

Drake Employee Perks and Discounts

- **Verizon Employee Discount.** Verizon offers Drake employees a discount of 18% on qualifying rate plans. Visit a Verizon corporate owned retail location with either a pay stub from within the last 60 days or a Drake ID with both a first and last name for employment verification.
- **AT&T Employee Discount.** AT&T Wireless provides Drake employees with a 15% discount off rate plans and data plans. The unlimited rate plans are not discountable and the additional lines on family plans are not discountable. The \$15 and \$20 personal data plans are not discountable. Features such as text messaging are not discountable. You also receive a \$50 credit towards monthly service when you activate a new line. Sign up using your drake.edu address.
- **Sprint Employee Discount.** Sprint offers Drake employees various discounts, depending on the plan. To check your potential discount go to www.sprint.com/verify, click *Verify Eligibility* and follow the steps. You will receive an email with further information.
- **Interstate All Battery Center Discount.** Drake employees are eligible for discounted pricing for personal purchases at Interstate All Battery Center, located at 1090 73rd St, Windsor Heights and 810 N. Ankeny Boulevard, Ankeny. To obtain the discounted pricing, please present your Drake ID card at the store. It will vary with the product purchased and will be taxable.
- **Free DART Bus Rides.** Drake employees can simply show their Drake employee ID to the DART bus driver and ride the DART bus for free. Routes can be accessed online at www.ridedart.com.
- **Drake Bike Library.** Drake employees can check out a bicycle for the day for free by bringing their Drake ID to the Student Life Center in Olmsted. Employees must sign a liability waiver and will be given a helmet to wear and a key to the bike lock.
- **BCycle.** Drake employees can receive up to a 75% discount when they purchase an annual BCycle membership. With this membership employees may rent a BCycle for an unlimited amount of 1-hour rides. Memberships can be purchased at <https://desmoines.bcycle.com>; using your drake.edu email address and the promotional code: Bulldogs. There are four BCycle stations around campus, offering faculty, staff, and students a convenient way to bike around campus and Des Moines.
- **Free Microsoft Office Software and Discounted Adobe Creative Cloud for Home Computers.** For more information, go myDrake and click on Software Downloads under Learning Resources.
- **Free Lynda.com Access.** Lynda.com provides a vast online library of instructional videos covering the latest software, creative, and business skills. It's free for all Drake students, faculty and staff. For more information, go to myDrake and click on Lynda.com under Learning Resources. Drake's relationship with Lynda.com will be ending on June 30, 2019.
- **Free Mango Languages Training.** From Spanish to Swahili and Shakespeare to Ancient Greek, Mango has virtually everyone's language and culture curiosities covered. Whether studying abroad or strengthening a particular language skill, Drake employees can achieve their language-learning goals with Mango in over 70 languages. For more information, go to myDrake and click on Mango Languages under Learning Resources.
- **Adventureland Park Discount Tickets.** Drake employees can receive discounted tickets to Adventureland Park. Go to www.adventurelandresort.com/corp . Create an Adventureland account using your @drake.edu email address. You will be routed to their online discount ticketing website to complete your purchase. Email Ross@adventurelandpark.com with questions.

