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# From Classroom to Career

## 2026 Summer Internships

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**OCTOBER 2026**

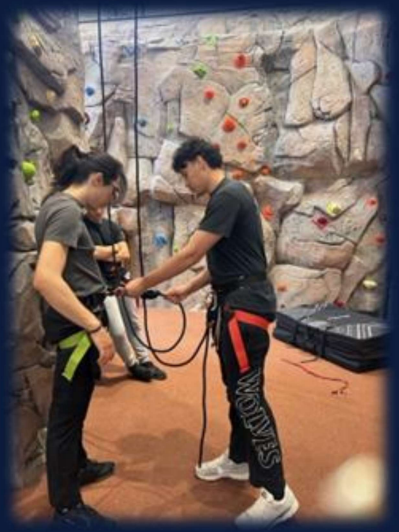
# Career-Connected Experiences



# Overview

- 154 student interns
  (Juniors and Seniors)
- 110 students were EPISD sponsored
- Up to 80 hours @ $13 to $16 per hour
  (Paid upon completion)
- 19 Employers
- Fiscal Agent: Education Service Center/ Region 19





# Internship Partners

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|---|---|
| AVIR | Los Arcos |
| Border Therapy | Reconnect |
| Boys and Girls Club | Spectrum |
| Compadres Therapy | Saratoga Homes |
| EPCC Rio Grande Border Clinic | TENET Hospitals |
| El Paso Electric | UTEP |
| El Paso Physical Therapy – West | UTEP Aerospace Center |
| El Paso Zoo | Workforce Solutions |
| EPISD | YWCA |
| GECU | |






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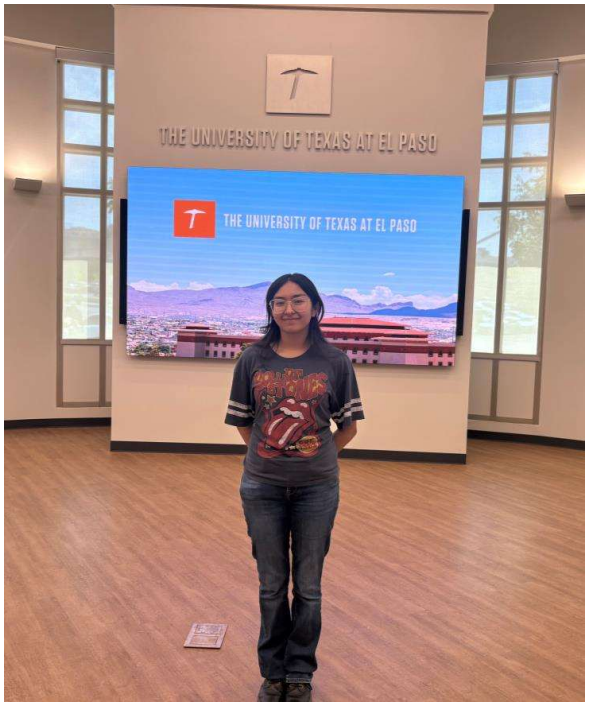
# Reflection and Evaluation

- Employer Survey
- Student Survey
- Process Final Payments
- Evaluate Survey Feedback
- Adjust for Summer 2027



# Employer Feedback

- Send students with some experience in the field
- Would like to interview students before placement
- Reliable transportation
- Overall, employers were very accommodating and impressed with this initiative



# Student Feedback

- Longer internship opportunities
- Placed in an area of interest
- Enjoyed the challenge of learning something new
- More information available for possible summer internships




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Thank you!

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