In 2017–2018, 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 faculty, 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.
Co-op by the Numbers

5,325 total students employed
197 Students employed internationally
98.2% Student employment rate
82.4% Percentage of co-op jobs that were paid positions
1,566 Unique co-op employers
39 Number of countries w/ co-ops
31 Number of states w/ co-ops
141 Number of COOP 101 sections
3,307 Number of COOP 101 students

Student Results
88% Percentage of co-op students found co-op relevant to their career objectives*
89% Percentage of co-op students indicated their co-op position met or exceeded expectations*
72% Percentage of co-op students would consider returning to their current employer for another co-op position*
83% Percentage of job applicants had at least one job interview before graduation**
64% Percentage of job applicants had at least one job offer before graduation**
53% Percentage of job applicants were already employed or had accepted a job offer before graduation**

Employer Results***
87% Percentage of co-op employers would consider rehiring their co-op student for a future co-op or full-time position
95% Percentage of co-op employers found student academic preparation oriented to the needs of their organization
83% Percentage of co-op employers rated overall student performance as very good or excellent

Dragon Jobs: Post-Graduate Job Board
2,640 Employers posting openings
6,821 Full-time job openings posted
9,858 Total number of job openings posted
4,451 Unique student users
20,885 Job applications submitted

Career Fair Attendance

One Year After Graduation
96% Average starting salary of Drexel graduates working full-time:
$59,557****
of graduates are working or enrolled in graduate or professional school.****

Select Co-op Employers
- Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University
- 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

Medical School Acceptance Rate
Drexel acceptance rate 69%
National acceptance rate 41%

Law School Acceptance Rate
Drexel acceptance rate 84%
National acceptance rate 75%

* 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

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