- **Des Moines Performing Arts Discount Tickets.** Receive discounted tickets to select shows and performances at the Civic Center, Stoner Theater, Temple Theater, and Cowles Commons. Go to <https://desmoinesperformingarts.org/etickets/>, click on GET TICKETS; enter EGROUPS1819 in the Promo Code field and click the submit button to access special Group E-Tickets presales and discounts.
- **Office Depot/OfficeMax Employee Discount.** Drake employees can register their personal credit card with an Office Depot/OfficeMax retail store to receive a 5 or 10 percent discount off the regular retail price (promotions excluded). To register your card go to <https://business.officedepot.com/userprofile/registerPCard.do?billTold=75295904>. Enter your personal credit card number and click submit. No additional confirmation will be sent but the card will be linked to the Employee Purchase Program (EPP) account within 48 hours. When you visit an Office Depot/OfficeMax store, present the credit card you registered to receive the discount. When the card is swiped you will receive the discounted price or retail sale price – whichever is lowest. The credit card linked to the EPP account must be presented in order to receive the discount – even if you are paying with cash.
- **Keck Parking Discount.** Drake employees receive a 50% discount (\$3.50 per day) at the Keck Airport Shuttle Parking lot at 5555 Fleur Drive. Just take a ticket at the gate and park your vehicle in any open space. A shuttle will pick you up and drop you off outside the terminal. Upon returning to the airport, the shuttle will drop you off at your car. When you pull up to the cashier window, identify yourself as a Drake employee and show them your Drake ID card or business card if asked. You can get this discount for both business and personal travel.
- **Enterprise Car Rental Discount.** Drake employees may rent a car for personal use through Enterprise and receive the same rates as the University. For the personal use account go to www.enterprise.com and book using the personal use account number, XZ6299F. Once you sign up, you will receive a packet of information via email and you can print off a card. You may also enroll in the Emerald Club with National which is the sister company of Enterprise at <https://www.nationalcar.com/offer/XZ62113>.
- **Irene's Flowers Discount.** Drake employees can receive a 10% discount at Irene's Flowers (1151 25th Street, Des Moines) by showing a Drake ID.
- **Home Incentive Plan.** Bankers Trust Company, Neighborhood Finance Corporation (NFC), and Drake University have teamed up to offer a variety of benefits to Drake employees. Drake University can offer employees up to \$3,500 to be used towards a down payment and/or closing costs for purchases adjacent to the campus. See [MAP](#). For more information, go to myDrake; Human Resources app; Benefits; Additional Benefits; Home Incentive Plan.
- **Drake Dining CINCH Card Program.** Next time you are at Hubbell dining, ask the cashier for a CINCH card registration form. Fill it out and your first meal is half off. You will receive a punch card to use during future visits. After that, you will receive a free meal after every three meals that you purchase. For more information, go to <https://drake.sodexomyway.com>.
- **Drake University Bookstore Employee Discount.** Drake employees can receive a discount from the Drake University Bookstore by showing their Drake ID at check-out. For more information, go to www.drake.edu/life/resourcesservices/bookstore.
- **Drake Art Exhibitions, Musical Performances, and Theatre Productions.** Drake employees receive free admission to Drake Art Exhibits and discounted tickets to Drake Theatre Productions.

Employees also receive free admission to Drake Musical Performances (except Opera which offers discounts to employees with a Drake ID, and Jazz and ticketed choir events which do not offer discounts). For more information, go to www.drake.edu/friends/calendar.

- **Free and Discounted Tickets to Various Drake University Sporting Events.** Drake employees receive discounted rates to Drake sporting events. Go to <https://www.draketix.com> for faculty/staff single event and season ticket prices. In addition, the Drake Athletics Department typically offers at least one Faculty/Staff Day with a complementary ticket offer at each of their ticketed sports (excluding the Relays). This and other specials are announced in OnCampus.
- **Cowles Library.** Drake employees have access to all the library's resources. Some databases and subscriptions require registration. For example, the New York Times subscription requires a registration with a Drake email address and you must be on campus when you register. You also need to re-register every year. Most resources are available remotely and are accessed with Drake ID and password.
- **Drake Recreation Facilities.** The Drake University Bell and Knapp Center fitness facilities are free to full-time employees. You must show your Drake ID at check-in. Adjunct and part-time employees may purchase a discounted fitness pass. Employees are welcome to bring their family members to the workout facilities at a discounted rate as well. Passes may be purchased at the Bell Center Office during open hours. Additional information is available online at www.drake.edu/recservices.
- **Group X Fitness Classes.** Classes are free for all Drake employees. They are offered throughout the year with a new schedule each semester. Attend 15 classes per semester and earn a shirt! All classes are held in the Fitness Studio at the Bell Center, unless otherwise told and all equipment is provided. Register online or using the IMLeagues mobile app. For more information, go to www.drake.edu/recservices/groupexercise.
- **Body Composition Analysis, Fitness Assessments, and Personal Training.** Drake employees can participate in a body composition analysis or fitness assessment. The body composition analysis breaks down the percentage of fat, bone, water, and muscle in your body and what that means when determining certain health risk factors. The fitness assessment is designed to evaluate your health and fitness. It provides baseline measurements of your current endurance, strength, flexibility, and coordination. Drake employees may also register for personal training sessions where a customized exercise program will be designed for you. For pricing information or to schedule an appointment, send an email to wellness@drake.edu. For more information, go to www.drake.edu/recservices/wellness/services.
- **Faculty/Staff Golf League.** Drake's faculty and staff golf league takes place May to August. Players golf nine holes on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. at Grandview Golf Course. Each team of two will pay a fee that goes toward green fees for 10 weeks, plus league prizes and tournament winners. For more information, go to www.drake.edu/recservices/golfleague.
- **One-on-One Consultation with Registered Dietitian.** Drake employees may schedule an appointment with Sodexo campus dietitian Lucas Flaherty at lucas.flaherty@drake.edu.
- **Bulldog Bucks.** Drake employees can turn their Drake ID into a debit card by loading funds onto the Drake ID card and scanning instead of using cash. Funds can be added during business hours in the Student Services Center. Funds can also be added online in the [eAccounts](#) portal and a free mobile application is available to add funds for those who have saved a payment method on the

