The Long Beach Community Internship Program (LBCIP) establishes collaborations with Long Beach nonprofits and small businesses to close the loop on the Long Beach Promise, creating a bridge for students back to their communities to work, live, and thrive. LBCIP increases the number of CSULB students who complete paid internships while providing opportunities for students to do meaningful work in their own neighborhoods, while they apply coursework to real world settings, hone professional skills, network, and explore local career options.

**Program Specifics**
- Students participating in the Long Beach Community Internship Program:
  - Complete a minimum of 90 hours of work with a Long Beach nonprofit or small business
  - Enroll in parallel internship courses that provide professional development and coaching
  - Participate in program workshops and trainings
  - Receive $2,000 participation awards

**Our Impact**
- 100% of students report benefits to participating in the program including increased confidence and the opportunity to network while giving back to the local community.
- 40% of students receive job offers from their internship sites or by referral following completion of their internship placements.

**Our Students**
- 100% graduated from a Long Beach high school or are currently living in the local area and consider Long Beach home
- 95% are students of color
- 80% are first in their families to earn a college degree
- 40% of participating nonprofit organizations partner with CSULB for the first time by hosting LBCIP interns.
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The Long Beach Community Internship Program is housed in the Academic Internships Office within the Center for Community Engagement at CSULB.
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