

FOCUSING ON STUDENT SUCCESS

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.



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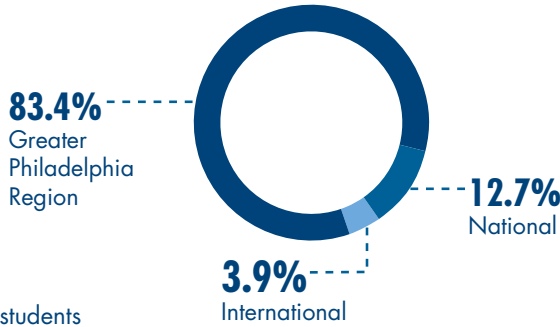
2017–2018 HIGHLIGHTS

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 688 students went on co-op outside of the region, and 197 students went abroad for co-op.

5,325

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



89%

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

UG Co-op Employment Rate:
98.2%

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

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:
\$59,557****

* 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

CO-OP BY THE NUMBERS

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

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**	64%
Percentage of job applicants were already employed or had accepted a job offer before graduation**	53%

EMPLOYER RESULTS***

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

DRAGON JOBS: POST-GRADUATE JOB BOARD

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

CAREER FAIR ATTENDANCE

	Students	Employers
• Fall Career Fair	1,678	228
• Engineering Career Fair	625	135
• Spring Career Fair	923	109

AFTER GRADUATION

Percentage of graduates working or enrolled in graduate or professional school****	96%
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Medical School Acceptance Rate

Drexel acceptance rate	69%
National acceptance rate	41%

Law School Acceptance Rate

Drexel acceptance rate	84%
National acceptance rate	75%