

# CO-OP & CAREER FAST FACTS

## SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND HEALTH SYSTEMS

**99.6%** OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING STUDENTS WERE EMPLOYED ON CO-OP IN 2018–19.

**\$19.75** REPORTED MEDIAN HOURLY SALARY OF PAID CO-OPS FROM AY 2018–19

### STUDENTS WORK HERE

Avid Radiopharmaceuticals	Globus Medical
Bristol Myers Squibb	Integra Life Science Corporation
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Johnson & Johnson
DSG, Inc.	K2M, Inc.
DSM Biomedical	Merck
Essential Medical	Penn Vet Working Dog Center
Exponent	Teleflex Medical
Fox Chase Cancer Center	
GlaxoSmithKline	

### EMPLOYERS VALUE DREXEL STUDENTS

“Chau brought an energy and an enthusiasm to learn to every task that has yet to be duplicated. She was unique in her ability to work in the lab with both a high level of accuracy and high speed. Chau was even recognized amongst her peer students as a leader and became their source for advice and instruction...Because of her strong initiative, dependability, and professionalism, I believe that Chau would make an excellent addition to Amicus.”

- **Leo Dungan**  
Amicus Therapeutics

### GO TO STEINBRIGHT AND GET TO WORK

Steinbright's powerful combination of co-op and career services is a Drexel advantage for job placement and beyond.

From the One-Year-Out Alumni Survey, graduating class of 2018:

**94%**

of Biomedical Engineering graduates are working or enrolled in graduate or professional education.

**28%**

of Biomedical Engineering co-op participants working full-time had received a job offer from a former co-op employer.

**89%**

of those working full-time were satisfied with their position.

**89%**

of those working full-time were satisfied with the level of responsibility at their position.

### GET CONNECTED

Network with Steinbright, alums, employers, and other Drexel community members. The Steinbright Career Development Center is Drexel University's go-to resource for students, employers, faculty, and advisors to connect on co-ops and career services. There is no better place to get the answers and resources you need for every step of your academic and career path.

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Co-op: Annex, Suite 110  
Career Services: Suite 250

[drexel.edu/scdc](https://drexel.edu/scdc)

LinkedIn – Drexel Career Connections

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### CO-OP TIMELINE

#### CO-OP CYCLE ASSIGNMENT

FALL/WINTER  
SPRING/SUMMER  
Students receive co-op cycle assignments.

#### COOP 101

3 QUARTERS PRIOR  
4 QUARTERS PRIOR  
Students are automatically registered for COOP 101, which provides a foundation for the skills needed for a job search.

#### CO-OP INTRODUCTION MEETING

SPRING QUARTER PRIOR  
FALL QUARTER PRIOR  
Students meet with their assigned co-op advisor to discuss their specific interests, refine job search skills, and begin the job search process.

#### A ROUND

MAY  
NOVEMBER  
(Five months before co-op)  
Students apply for desired co-op positions. Employers hold interviews over a 6-week period.

#### B ROUND

JULY  
JANUARY  
(Three months before co-op)  
Students apply for desired co-op positions. Employers hold interviews over a 3-week period.

#### C ROUND

AUGUST  
MARCH  
(One month before co-op)  
Students apply for desired co-op positions. Employers hold interviews over a 3-week period.

#### ON CO-OP

FALL/WINTER  
SPRING/SUMMER  
(Six months)  
Steinbright stays in touch with students and employers to offer support and guidance.

#### ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

FEBRUARY/MARCH  
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER  
(Last month of co-op)  
Students and employers provide experience assessments and co-op evaluations.

THE EXAMPLE CHARTS BELOW ARE FOR INFORMATIONAL USE ONLY; INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULES ARE DETERMINED BY STEINBRIGHT AND ACADEMIC PROGRAM.

● ON CO-OP ○ IN CLASS

#### FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM – ONE CO-OP OPTION

Sample schedule for fall/winter cycle

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
FIRST-YEAR	○	○	○	OFF
SECOND-YEAR	○	○	○	○
THIRD-YEAR	●	●	○	○
SENIOR-YEAR	○	○	○	GRADUATION

#### FIVE-YEAR CURRICULUM – THREE CO-OP OPTION

Sample schedule for fall/winter cycle

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
FIRST-YEAR	○	○	○	OFF
SECOND-YEAR	●	●	○	○
THIRD-YEAR	●	●	○	○
FOURTH-YEAR	●	●	○	○
SENIOR-YEAR	○	○	○	GRADUATION



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