In 2016–2017, the Steinbright Career Development Center was able to produce exceptional results for Drexel students by providing the tools and opportunities to build their professional skills, explore potential career paths, and better prepare themselves for success after graduation.

The strength of Drexel’s cooperative education program, along with the breadth of employer partners within our expansive professional network, can be directly attributed to the work of the Steinbright team. The Center’s dedication to building and maintaining these valuable resources continues to produce new and dynamic opportunities for our students, along with allowing the University to enhance and develop curricula to support the needs of the modern workplace.

In addition to helping students find relevant co-op experiences in locations across the country and around the world, Steinbright has continued to mentor and guide aspiring Dragons to better ensure they are prepared to succeed throughout their professional endeavors. Through preparatory classes like COOP 101, workshops focusing on everything from résumé preparation to salary negotiation, multiple career fairs throughout the year, and a dedicated team of counselors and advisors to guide them through their development, Steinbright is providing students with support services that will not only ready students to enter the workplace, but will prime them to excel.
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.

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

Undergraduate Co-op Employment Rate: 98.2%

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 Int’l Group LLP
- Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
- The TJX Companies, Inc.
- 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: $56,628***

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%
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 .......... 88%
co-op relevant to their career objectives
Percentage of co-op students indicated .......... 89%
their co-op position met or exceeded
expectations
Percentage of co-op students would .......... 72%
consider returning to their current
employer for another co-op position
Percentage of job applicants had .......... 83%
at least one job interview before graduation
Percentage of job applicants had at least .......... 62%
one job offer before graduation
Percentage of job applicants .......... 52%
were already employed or
had accepted a job offer before graduation

Employer Results**

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

Dragon Jobs

Employers posting openings .................................. 3,123
Full-time job openings posted ....................... 7,276
Total number of job openings posted ............. 11,263
Unique student users .................................. 4,971
Job applications submitted ......................... 24,070

Career Fair Attendance

Students    Employers
- Fall Career Fair      1,729    254
- Engineering Career Fair  708    146
- Spring Career Fair     960    104

After Graduation

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

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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