main site. For more information on Bulldog Bucks and where they can be used, go to www.drake.edu/studentservices/bulldogbucks/.

- **Community Service Leave.** Drake University recognizes the importance of community involvement and encourages employees to participate in volunteer and service activities. Review the policy in myDrake, under the Human Resources apps, for details and qualifications. And for potential volunteer opportunities, go to www.drake.edu/community/volunteer.
- **Employee and Family Resources (EFR).** EFR provides a variety of services and resources for employees including counseling, elder care, legal consultation, and financial consultation. For more information, go to www.efr.org/employees-resources.
- **Drake Socials.** Employees are encouraged to attend Drake Socials. They provide a wonderful opportunity to mingle with other faculty and staff in a casual environment. Check OnCampus for upcoming dates, times, and locations.
- **Employee Wellness Programs.** Drake employees may participate in a variety of wellness programs throughout the year. Most programs are free for faculty and staff. A few include small fees. Examples of past events include Couch to 5K training, Club Ped 10,000 Step Walking Program, Financial Fitness Online Tutorials, Holiday Trimmings Weight Challenge, Chair Massages, Weight Watchers at Work, Flu Shots, Bone Density Screenings, Vascular Screenings, Des Moines Corporate Games, CPR/AED/1st Aid certification, and Healthy BINGO. Contact linda.feiden@drake.edu for more information.
- **BUILD (Bulldogs United In Learning Drake).** Drake employees may participate in a variety of learning opportunities on campus through BUILD. Whether you are looking to BUILD your retirement portfolio, your health, or your professional development, this program is for you. You can pursue lifelong learning with professional development workshops and skill-building opportunities, understand your benefits and learn how to make the most of them, improve your health and overall wellness, strengthen your management and leadership abilities, and connect with colleagues from across campus. An online registration form can be found on myDrake. Click on the Human Resources app; Learning & Development; BUILD Program.
- **Milroy's Tuxedos Employee Discount.** Drake employees may purchase any men's suit at the discounted price of \$129 at Milroy's at 3839 Merle Hay Road in Des Moines. Bring your Drake ID or other proof of employment at Drake.
- **Short's Travel Discount.** Drake University has partnered with Short's Travel for all University Air Travel. Through this contract, you may use them personally for leisure travel, including air, hotel and auto to receive the same discounts as Drake Travelers. Go to www.shortstravel.com/drake and select new user. Contact jputz@shortstravel.com for specific questions.
- **Drake University Community School of Music (DUCSOM).** The Drake University Community School of Music strives to awaken and nurture the students' musical talent. Regardless of age and levels (three year-olds to senior citizens, beginners to professionals), DUCSOM provides opportunities for individual vocal and instrumental lessons. Drake employees can receive a 10% discount on tuition. For additional information, visit the DUCSOM website, <https://www.drake.edu/ducsom/>.

Please contact Linda Feiden at linda.feiden@drake.edu with additional Drake employee perks and discounts. Thank-you.