**CO-OP & CAREER FAST FACTS WESTPHAL COLLEGE OF MEDIA ARTS & DESIGN**

**98.7%**

OF MEDIA ARTS AND DESIGN STUDENTS WERE EMPLOYED ON CO-OP IN 2013-14.

**$492**

REPORTED MEDIAN WEEKLY SALARY FROM AY 2013-14

- $660  Animation & Visual Effects*
- $400  Design and Merchandising*
- $487  Entertainment & Arts Management*
- $400  Fashion Design*
- $300  Film & Video*
- $660  Game Art & Production
- $525  Graphic Design
- $500  Interior Design
- n/a  Dance, Entertainment & Arts Management, Interactive Digital Media, Music Industry, Photography, Product Design, Screenwriting/Playwriting, TV Production & Media Management, Web Development & Interaction Design

* Less than 50% of co-ops were paid
n/a – insufficient salary data to report

**EMPLOYERS VALUE DREXEL STUDENTS**

“Chelsea’s contributions to the Happy Cog culture and digital projects were very valuable to us. She was a vocal and proactive member of our design & development team and was always hungry to learn.”

Chris Cashdollar, VP of Design, Happy Cog

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**GO TO STEINBRIGHT AND GET TO WORK**

Steinbright’s powerful combination of co-op and career services is a Drexel advantage for job placement and beyond. From the One-Year-Out Alumni Survey, graduating class of 2013:

- **92%** of graduates are working or enrolled in graduate or professional education.
- **88%** of those working full-time are working in professions that are closely or somewhat related to their field of study at Drexel.
- **94%** of those accepting job offers before graduation: who participated in co-op found the experience useful to their career path.

**46%** accepted full-time employment from a former co-op employer.

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**YOUR FUTURE IS STEINBRIGHT**

The Steinbright Career Development Center is Drexel University’s go-to resource for students, employers, faculty and advisors to connect on co-ops and career services. There is no better place to get the answers and resources you need for every step of your academic and career path.
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CO-OP TIMELINE

CO-OP CYCLE ASSIGNMENT

Fall/Winter
Springsummer

Co-op cycle assignment emails are sent in the fall of freshman year.

3 QUARTERS PRIOR
4 QUARTERS PRIOR

COOP 101

A course to gain the skills needed for a successful job search. Registration is automatic.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Spring quarter prior
Fall quarter prior

Meet your assigned co-op coordinator and register for co-op.

A ROUND

May
November
(Five months before co-op)

The job search begins. Land your co-op in A, B, or C round and do a self-directed job search.

B ROUND

July
January
(Three months before co-op)

Moving on to B Round? Schedule a mock interview or resume review to keep sharp.

C ROUND

August
March
(One month before co-op)

Still searching? Attend late night hours for individual consultations.

ON CO-OP

Fall/winter
Spring/summer
(Six months)

Stay in touch while on co-op. #mycooplife

EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY & PLANNER

March
August
(Last month of co-op)

Evaluate your co-op & prepare for your next co-op or transition to career services.

FOUR YEAR - ONE CO-OP OPTION

SAMPLE SCHEDULE FOR FALL/WINTER CYCLE

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IN CLASS  ON CO-OP

SUMMER ONLY OPTION

SCHEDULE FOR ENTERTAINMENT & ARTS MANAGEMENT

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