



BEACON COLLEGE'S 2022 SUMMER

CAREER IMMERSION PROGRAM

A 50-hour internship and professional development experience for students who learn differently



May 9 – 27, 2022

The Career Immersion Program (CIP) is a 3-week career readiness experience that enables our students to:

- Develop their **professional skills and interests** in a highly focused and supportive environment.
- Complete **50 internship hours toward Beacon's 80-hour requirement for graduation** — without the added pressures and coursework of a traditional school term.

COSTS & HOW TO APPLY

- Program cost of \$2,105 includes housing, meal plan, program activities, materials and transportation to the internship site (if needed).
- CIP is open to all Beacon students, but priority preference is given to rising seniors, juniors and sophomores.
- Interested students should apply online at **BeaconCollege.edu/CIP** as soon as possible; enrollments are limited.

HANDS-ON INTERNSHIPS

The centerpiece of the CIP experience is a 50-hour supervised professional internship. Wherever possible, internships are matched to the student's academic major.

ON-CAMPUS — On-campus internships are available in such areas as administration, campus life, counseling, data entry, finance, housing, sports and outdoor activities — and more.

OFF-CAMPUS — Nearly 3 out of 5 CIP students participate in off-campus internships with a select group of local Leesburg-based business, civic and social service organizations.

Visit **BeaconCollege.edu/CIP** for more examples of summer internships.

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QUESTIONS?

For more information about the Career Immersion Program, email **careercenter@BeaconCollege.edu** or contact Esteban Lopez at **352-638-9719**.

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MORE CIP HIGHLIGHTS

MENTORS

Beacon staff provides 13 hours of one-to-one personal career coaching to each CIP student. They also lead small group discussions offering positive feedback and suggestions for continued improvement and growth

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

All CIP students participate in 10 career-building seminars on such topics as:

- Conducting a Successful Job Search
- Professional Communication Skills
- Business Dress, Emails and Etiquette
- Developing Networking Skills
- Building Employability Skills

Essential skills that are critical for success in virtually any job – from reliability and teamwork, to communication and problem solving

Students also will learn to become self-sufficient through career exploration, goal setting and an internship practicum experience – **all critical skills for a successful transition into the workplace.**

COMPETITIVE EDGE

CIP students will begin their job search with the advantage of having:

- Enhanced career documents (résumés, letters of recommendation, professional contacts)
- Hand-on experience and a professional knowledge of the workplace
- Focused career expectations
- Enhanced self-confidence

DRESSING FOR SUCCESS: *CIP students are expected to maintain a professional look by wearing business casual clothing throughout the program.*

WHAT STUDENTS SAY

Based on a survey of students participating in participating students in Beacon's CIP program in Summer 2021

87% Are satisfied with their CIP experience

9 in 10 Saw a significant increase in their confidence levels

93% Reported gains in career skills

93% Feel better prepared for their future

WHAT PARENTS SAY

They love it!

92% Parent satisfaction rate for both the CIP program and internship

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