. I still have close relationships with professors at Drew to this day.

▼ Adefolakemi with fellow Drew students during the United Nations semester



Did you participate in any of Drew's Semester in New York City programs?

I had the opportunity to participate in the United Nations semester. Participating in that program gave me the courage to apply for a Master's degree in that particular field.

What kinds of things did you do for fun while at Drew?

There are many extra-curricular activities at Drew to choose from, so it won't be study, study, study all the time. Also, New York City is less than an hour away from campus, which is perfect if you want to spend the weekend catching a Broadway show, eating delicious food or just taking in all the sights and scenes.

Do you have any advice for new students?

I loved my time at Drew and living on campus, which I would recommend to any student coming to here. Most of my close friends during those four years all lived on my floor my first year. So don't be afraid to talk to and meet new people.

Also, you are going to experience cultural differences especially with the food and the weather, while having the freedom to make your own decisions and become more mature. So take everything as a chance to learn and make the most of your time at Drew.

At the end of the day, your time at Drew will be filled with great memories, I can guarantee that!

▼ Folakemi studying at the Drew library

