

# Fall 2022 End of Term Report

# CIP

Preparing Young Adults  
with Learning Differences  
for Success Since 1984

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## College Academics

**3.3**  
Average  
GPA



CIP students build the knowledge, skills, and confidence to successfully pursue fields of study that are both challenging and attainable.

### COLLEGES ATTENDED:

Animal Behavior College  
Berkeley City College  
Berkshire Community College  
California State University, East Bay  
California State University, Long Beach  
California State University, Dominguez Hills  
College of Alameda  
Contra Costa Community College  
DCF-CDA Certificate Program  
Eastern Florida State College  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Indiana University  
Ivy Tech  
Laney College  
Long Beach City College  
University of California, Berkeley

*Congrats to students who completed the following degrees!*

### CERTIFICATES & DEGREES:

Bachelor of Applied Science  
Bachelor of Liberal Studies  
Business Digital Literacy Certificate  
Associates of Liberal Arts

**696**  
College Credits  
Earned



# Employment Readiness

**1020  
Volunteer  
Hours**



Each student's strengths and interests are explored through the career continuum. Students build a portfolio of valuable experiences by participating in individualized employment experiences and pathways.

## **INTERNSHIP & JOB SITES INCLUDE:**

Adopt a Stream  
Alex Comsa's Campaign for Palo Alto City Council  
Apollo Diner  
Athletica  
Aura Tea  
BCC Tutoring Center  
Baked! of Bloomington  
Barrington Stage  
Bealls Outlet  
Berkeley Chess School  
Berkeley Food Network  
Berkeley School Volunteers  
Big Y  
Brevard Zoo  
Buskirk Chumley Theatre  
Colonial Theater  
CIP Bloomington Coat Drive  
CIP Long Beach  
CVS  
Canoe Meadows Wildlife Sanctuary  
Chick-Fil-A  
City of Berkeley  
Community Garden  
Congregational Church  
Crossways Senior Center  
Drury Closet  
Eckart  
Eleanor Sonsini Animal Shelter  
Farm2Market  
Goodwill  
Habitat for Humanity East Bay  
Halloween Trunk or Treat  
Humane Society

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# Employment Readiness



## INTERNSHIP & JOB SITES INCLUDE (CONTINUED):

Handled Estate Sales

Headstart

Home Depot

I Dig Long Beach

Berkshire Art Center

Kripalu Center

LBCC Viking Vault

Letters to Strangers

Long Beach Aquarium

Long Beach Fire Department

Los Altos YMCA

Marine Corps Toys for Tots

Nickerson Gardens

Oakland Bookmark Bookstore

Panera Bread

Papa Gino's

Parsifal Corps

Patrick Space Force Base

Private Tutoring

Rancho Los Cerritos

Red Lion Inn

Rabbit Ears

Safeway

Senior Care

Starving Artist

TJ Maxx

The Butcher Shop by Niku

The Sprouts

Tropical Smoothie

UC Theatre

UPS

Uber Eats

Undermountain Farm

University of Southern CA

Vedic Education and  
Devotional Academy

Walgreens

Zebra Coalition

Zero Waste Founders Day Weekend

# CIP Bloomington

## Employment Spotlight



### Head Start

Angelina is working four afternoons a week at Head Start in Bloomington, Indiana as a paid substitute teacher. She is enjoying her work so much that she has started taking classes at Ivy Tech University in Early Childhood Education. She continues her full course curriculum at CIP as well.



### Baked! of Bloomington

Karl has worked at Baked! of Bloomington for over two years, graduating from doing laundry and box folding to cookie prep and dough-making support. He received two raises this past year and is currently exploring job opportunities of 30 or more hours for the GLC Program next year.



### UPS

Michael has begun his third semester working for UPS as a package loader and sometimes (during the busy seasons) package delivery assistant. His ability to understand "systems" shows excellent promise. He is exploring other careers that incorporate systems expertise, such as theatrical sound, recording, and lighting.

# CIP Berkshire Employment Spotlight



## **Berkshire Art Center**

Susie began last year as an intern at a local art center which was in the ambitious process of opening the Berkshire Art Center, in Pittsfield, MA. Susie's talents quickly led the Director to include her in the planning and implementation of the BAC launch, and then offered her a paid position. Susie and the Berkshire Arts Center are now thriving together as they welcome patrons into the new facility!



