

CO-OP & CAREER GUIDES

MUSIC INDUSTRY

Everything about how music is recorded, produced, promoted, delivered and monetized is changing, seemingly on a weekly basis. These rapid changes demand that industry professionals possess a solid understanding of how the music industry fits into the larger entertainment industry. Success in the music industry also requires management and business skills, an understanding of contracts and the legal issues regarding intellectual property, technological acumen, and the ability to innovate, integrate and adapt in an ever-evolving global industry.

Drexel's Music Industry Major Program is unique. Each student receives hands-on instruction using the latest equipment in recording studios and digital audio labs. As part of their undergraduate experience, music industry majors may spend two summer co-ops working for employers at record labels, music venues, recording studios, radio stations, booking agencies, and in many other areas of the industry. Students may "learn the ropes" of the music industry by working with

Employers Who Have Hired Drexel Students Include:

Atlantic Records
Clear Channel Worldwide
John Feldmann/Foxy Studios
National Geographic
NFL Films
RCA Records
Red Light Management
Sony Music Entertainment
SpinMedia
Warner Music Group
World Cafe Live

Drexel's own music industry business entities, including the record label MAD Dragon Records, DraKo Booking Agency, MAD Dragon Publishing, MADKo Concerts, and Bantic Media. The Music Industry program's technology students also produce and record for MAD Dragon and MAD Dragon Studios CDs. Finally, Drexel's Music Industry program offers an accelerated BS/MBA program to qualified students who apply for this option with their initial application. The MBA is offered in Drexel's LeBow College of Business upon graduation with the Bachelor of Science degree in Music Industry.

Students wanting specific information about the major are encouraged to stop by the department office in the URBN Center, call the department at 215.571.4440 or visit their website at drexel.edu/westphal/undergraduate/MIP.

JOB TITLES

Agent/Tour Manager
Assistant Engineer
Contracts Administrator
Logistics and Site Operations Intern
Marketing and Promotions Manager

Production Assistant
Public Relations Assistant
Sound Technician
Studio Assistant
Talent Coordinator

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

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & INTERNET RESOURCES

Directory of Music Professional Associations

therecordindustry.com/associations.htm

The Recording Academy

grammy.com

American Federation of Musicians of the U.S.

and Canada

afm.org

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers

ascap.com/index.html

National Association for Music

Education

menc.org

Greater Philadelphia Culture Alliance

philaculture.org

National Music Publishers' Association

nmpa.org

CAREER RESOURCES

Steinbright Career Development Center Prelaw Advising

drexel.edu/scdc/career-services/law-school

Resume, Interviewing and Job Search Best Practices

drexel.edu/scdc/professional-pointers

Workshop Calendar

drexel.edu/scdc/calendars-events/workshops

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