

# CREATING PARTNERSHIPS WITH PURPOSE

In 2018–2019, the Steinbright Career Development Center was able to produce exceptional results for Drexel students and our co-op employers. The continued strength of Drexel's cooperative education program, along with the growing number of partners within our expansive professional network, can be directly attributed to the work and coordination of the Steinbright team in conjunction with the colleges, schools, centers, and offices across the University. Together, we are working to create positive outcomes for all co-op participants and stakeholders while supporting the shared goals and stated initiatives of the Drexel community.

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## 2018–2019 Highlights

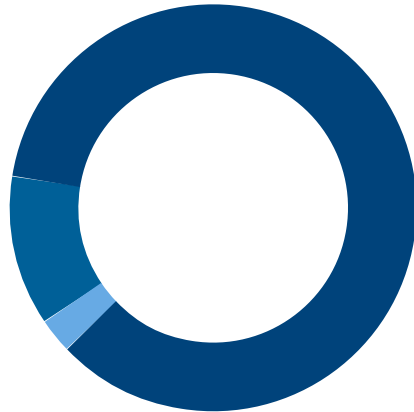
Co-op opportunities know no bounds. Increasingly, students are participating in co-ops outside of the Greater Philadelphia region and the United States.

A total of 637 students went on co-op outside of the region, and 160 students went abroad for co-op.

**85.6%**  
Greater Philadelphia Region

**11.5%**  
National

**2.9%**  
International



**5,426**  
total number of co-op students employed domestically and abroad.

**98%**  
UG Co-op Employment Rate

**89%**  
of co-op students indicated their co-op position met or exceeded expectations.\*

### SELECT CO-OP EMPLOYERS

- Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
- Comcast Corporation
- Drexel University
- Exelon Corporation
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Goldman Sachs & Co.
- Independence Blue Cross
- Johnson & Johnson
- Lockheed Martin
- SAP America
- Susquehanna Int’l Group LLP
- University of Pennsylvania

### ONE YEAR AFTER GRADUATION

**96%** of graduates are working or enrolled in graduate or professional school.\*\*\*\*

Average starting salary of Drexel graduates working full-time: **\$60,843**\*\*\*\*

\* Post Co-op Student Evaluation, 2018–2019  
\*\* Graduating Senior Class 2018 Survey, 93.0% response rate

\*\*\* Based on a 60% employer response rate, 2018–2019  
\*\*\*\* One-Year-Out Alumni Survey, graduating class of 2018

## Co-op by the Numbers

Total students employed	<b>5,426</b>
Students employed internationally	<b>160</b>
Student employment rate	<b>98%</b>
Percentage of co-op jobs that were paid positions	<b>83.1%</b>
Unique co-op employers	<b>1,551</b>
Number of countries w/ co-ops	<b>44</b>
Number of states w/ co-ops	<b>22</b>
Number of COOP 101 students	<b>3,582</b>

### STUDENT RESULTS

Percentage of co-op students who found co-op relevant to their career objectives*	<b>88%</b>
Percentage of co-op students who indicated their co-op position met or exceeded expectations*	<b>89%</b>
Percentage of co-op students who would consider returning to their current employer for another co-op position*	<b>72%</b>
Percentage of job applicants who were already employed or had accepted a job offer before graduation**	<b>53%</b>

### EMPLOYER RESULTS\*\*\*

Percentage of co-op employers who would consider rehiring their co-op student for a future co-op or full-time position	<b>87%</b>
Percentage of co-op employers who found student academic preparation oriented to the needs of their organization	<b>95%</b>
Percentage of co-op employers who rated overall student performance as very good or excellent	<b>84%</b>

### POST-GRADUATE JOB BOARD

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

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### MEDICAL SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE RATE

Drexel acceptance rate	<b>61%</b>
National acceptance rate	<b>41%</b>

### LAW SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE RATE

Drexel acceptance rate	<b>76%</b>
National acceptance rate	<b>73%</b>