

CO-OP & CAREER GUIDES

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Construction management is a dynamic profession that is a combination of art and science. While an understanding of the technical aspects of construction is extremely important, it is also essential that construction professionals have knowledge of the business and management aspects of the profession. Construction has traditionally been a very conservative industry. The increasing rate of technological development and competition in the industry serves to accelerate the development of new construction methods, equipment, materials and management techniques. As a result, there is an increasing need for innovative and professionally competent construction professionals. Students in this program receive broad academic, technical, business and construction management courses designed to produce well-rounded construction professionals.

Employers Who Have Hired Drexel Students Include:

Allen Sherman Hoff
IPS - Integrated Project Services
JPC Group Inc.
L. F. Driscoll Construction Co.
Philadelphia Housing Authority
Skanska USA Building, Inc.
The Bannett Group, Ltd. tern
The Walsh Group/Archer
Western
T. N. Ward Company
Turner Construction Company

Construction Management majors are prepared for all phases of operation and management of construction including cost estimating, project scheduling, and planning. Students are able to choose from a range of subjects in the social sciences and humanities to satisfy liberal arts and free elective requirements. Options for pursuing degree completion include the traditional 5-year plan or part-time degree completion which takes an average of six years.

Students wanting specific information about the major are encouraged to stop by the department office at 3001 Market Street, call the department at 215.895.6024, or visit their website at http://drexel.edu/engmgmt/cmgt.

JOB TITLES

Assistant Project Engineer
Assistant Superintendent
Construction Estimator
Construction Schedule Analyst

Engineering Clerk
Operational Engineer
Project Manager
Structural Designer

Please refer to drexel.edu/scdc for our most recent co-op salary information.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & INTERNET RESOURCES

National Association of Minority Construction Workers

namcnational.org

Construction Management Association of America cmaanet.org

National Association of Women in Construction
nawic.org

National Center for Construction Education and Research nccer.org

Associated General Contractors of America

agc.org/index.ww

American Institute of Constructors Engineers professionalconstructor.org

Associated Builders and Contractors abc.org

CAREER RESOURCES

Resume, Interviewing and Job Search Best Practices drexel.edu/scdc/professional-pointers

Workshop Calendar drexel.edu/scdc/calendars-events/workshops

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