

LONG BEACH COMMUNITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Long Beach Community Internship Program (LBCIP) establishes collaborations with Long Beach nonprofits and city departments 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 City Department
- » Enroll in parallel internship courses that provide professional development and coaching
- » Participate in program workshops and trainings
- » Receive \$1,500 participation awards

OUR STUDENTS

- 100%** graduated from a Long Beach highschool
- 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.

45% of students receive job offers from their internship sites or by referral following completion of their internship placements.

35% of participating nonprofit organizations partner with CSULB for the first time by hosting LBCIP interns.

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LBCIP BY THE NUMBERS

5 COLLEGES PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, LIBERAL ARTS, NATURAL SCIENCES & MATH, BUSINESS, & ENGINEERING

29 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOSTED STUDENT INTERNS

5 LONG BEACH CITY DEPARTMENTS HOSTED STUDENT INTERNS

38 STUDENT INTERNS PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM

3500+ INTERNSHIP HOURS COMPLETED

\$117,600 OF LABOR CONTRIBUTED TO THE LONG BEACH ECONOMY

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FATIMA CASTRO
Sociology
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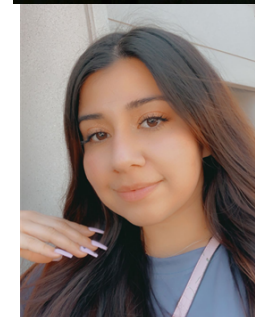
DE LANE MAGEE
Mechanical Engineering
Long Beach City, Housing and Neighborhood Services Bureau



JODIE PONTINO
Exercise Science
Bayfront Youth and Family Services



JULIUS PINLAC
Accountancy
For the Child



MELLISA VAZ
Consumer Affairs
Leadership Long Beach

Student participation awards paid for by **Farmers & Merchants Bank, Farmers & Merchants Bank Foundation, & SoCal Gas**



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
LONG BEACH

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM





MAIA WILSON
*Health Science--
 Community Health
 Education*
**Long Beach
 City, Health &
 Human Services**

Throughout this internship, I have (re)learned that art is magic, shedding light on such neglected, but very meaningful, messages. Everyone can be an artist, wielding this power.
 --Jude De Luna



JUDE DE LUNA
*English - Creative
 Writing*
**Arts Council of
 Long Beach**



**ESEQUIEL
 RAMIREZ**
Geography
City Fabrick

As a child, I loved school but that love and motivation was replaced with uncertainty, questioning my choice to stay in school. This experience showed me that no matter how big the task, I can do it and every problem has a solution. I gained confidence in myself through hands-on experiences using GIS, literally working with the world and mapping. I grew professionally and as a person. Most importantly, I rediscovered myself, once again seeing the child in me who loves learning and school and who truly believes the world has endless possibilities and isn't scared to reach for them.
 --Reyna Razo



**LISSETTE
 MELGAR**
*Health Science--
 Community Health
 Education*
**Goodwill
 Industries**



ASHLEY ULLOA
*Health Science--
 Community Health
 Education*
**Long Beach
 City, Health &
 Human Services**



REYNA RAZO
*Health Science--
 Community Health
 Education*
**Long Beach City,
 Health & Human
 Services**



JULIA DAVA
Biochemistry
**Ground
 Education**



**MORGEN
 HUTCHISON**
*Health Science--
 Community Health
 Education*
Heart of Ida



**KARI
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Sociology
**Leadership Long
 Beach**

The LBCIP program has been nothing short of a positive experience and has paved the way and opened doors that I didn't know existed. I'm walking away with inspiration, a new perspective on my professional career, and gratitude for having the pleasure to work with wonderful people.
 --Jessica Ayala



**SOFIA CAMILLE
 DE TORRES**
*Health Science -
 Community Health
 Education*
**Casa Youth
 Shelter**



JESSICA AYALA
*Criminology and
 Criminal Justice*
**Long Beach City,
 Civil Service
 Department**



DANI GARCIA
*Women's
 Gender and
 Sexuality Studies*
**Jewish Family
 and Children's
 Services**



