PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

STEINBRIGHT CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER
WHAT IS STEINBRIGHT?

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Student Co-op, Portal Bikes Workshop, Kathmandu, Nepal
The Steinbright Career Development Center is Drexel University's world-class resource for career and cooperative education services. With a comprehensive staff of skilled and dedicated career services professionals, Steinbright prepares, guides, and empowers students and alumni in navigating the lifelong process of personal and professional development.

Steinbright provides a pathway to success through three specialties: career services, cooperative education, and employer connections. By incorporating these elements into Drexel's unique education, our students are more informed regarding their career choices. In addition, they are able to construct successful career trajectories that allow them to build a sense of fulfillment and personal satisfaction.

To provide services that continue to reflect the evolving needs of employers, Steinbright is focused on remaining responsive to the emerging trends and developments within the modern workplace. As the professional world continues to change, the Steinbright team works to guide the University's curriculum and educational model in a manner that continues to distinguish Drexel students from their peers by fully preparing them for the challenges that lie ahead.

This dedication to informed career guidance is what sets a Drexel education apart from other universities, providing our ambitious students with a unique combination of knowledge and experience that allows them to effectively work with the leaders of today as they develop into the leaders of tomorrow.

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Steinbright’s Career Services staff provides students with the tools, knowledge, and guidance necessary to develop their interests and goals throughout their time at Drexel. This enables them to more effectively transition from college to a rewarding career.

Beginning with Steinbright’s dedicated team of counselors, students can utilize one-on-one guidance and counseling sessions to ensure they are on the path to achieving their educational and career goals. These sessions offer personalized attention to clarify interests regarding majors and career choices.

Throughout their Drexel careers, students can attend a variety of workshops and events designed to help them build upon job preparation skills, ensure their career is headed in the right direction, develop a job search strategy to lead to a great position, review résumés and cover letters, interview, network, and negotiate salary.

Utilizing continuous feedback from our employer partners, the Steinbright team is able to stay current with emerging trends and the most effective strategies to meet the evolving expectations of the modern workplace.

Additional Steinbright career services offerings — such as career and educational counseling; career exploration and job search strategies; personality assessments for guidance toward a career path; and pre-health and pre-law advising, workshops, and application process assistance — support our students in starting on the right track no matter which stage they are in during their college career. Finally, Dragon Jobs, a searchable online job posting board available exclusively to Drexel graduating seniors and alumni, aides our Dragons as they prepare for the next step of their journey by linking them to potential employers seeking dynamic applicants to fill full-time positions.

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COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Student Co-op,
Voice of America,
Washington, D.C.
Steinbright’s expansive cooperative education program, also known as co-op, enables students to test-drive a career in the United States or abroad. By exploring up to three different co-ops, students develop their preferences for a potential career firsthand before they even graduate from Drexel.

The first step is COOP 101, a 10-week course designed to prepare students for co-op and to develop career planning and job search skills, as part of their regular class schedule. Students also partner with a co-op advisor who specializes within their field of interest. Steinbright’s co-op advisors take on a mentorship role with their students, guiding them before, during, and after each co-op to ensure they remain on a goal-focused trajectory of growth and advancement. Dragons can easily schedule and view upcoming appointments with their co-op advisor via the My Success Team channel in DrexelOne, Drexel’s online student portal.

A student’s academic curriculum can feature as many as three different co-ops, providing as much as 18 months of work experience. Beginning in sophomore year, cooperative education maximizes students’ collegiate education by effectively combining learned theory with practical real-world application, allowing them to return to the classroom with enhanced knowledge and perspectives they can then share with their professors and classmates.

International co-op provides a unique opportunity for students to work in another country. They are able to develop a broadened cultural perspective and knowledge — a highly sought-after commodity for employers in today’s global economy. Students may also elect to participate in a research co-op to prepare them for a career in research or graduate school or an entrepreneurship co-op that will, in collaboration with the Close School of Entrepreneurship, assist them in establishing their own ongoing business.

Select co-op experiences are also offered at the graduate level. The Graduate Co-op program allows full-time Drexel graduate students to gain experience within their field in the United States or abroad.

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EMPLOYER CONNECTIONS

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Philadelphia, PA
An important aspect of Steinbright’s work is connecting Drexel students and alumni to a constantly growing network of employers and industry leaders across the globe. Composed of Fortune 500 companies, nonprofit pioneers, innovative startups, and across all government sectors, our extensive community of partnerships and affiliations presents an almost unlimited collection of possible connection points.

SCDCOnline, our co-op job database, is Steinbright’s primary tool for matching Dragons with available co-op experiences. This web-based system allows employers to post positions and students to search for and apply to postings that align with their interests and goals. Employers can also attend Steinbright’s annual career fairs in the fall and spring, along with an engineering and technology career fair each February, where they can not only connect with students regarding open co-op positions, but also recruit candidates for post-graduate opportunities. These events are among the largest of their kind in the region. Plus, Dragon Jobs, Drexel’s online job search tool, provides employers with the ability to post positions for graduating Drexel students and recent alumni. Dragon Job’s postings, which are updated daily, can be viewed online or via the smartphone app.

In addition to co-op, career fairs, and Dragon Jobs, Steinbright offers our employer partners a number of other engaging ways to connect with current Drexel students and our alumni while raising awareness for their brand. These include hosting on-campus information sessions, holding online web chats, presenting at guest panel discussions, sponsoring campus events, and can be customized to meet the needs of any type of organization.

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As one of the most respected cooperative education resources in the nation, the world-class Steinbright Career Development Center provides a wealth of experience and knowledgeable assistance for Drexel students, alumni, and employer partners. Under the guidance of the Steinbright team, Drexel students are able to follow a path of exploration and career development that will help them succeed in the workplace and beyond.

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Each year, Steinbright offers its annual Co-op Photo Contest as an opportunity for students to showcase their favorite co-op snapshots. Submissions are accepted in two categories: @Work, highlighting students’ day-to-day activities in their workplace; and @Play, fun photos illustrating the unique and interesting things they witnessed while on co-op.

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Explore more about the Steinbright Career Development Center’s efforts to provide students with a pathway to success. You’ll learn the value of our world-class career services offerings firsthand from our students and staff members.

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