On September 5th, the 2017-2018 cohort of Project SEARCH interns arrived at Drexel for the start of the new year. During the three-week orientation period, interns learned to navigate the campus and began developing the skills that they will hone during their internships.

The interns are currently heading out to their first internship sites, ready and eager to gain some new skills that will help them obtain competitive community employment.

**2016-2017 COHORT EMPLOYMENT UPDATE**

As of October 2017, five of the eight interns from the 2016-2017 cohort have obtained competitive community employment. Many thanks to the Philadelphia International Airport, who have hired four former interns into competitive positions as part of the City as a Model Employer initiative.

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Left: Adrienne working in her new office.
Right: Yasom, Bryan, and DeShaun on a tour of the Philadelphia International Airport.