

# LONG BEACH COMMUNITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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 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.

**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.

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## LBCIP BY THE NUMBERS

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

**15** NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS & CITY  
DEPARTMENTS HOSTED STUDENT INTERNS

**17** STUDENT INTERNS PARTICIPATED IN THE  
PROGRAM

**1600+** INTERNSHIP HOURS COMPLETED

**\$61,205** OF LABOR CONTRIBUTED TO THE  
LONG BEACH ECONOMY

## FALL 2023



**KIMBERLY  
ALCANTAR**  
*Human Development*  
Linc Housing



**GREGORIA  
AQUINO**  
*Community Health  
Education*  
Rising TIDE



**STEPHANIE  
CORONA**  
*Human  
Development*  
For the Child



**ALEXA BRISENO**  
*Sociology*  
Angels Gate  
Cultural Center



**MIKAELA  
TOYAMA**  
*Sociology*  
DAYS Long Beach



**ADRIANA  
CANALES**  
*Community Health  
Education*  
For the Child

Student participation awards paid for by the Farmers & Merchants Bank Foundation and Frank and Marjory Newell (Gates Family Foundation). LBCIP is housed in the Academic Internships Office within the Center for Community Engagement at CSULB.







**NATALIE  
CASTANEDA  
BECERRA**  
*Finance*  
**Long Beach  
Public Library  
Foundation**

"At my internship with the MAYE Center I learned about diverse methods of health education and about crop development. My experiences have inspired me to be more resourceful, to try and limit my plastic use, and to teach others about harvesting from a garden." ~Reshay Grigsby



**RESHAY  
GRIGSBY**  
*Community Health  
Education*  
**The MAYE  
Center**



**SOPHIA MILLER**  
*Exercise Science*  
**City of Long Beach  
Department of  
Health & Human  
Services**

"The Public Health Emergency Management Division has offered me so much knowledge and support throughout my internship; I could not be more grateful. I will be able to apply the communication and collaborations skills I learned to my planned career as an Occupational Therapist." ~ Sophia Miller



**ASHLEY ISLAS-  
ARRIAGA**  
*Criminology &  
Criminal Justice*  
**Century Villages  
at Cabrillo**



**CATHERINE  
DUARTE**  
*Sociology*  
**Historical  
Society of Long  
Beach**



**ARLETTE TRUJILLO**  
*Community Health  
Education*  
**Tichenor Clinic for  
Children**



**CYNTHIA LARIOS**  
*Community Health  
Education*  
**City of Long Beach  
Department of  
Health & Human  
Services**



**ALEJANDRO  
DURAN**  
*Biochemistry*  
**Jazz Angels**

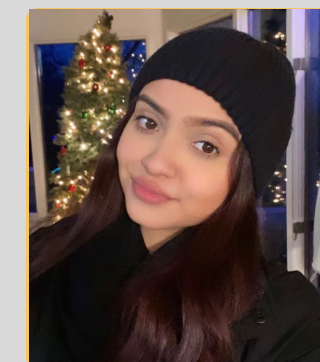
"I feel very lucky to be a part of LBCIP and get placed at an organization that truly wants me to succeed, learn new skills, and do good for the community. In the span of these 4-5 months, I've learned new software, acquired donations for the clinic, networked and so much more. My site supervisor, Stelet, has been so welcoming and accommodating. She has allowed me to learn on my own while also supporting and demonstrating when needed. She is amazing." ~ Arlette Trujillo



**DIANA LOPEZ**  
*Criminology &  
Criminal Justice*  
**Heart of Ida**



**ALLISON  
GOMEZ**  
*Molecular Biology*  
**Young Horizons**



**JOCELYN  
RODRIGUEZ**  
*Criminology &  
Criminal Justice*  
**Centro CHA**