PATHWAY TO SUCCESS
The Steinbright Career Development Center is Drexel University's world-class resource for career and cooperative education services. With a comprehensive staff of skilled and dedicated career services professionals, Steinbright prepares, guides, and empowers students and alumni in navigating the lifelong process of personal and professional development.

Steinbright provides this pathway to personal and professional success through three specialties: career services, cooperative education, and employer connections. By incorporating these elements into Drexel's unique education, our students are more informed regarding their career choices. In addition, they are also able to construct successful career trajectories that enhance the fulfillment they experienced here.

This pathway is what sets a Drexel education apart from other universities, providing our students with a unique combination of knowledge and experience that allows them to work with the leaders of today and enables them to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Learn more about how Steinbright positions students for success at [drexel.edu/scdc/pathway](drexel.edu/scdc/pathway).
WHAT IS STEINBRIGHT?
CAREER SERVICES
Steinbright’s Career Services provide students with the tools, knowledge, and guidance necessary to develop their interests and goals throughout their time at Drexel. This enables them to transition from college to career.

Beginning with Steinbright’s dedicated team of counselors, students can utilize one-on-one guidance and counseling sessions to ensure they are on the path to achieving their educational and career goals. These sessions offer personalized attention to clarify interests regarding majors and career choices.

Throughout their Drexel careers, students can attend a variety of workshops and events designed to help them build upon job preparation skills, ensure their career is headed in the right direction, develop a job search strategy to lead to a great position, review résumés and cover letters, interview, network, and negotiate salary.

Additional Steinbright career services offerings — such as career and educational counseling; career exploration and job search strategies; personality assessments for guidance toward a career path; and pre-health and pre-law advising, workshops, and application process assistance — support our students in starting on the right track no matter which stage they are in during their college career.

**GRADUATION FROM DREXEL**

**BEFORE GRADUATION**

- 86% of job applicants had at least one job interview.**
- 68% of job applicants had at least one job offer.**
- 59% of job applicants were already employed or had accepted a job offer.**

**ONE YEAR AFTER GRADUATION**

- 94% of graduates are working or enrolled in further education.*

**MEDICAL SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE RATE FOR 2016:**

- Drexel acceptance rate: 52%
- National acceptance rate: 39%

**LAW SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE RATE FOR 2015:**

- Drexel acceptance rate: 88%
- National acceptance rate: 78%

Average starting salary of Drexel graduates working full-time*: **$56,051**

* One-Year-Out Survey, graduating class of 2015, administered 9–12 months after graduation
** Graduating Senior Class 2016 Survey, administered before graduation
Co-op opportunities know no bounds. Increasingly, students are participating in co-ops outside of the Greater Philadelphia region and the United States. A total of 743 students went on co-op outside of the region, and 200 students went abroad for co-op.

5,654 total number of co-op students employed domestically and abroad.
Steinbright’s expansive cooperative education program, also known as co-op, enables students to test-drive a career in the United States or abroad. By exploring up to three different co-ops, students develop their preferences for a potential career firsthand before they even graduate from Drexel.

The first step is COOP 101, a 10-week course designed to prepare students for co-op and to develop career planning and job search skills, as part of their regular class schedule. Students then work with their personal co-op coordinator before, during, and after their co-op to assess their goals. A student’s academic curriculum can feature as many as three different co-ops, providing as much as 18 months of work experience. Beginning in sophomore year, cooperative education maximizes students’ collegiate education by effectively combining learned theory with practical real-world application, allowing them to bring their new knowledge back to the classroom.

Co-op abroad provides a unique opportunity for students to work in another country. They are able to develop a broadened cultural perspective and knowledge — a highly sought-after commodity for employers in today’s global economy.

Students may also elect to participate in a Research Co-op to prepare them for a career in research or graduate school or an Entrepreneurship Co-op that will, in collaboration with the Close School of Entrepreneurship, assist them in establishing their own ongoing business.

Specialized co-op experiences are also offered at the graduate level. The Graduate Co-op program allows full-time Drexel graduate students to gain experience within their field while receiving academic credit.

**Co-op by the Numbers**
- Total students employed: 5,654
- Students employed internationally: 200
- Student employment rate: 97.7%
- Gross median six-month salary: $17,680
- Gross median weekly salary: $680
- Unique co-op employers: 1,667
- Number of countries w/co-ops: 51
- Number of states w/co-ops: 32
- Number of COOP 101 sections: 138
- Number of COOP 101 students: 3,098

**Select Co-op Employers**
- Academy of Natural Sciences
- Amazon
- Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
- Comcast Corporation
- Drexel University
- Exelon Corporation
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Independence Blue Cross
- Johnson & Johnson
- Lockheed Martin
- Philadelphia Water Department
- PJM Interconnection LLC
- SAP America
- Susquehanna Int’l Group LLP
- Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
- University of Pennsylvania
An important aspect of Steinbright's work is connecting students to a constantly growing network of employers and industry leaders across the globe through our co-op program and vast base of alumni.

Composed of Fortune 500 companies, nonprofit pioneers, innovative startups, and across all government sectors, our extensive community of partnerships and affiliations presents an almost unlimited collection of possible connection points for students preparing to enter the job market.

Hundreds of employers actively seeking to fill open positions attend Steinbright's annual career fairs in the fall and spring, along with an engineering and technology career fair each February. These events are among the largest of their kind in the region. Additionally, Dragon Jobs, Drexel's online job search tool, provides employers with the ability to post job openings for student application. Students can view new postings, which are updated daily, online or via the smartphone app.
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**Career Fair Attendance 2015–16**

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We are proud to offer the annual Steinbright Co-op Photo Contest as an opportunity for our students to show off their favorite @work and @play photos from co-op. From Center City, Philadelphia to Cappadocia, Turkey, our student winners took co-op to amazing heights, sharing their most inspiring aspects of the workplace and the settings where their co-ops took place.
Among Steinbright's various resources for students is the new online Career Navigator.

Whether students are exploring potential careers, deciding what to do after graduation, or just beginning the job search, Steinbright's new Career Navigator can help them discover their next steps. Students can select their status to receive dynamic specific results or browse the various topics to get started.

drexel.edu/sedc/navigator

PATHWAY FROM COOPERATIVE EDUCATION TO CAREER

Explore more about the Steinbright Career Development Center’s efforts to provide students with a pathway to success. You’ll learn the value of our world-class career services offerings firsthand from our students and staff members.

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