## **Banana Republic**

Samantha recently completed her month as a sales representative at Banana Republic at the Outlets in Lee. She has already impressed the management so much that she has been offered more hours than she can accept due to her rigorous and valuable programming at CIP!



## **Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health**

Sam is involved in all aspects of the Executive Chef's delicious creations, from breads to croissants, pastries to cupcakes. Sam is learning how to create offerings for all dietary preferences, from vegan and gluten-free, grain-free, dairy-free, and sugar-free options.

# CIP Long Beach Employment Spotlight



## Los Altos YMCA

Caroline is with the Before and School program where she will support students in their academic enrichment, as well as by providing engaging arts and recreational activities.



## Chick-Fil-A

Brian works at Chick-Fil-a where he is part of the Front of House team. He is responsible for providing exceptional customer service to customers, takes orders, and maintains overall cleanliness of the restaurant.



## Handled Estate Sales

Daniel works as a clerk where he provides assistance to customers interested in various merchandise. He answers customer's questions and assists them in transporting purchases to their vehicle. Afterward, he helps pack and/or dispose of anything unsold.

# CIP Brevard Employment Spotlight



## The Garden Center at Home Depot

Max has been a staple of the Garden Center at the Home Depot for the last year. Max is responsible for assisting customers, maintaining all flowers and plants, and driving a forklift to move bulk products. Max says that his job at the Home Depot has been the best because it makes him use his social skills and has helped him improve his customer service skills.



## Patrick Space Force Base Riverside Dining Hall

Jack is a key part of keeping the Patrick Space Force Base Riverside Dining Hall clean and organized for all military personnel and families. Some of Jack's responsibilities are clearing tables, restocking utensils, and maintaining the soda machines. Jack has shown to be a reliable employee. He increased his hours from 20 to 30+ after two months on the job.

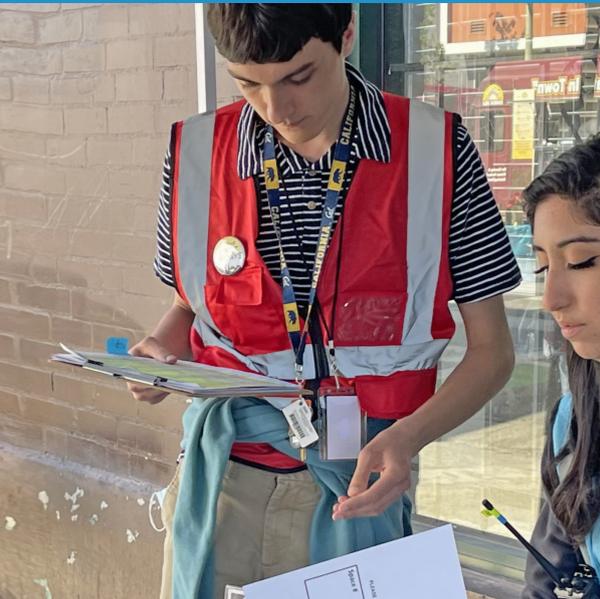


## Tropical Smoothie

Andrew can be found behind the counter at Tropical Smoothie, creating yummy sandwiches, blending fresh fruit smoothies, and providing excellent customer service to guests. Andrew's hard work and dedication have paid off and he has been promoted to Shift Lead. Andrew's future endeavors include managing his own coffee shop.

# CIP Berkeley

## Employment Spotlight



### City of Berkeley

Ryan works for the City of Berkeley as a Health Justice intern where he has the opportunity to gain professional skills while helping to build Berkeley's resiliency during the pandemic.



### The UC Theatre Taube Family Music Hall

Jacopo is responsible for ensuring that every patron has the safest, most enjoyable concert experience possible at The UC Theatre Taube Family Music Hall. Discovering his academic goals align with his career goals Jacopo began his career journey as a volunteer and with his commitment to excellence, after a few shows, Jacopo was offered paid employment.



### Niku Steakhouse | The Butcher Shop by Niku

Ethan is described by the owner and head butcher at Niku Steakhouse as, "never late, consistent and appreciated, and loves his food." Ethan simultaneously is completing his culinary degree and working at a Michelin-starred restaurant. He has turned his passion into profit!



# Social Skills

**527**  
Scheduled  
Social  
Activities



An **exciting** and **educational** staff-led travel experience during the mid-term winter break with a mission and vision to introduce students to ***new cultural experiences!***

## ***2022 Paris, Provence, and Barcelona***

