

# CREATING AN IMPACT TOGETHER

In collaboration with our academic partners in colleges, schools, centers, and offices across the University, the Steinbright Career Development Center was able to produce exceptional results for Drexel students in 2017–2018. Our combined effort to help students build their professional skills, explore potential career paths, and better prepare themselves for success after graduation continues to yield positive outcomes that illustrate the strength of a focused and united Drexel academic community.

The Steinbright team continues to work with our academic partners to maximize the work experience and professional development our students receive from our cooperative education program when evaluating, revising, and constructing Drexel's classroom curricula. By improving the alignment and cohesiveness between the knowledge students learn in class with the experiences they have on co-op, we are able to greatly expand the capacity for student learning.

The continued success of our cooperative education program, along with the resulting positive effects upon University curricula, can in large part be attributed to the effectiveness of this coordination between Steinbright and our academic partners. We are committed to further developing this important relationship and leveraging our strengths to enhance student success at Drexel.



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# 2017–2018 HIGHLIGHTS

## 96%

of graduates are working or enrolled in graduate or professional school.\*\*\*

## 95%

of co-op employers found student academic preparation oriented to the needs of their organization.\*\*\*

## 88%

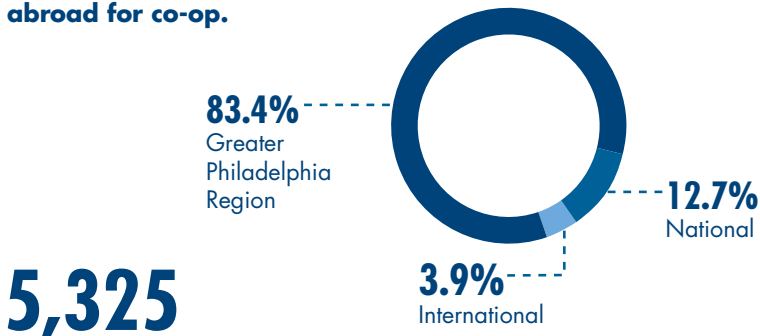
of co-op students found co-op relevant to their career objectives.\*

### SELECT CO-OP EMPLOYERS

- Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia
- Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
- Comcast Corporation
- Drexel University
- Exelon Corporation
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Goldman Sachs & Co.
- Independence Blue Cross
- Johnson & Johnson
- Lockheed Martin
- PJM Interconnection LLC
- SAP America
- Susquehanna Int’l Group LLP
- Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
- The TJX Companies, Inc.
- University of Pennsylvania

**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 688 students went on co-op outside of the region, and 197 students went abroad for co-op.**



## 5,325

total number of co-op students employed domestically and abroad.

UG Co-op Employment Rate:

## 98.2%

### CO-OP BY THE NUMBERS

Total students employed	5,325
Students employed internationally	197
Student employment rate	98.2%
Percentage of co-op jobs that were paid positions	82.4%
Unique co-op employers	1,566
Number of countries w/ co-ops	39
Number of states w/ co-ops	31
Number of COOP 101 sections	141
Number of COOP 101 students	3,307

### STUDENT RESULTS

Percentage of co-op students found co-op relevant to their career objectives*	88%
Percentage of co-op students indicated their co-op position met or exceeded expectations*	89%
Percentage of co-op students would consider returning to their current employer for another co-op position*	72%
Percentage of job applicants had at least one job interview before graduation**	83%
Percentage of job applicants had at least one job offer before graduation**	64%
Percentage of job applicants were already employed or had accepted a job offer before graduation**	53%

### EMPLOYER RESULTS\*\*\*

Percentage of co-op employers would consider rehiring their co-op student for a future co-op or full-time position	87%
Percentage of co-op employers found student academic preparation oriented to the needs of their organization	95%
Percentage of co-op employers rated overall student performance as very good or excellent	83%

### DRAGON JOBS: POST-GRADUATE JOB BOARD

Employers posting openings	2,640
Full-time job openings posted	6,821
Total number of job openings posted	9,858
Unique student users	4,451
Job applications submitted	20,085

### CAREER FAIR ATTENDANCE

	Students	Employers
Fall Career Fair	1,678	228
Engineering Career Fair	625	135
Spring Career Fair	923	109

### AFTER GRADUATION

Percentage of graduates working or enrolled in graduate or professional school****	96%
Average starting salary of Drexel graduates working full-time****	\$59,557

### Medical School Acceptance Rate

Drexel acceptance rate	69%
National acceptance rate	41%

### Law School Acceptance Rate

Drexel acceptance rate	84%
National acceptance rate	75%

\* Post Co-op Student Evaluation, 2017–2018

\*\* Graduating Senior Class 2018 Survey, 93.0% response rate

\*\*\* Based on a 63.5% employer response rate, 2017–2018

\*\*\*\* One-Year-Out Alumni Survey, graduating class of 2017