

# CO-OP & CAREER FAST FACTS | COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

**98%** OF ENGINEERING STUDENTS WERE EMPLOYED ON CO-OP IN 2018–19.

## **\$20** REPORTED MEDIAN HOURLY SALARY OF PAID CO-OPS FROM AY 2018–19

<b>\$18</b>	Architectural Engineering
<b>\$21</b>	Chemical Engineering
<b>\$17.50</b>	Civil Engineering
<b>\$21.25</b>	Computer Engineering
<b>\$19</b>	Construction Management
<b>\$21.25</b>	Electrical Engineering
<b>\$19</b>	Engineering Technology
<b>\$18</b>	Environmental Engineering
<b>\$20</b>	Materials Science and Engineering
<b>\$19</b>	Mechanical Engineering

## STUDENTS WORK HERE

Boeing	Microsoft
Chemours Company	NAVSEA
Comcast Corporation	PBF Energy
EwingCole	Pennoni Associates, Inc.
Exelon Corporation	Philadelphia Streets Department
IPS – Integrated Project Solutions	Philadelphia Water Department
Johnson & Johnson	PJM Interconnection LLC
Johnson Matthey, Inc.	PQ Corporation
Lockheed Martin	Solvay USA
Merck	

## EMPLOYERS VALUE DREXEL STUDENTS

“Our new program was a success because of Brandon’s dependability and professionalism. Unlike other co-ops, we treated him the same way we treated some of our full-time engineers who had received their degree one to two years ago. He has stood among the best and brightest co-ops to be employed by us in recent memory.”

- **Gregory M. Patschke, Lockheed Martin**

## 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:



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



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

94%

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

94%

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.

215.895.2185 | 3201 Arch Street  
Co-op: Annex, Suite 110  
Career Services: Suite 250

[drexel.edu/scdc](http://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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