



Drexel University

Globalizing Co-op for the 21st Century

The Drexel Co-op, connecting students to the world of work since 1919, continues to innovate to meet the challenges and opportunities of today's global economy.

Drexel launched a groundbreaking initiative to provide scholarships that make co-op abroad a practical option for our students. The first was the Vidalakis Family Cretan Scholars program, for students

interested in working on the island of Crete. Today, Drexel students can also apply for co-op opportunities in Italy, India, Ireland and Japan.

Online course delivery and Drexel's policy encouraging students to take one class per co-op period help international co-op students stay engaged with their studies while they gain a valuable cultural experience and prepare for a global career.



■ Drexel student Caterina Carafides was among the first Vidalakis Family Cretan Scholars. Of Greek descent, she was a senior studying biological sciences at Drexel. Caterina worked in a laboratory in Crete's University General Hospital.



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