

LONG BEACH COMMUNITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Long Beach Community Internship Program (LBCIP) establishes collaborations with Long Beach nonprofits to create 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 Long Beach nonprofits, small businesses, and city departments
- » Enroll in parallel internship courses that provide professional development and coaching
- » Participate in program workshops and trainings
- » Receive \$2,000 participation awards

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

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.
- 40%** of participating nonprofit organizations partner with CSULB for the first time by hosting LBCIP interns.

Paid Internships. Real Opportunities. Life-Changing Experiences.

Spring 2025

LBCIP BY THE NUMBERS

4 COLLEGES PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM:
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, LIBERAL ARTS, ARTS,
& ENGINEERING

10 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOSTED
STUDENT INTERNS

14 STUDENT INTERNS PARTICIPATED IN THE
PROGRAM

1,305 INTERNSHIP HOURS COMPLETED

\$52,383 OF LABOR CONTRIBUTED TO THE
LONG BEACH ECONOMY

Student participation awards
paid for by the Farmers &
Merchants Bank Foundation,
and Frank and Marjory Newell
(Gates Family Foundation)



100% of students reported making valuable contributions to their
internship sites and rated their internships as either good
or excellent.



**ISABELLE
ANGULO**
Psychology
For the Child



**CANDICE
CLARK-
MANSOOR**
Creative Writing
Jazz Angels



**SAMANTHA
ARNOLD**
Art Education
Angels Gate
Cultural Center



JASMINE LEE
Studio Arts
San Pedro Art
Association



**EDITH
FIGUEROA**
Psychology
For the Child



DIANA RODRIGUEZ
Community Health Education
AOC7



KELSEY BURNS
Psychology
Not Alone@The
Beach



FERNANDA VALDIVIA
Music Education-Vocal/Choral
Long Beach Symphony



VANESSA OLIVARES
Psychology
For the Child



MARGARET SOUN
Music Education-
Vocal/Choral
South Coast
Chorale



ESTEFANIA PEREZ
Computer Science
Jazz Angels



SAMANTHA MIRANDA
Cinematic Arts
Aquarium of the
Pacific

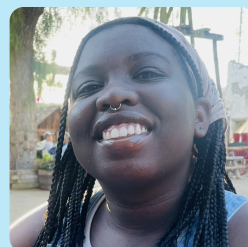


MANDY DESILVA
Psychology
South Coast
Chorale

"Thanks to this internship, doors to different opportunities have opened for me. I have gained the confidence to pursue goals I used to believe were out of reach for me."

MEGHAN WEATHERSPOON

Studio Arts
Arts Council of Long Beach





Students celebrate their spring 2025 internship accomplishments at the end-of-semester luncheon held at Dr. Beth Manke's home.

THANK YOU

Creating transformative paid internship opportunities for students requires the collaborative effort of a dedicated team of faculty, staff, and community professionals.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Center for Community Engagement for providing LBCIP with a supportive home; to the enrollment services staff for identifying students eligible for participation; to our site supervisors for their invaluable mentorship and guidance; to our internship instructors for upholding the highest standards in student learning experiences; to the financial aid staff for efficiently managing students' monetary awards; and to our generous funders whose support makes these opportunities possible.



From left to right: Daniel Villa (site supervisor, Arts Council of Long Beach); Ana Tapia (site supervisor, For the Child); intern Meghan Weatherspoon; John Stinson (site supervisor, San Pedro Art Museum); and intern Samantha Arnold.



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