



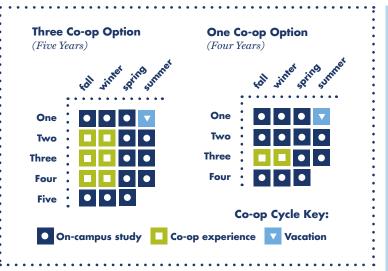






# **Options**

Depending on their choice of major, students may be able to engage in up to three Drexel Co-op positions by the time they graduate. The one co-op option takes four years to complete with a co-op experience in the student's third year of study; the three co-op option takes five years to complete with co-op experiences in years two, three, and four of the student's studies. The chart below represents a fall/winter co-op cycle; however, students may have a spring/summer co-op cycle.



## **Co-op Nearby**

The Greater Philadelphia area is a nexus of businesses virtually unmatched in scope, scale, and specialty. Some of the nation's top biotechnology and pharmaceutical firms, hospitals and healthcare centers, Fortune 500 companies, and individually owned start-ups call Philadelphia home.

## Geographic Distribution of Co-op Students Employed

Co-op employers are located in 33 states and 40 international locations. Many corporations eagerly embrace and nurture the fresh perspectives, drive, and dedication that are typical of a Drexel student. This chart illustrates the location distribution of last year's students.

Pennsylvania	3,659
New Jersey	444
Delaware	127
New York	186
Maryland	44
California	62
Other States	136
Other Countries*	127

\*Such as Brazil, China, Greece, Ireland, India, and Japan

## **International Co-op**

Drexel's International Co-op program provides opportunities for students to live and work in foreign countries. Students who participate in International Co-op come from a variety of majors and work on nearly every continent.

#### **Through International Co-op, students:**

- Gain meaningful experience in international commerce and industry
- Improve foreign language skills
- Develop greater understanding of foreign cultures
- Develop significant insights into their own characters



# Results

The benefits of Drexel Co-op are obvious, but the real proof is in the numbers. Last year's statistics showcase the undeniable advantage Drexel Co-op gives to our graduates.

# Average Gross Six-Month Co-op Salary by College/School\*

Drexel Co-op students work eight hours a day, five days a week. Students are given real jobs with real responsibilities, and student earnings from last year reflect just that.

Arts and Sciences	\$14,155
Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems	\$16,519
Business	\$15,924
Education	\$9,391
Engineering	\$17,637
Information Science and Technology	\$17,934
Media Arts & Design	\$13,347
Nursing and Health Professions	\$12,714
Professional Studies	\$15,101

<sup>\*</sup>Does not include volunteer co-op positions or co-op students receiving stipends.



### **After Graduation**

A real job with full-time hours and genuine paychecks has a powerful impact. Armed with real-life experience and a solid foundation of classroom learning, Drexel students emerge ready to make their mark on the world.

## **Graduate Study**

Many Drexel students choose to continue their education in graduate, law, or medical school, and nothing looks better on an admission application than a Drexel Co-op experience. Schools that have accepted Drexel students include:

## **Graduate Schools**

- Dartmouth
- Harvard
- MIT
- Princeton
- University of Pennsylvania

#### Law Schools

- Duke University
- New York University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Chicago
- University of Pennsylvania

### **Medical Schools**

- Drexel University College of Medicine
- Jefferson Medical College
- New Jersey Medical School (UMDNJ)
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Temple University School of Medicine

 $Data\ source: Drexel\ Fall\ 2012\ Census$ 



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