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.
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 with co-ops: 39
- Number of states with 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 who 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

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After Graduation

- Percentage of graduates working or enrolled in graduate or professional school: 96%
- Average starting salary: $59,557
- Drexel graduates working full-time: 84%

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

Select Co-op Employers

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%

*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