With the help of our employer partners, the Steinbright Career Development Center was able to produce exceptional results for Drexel students in 2016–2017. We greatly value the relationships developed with these partners, which span all facets of the professional world, as they serve an integral role within our innovative model of experiential learning.

When hosting Drexel co-ops, employers are not only recruiting ambitious, motivated employees; they are also serving as mentors and providing a dynamic, hands-on learning environment in which our Dragons are able to apply classroom knowledge to real-world scenarios. Through their participation, our partners are helping us deliver an unmatched educational experience to the next generation of leaders, thinkers, and working professionals.

With each passing year, Steinbright continues to build our expansive professional network. Dragon Jobs and SCDCOnline, our online job and co-op position search tools, provide effective digital connection points between students, alumni, and employers within our network; but we also facilitate face-to-face interaction opportunities via career fairs held throughout the year and introductory meetings scheduled by our team of counselors, coordinators, and advisors.

We encourage you to explore everything Steinbright offers our employer partners. To learn more about the opportunities available through Drexel’s professional network services, visit drexel.edu/scdc/employers.
2016–2017 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 661 students went on co-op outside of the region, and 224 students went abroad for co-op.

5,505 total number of co-op students employed domestically and abroad.

95% of co-op employers found student academic preparation oriented to the needs of their organization.**

81% of all co-op jobs were paid positions.

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
• PJM Interconnection LLC
• SAP America
• Susquehanna Intl Group LLP
• Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
• The TJX Companies, Inc.
• University of Pennsylvania

Making Meaningful Connections

86% of co-op employers would consider rehiring their co-op student for a future co-op or full-time position.**

3 career fairs held throughout the year.

4,971 unique student users on Dragon Jobs.

Co-op by the Numbers

Total students employed: 5,505
Students employed internationally: 224
Student employment rate: 98.2%
Percentage of co-op jobs that were paid positions: 81%
Gross median weekly co-op salary: $694
Unique co-op employers: 1,624
Number of countries w/co-ops: 47
Number of states w/co-ops: 30
Number of COOP 101 sections: 131
Number of COOP 101 students: 2,898

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: 62%
Percentage of job applicants were already employed or had accepted a job offer before graduation: 52%

Employer Results**

Percentage of co-op employers would consider rehiring their co-op student for a future co-op or full-time position: 86%
Percentage of co-op employers found student academic preparation oriented to the needs of their organization: 95%
Percentage of co-op employers rated student performance as good or excellent: 82%

Dragon Jobs

Employers posting openings: 3,123
Full-time job openings posted: 7,376
Total number of job openings posted: 11,263
Unique student users: 4,971
Job applications submitted: 24,070

Career Fair Attendance

• Fall Career Fair: 1,729 Employers: 254
• Engineering Career Fair: 708 Employers: 146
• Spring Career Fair: 960 Employers: 104

After Graduation

Percentage of graduates working or enrolled in graduate or professional school: 96%
Average starting salary: $56,628
Drexel graduates working full-time: 81%

Medical School Acceptance Rate
Drexel acceptance rate: 73%
National acceptance rate: 41%

Law School Acceptance Rate
Drexel acceptance rate: 81%
National acceptance rate: 76%

* Graduating Senior Class 2017 Survey
** Based on a 52.7% employer response rate, 2016–2017
*** One-Year-Out Alumni Survey, graduating class of 2016

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