The Next Level NOLA Fellowship is a college and career bridge program designed for New Orleans Public High School graduates.

Fellows earn college credit from our university partners while accessing one-on-one supports from our Success Coaches. Next Level Nola creates a space where fellows can explore their college and career path while engaging in real world experiences.

Our Real World Learning Experience component is committed to connecting local companies and organizations to our fellows in order to help foster diverse talent with the skills and education necessary to succeed.
REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE. HOW YOU CAN ENGAGE:

**Guest Speakers:** keynote one of our luncheons and present to our fellows your unique experience, pathway to career and advice for our fellows considering a career in your field.

**Job Shadowing:** offer monthly job shadowing opportunities to our fellows. Fellows participate in a pre and post learning lab to ensure that what they observe and learn during the experience is made applicable and transferable to their career readiness goals.

**Mentorships:** be paired with a fellow who has expressed an interest in learning more about the field that you currently or have worked in. The fellow and mentor will meet weekly for 1 hour to form a professional relationship and gain insight and advice in careers in your industry.

**Consultancies:** fellows work in groups with their Success Coaches to create a written proposal and presentation to pitch to industry partners. Industry leaders like yourself will give feedback to fellows to help them grow professionally.

**Micro Internships:** fellows are assigned to work 10-15 hours per week in an industry based position over the course of 8-12 weeks in order to gain field experience and explore possible career pathways.

**Paid Internships:** fellows are assigned to work 15-30 hours per week in an industry based position over the course of 3-6 months and are compensated with a set stipend or hourly rate paid by the industry partner.

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