CECILIA HERNANDEZ
Geography
Partners of Parks

I am really grateful for this experience and just like parks are really important for Long Beach, the knowledge and help I gained from LBCIP and staff is really important to me and my personal/professional development. A special lesson I've learned is how valuable internships are!
--Cecilia Hernandez



JAQUELINE NUNEZ-JIMENEZ
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Rancho Los Alamitos



KARLA GOMEZ
Sociology
Linc Housing



VERENICE QUEVEDO-MENDOZA
Sociology
Linc Housing



ESTRELLE NADINE CORD-CRUZ
Health Science--Community Health Education
Meals on Wheels

My internship as a Human Resources Assistant at the Long Beach Community Action Partnership has provided me with clarity and a sense of direction. This internship has been my first working experience in the field of HR, and it has made me confident that I not only enjoy the academic study of HR, but also the real-world practice of it in an organization. As a result, I can honestly see myself continuing on this career path and gaining a sense of satisfaction and purpose from my work. I see clear skies ahead of my departure from CSULB.
--Samuel Addy



JOCELYN SANCHEZ
International Studies & Economics
Rosepark Neighborhood Association



NELSON RAMOS AVILA
Public Relations
Long Beach Center for Economic Inclusion



SAMUEL ADDY
Psychology
Long Beach Community Action Partnership



DAN DAO
Mechanical Engineering
South Coast Chorale

I joined the Long Beach Community Internship Program when the COVID-19 pandemic slowed down and classes began to be in person. Before that, I was taking classes online, and in a different state. During this time, I was very demotivated from doing much at all. Because of LBCIP, I had motivation to do my internship, wanting to go outside and help others.
--Miguel Manzano



GABRIEL VELAZQUEZ
Health Science--Community Health Education
The LGBTQ Center



MIGUEL MANZANO
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Rancho Los Cerritos



AURIEL HILL
Marketing
Museum of Latin American Art



JACQUELINE RAMIREZ

Human Resources Management
Long Beach City, Financial Management Department

I felt like I was making a difference and an impact on families who are experiencing food insecurities and struggling with having resources provided. My internship experience, this semester taught me to become more resilient and optimistic while on the food packaging and delivery processes. Interning at DAYS Long Beach taught me to not give up when times are rough during my classes this semester. The biggest take away from my internship experience is no matter what situation you are in life, do not be afraid to ask for help from others.
--Mark Udarbe



MELISSA ARMENTA SALAZAR
Accountancy
Long Beach City, Fire Department



MARK UDARBE
Psychology
DAYS Long Beach



GIOVANNA ALCANTAR
Political Science
Long Beach Residents Empowered



COLETTE CLARK
Communication Studies
Fresh Education

I am very thankful for this opportunity. My experience with the city of Long Beach was amazing. I was in an environment where I was able to learn and better develop my skills. Being surrounded by multiple supervisors, I was able to connect with each one and learn from them. Thanks to them I am more confident in myself and my skills. With every opportunity that I am presented with, I want it to be a learning experience because those lessons are with me in the long run. LBCIP has helped my confidence, I know I am capable to get the career I want.
--Andrea Dondiego



ALEXANDRIA SMITH
English--Creative Writing
United Cambodian Community



JOMARA MADRIGAL REYES
Linguistics
Tichenor Clinic



ANDREA DONDIEGO
Geography
Long Beach City, Housing & Neighborhood Services Bureau



NANCY PLASCENCIA
Sociology
YMCA of Greater Long Beach Early Childhood Education Program

Through this journey, I became more aware of where I want to go in the future and what I want to focus on. Education is my passion and battling inequality within the school system begins at the early stages of education, such as preschool. I want to acknowledge the teachers that mentored me and opened the doors to their classrooms. I learned so much from them and they taught me lessons, practices and skills that I will take with me throughout my academic and professional journey.
--Nancy Plascencia

For more information about applying to become a student intern, hosting a student intern, or donating to the program, contact Dr. Beth Manke, Program Lead and Professor of Human Development (beth.manke@csulb.edu)

