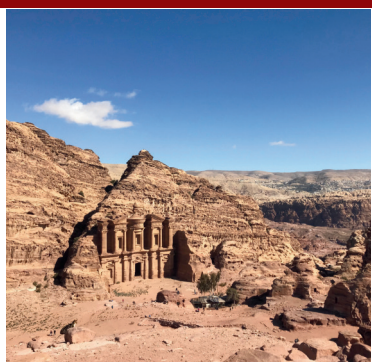
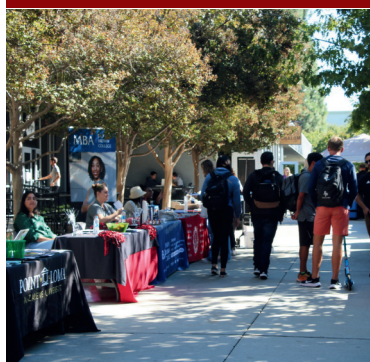


Azusa Pacific University

CENTER FOR CAREER & COMMUNITY- ENGAGED LEARNING

2023
2024

Year in Review Report



Transformative Experiential Learning

Center for Career & Community-Engaged Learning (CCEL)

Services

CCEL supports APU's academic vision through cultivating Christ-centered, transformative experiential learning opportunities that empower the community and enhance professional development for lifelong learning.

CCEL provides the following service for undergraduate and graduate students:



Academic Service-Learning: Connecting community partners & faculty with service projects using a teaching and learning method that promotes student learning through active participation in meaningful and planned service experiences in the community that are directly related to the course content.



Career Development: First Destination Survey processing, Graduate School Fair, Summer Job Fair, Job & Internship Expo, Student Population Specific Resources in Handshake, APU class & event workshops, headshot photos, and personal appointments year round.



Community Advancement Programs: Creation of Community-Based Federal Work Study (CB-FWS) paid positions for graduate & undergraduate students that serve the local community and provide experiential learning in multiple degree fields.



Job Location & Development Program: Federal Work Study grant that expands paid off-campus job opportunities and local community service opportunities for students.



Study Away Programs: Partnerships with APU degree programs to offer academic intercultural programs of varying lengths that include courses, internships/practicums/clinicals, research, and/or any discipline-specific accreditation requirements with a travel component.

Access career and community-engaged learning resources and programs:



apu.edu/ccel

ACADEMIC SERVICE-LEARNING



CHAMP Graduation, EDLS 405



8th Grade Majors Fair, GE 100



Small Group Project, COMM 230

1702

**Student Placements
In Service Projects**

38

**Faculty
Teaching with Service Learning**

218

**Community Partners Engaged
with Service Learning Courses**

92

**Course Sections
with Service Learning**

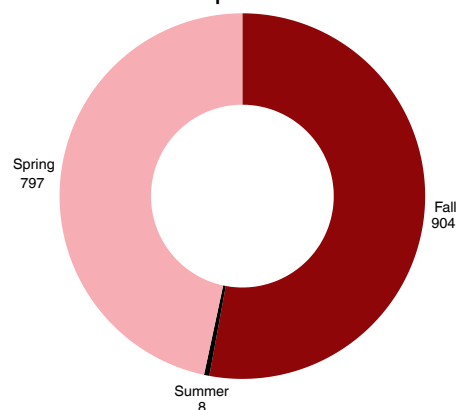
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**APU Departments Offering
Service Learning Courses**

11

**Internship Courses Offered with
Service Learning Credit**

of Academic Service-Learning
Students per Semester



Fall

904 Students
10,600 Hours of
Service-Learning

Spring

797 Students
13,635 Hours of
Service-Learning

Summer

8 Students
240 Hours of
Service-Learning

of Academic Service-Learning

Course Sections by APU
School/College

BAS	22
CLAS	5
COTA	2
HONORS	3
SBM	15
SOE	6
SON	20
SOT	2
GE 100 & Study Away	3

Student Testimonials

APPU Academic Service-Learning courses focus on three distinctives: 1.) Academic, 2.) Reciprocal, and 3.) Making a Difference.

Academic

"The service learning project gave me a hands-on way to learn the course material, reinforcing my learning. I also learn best by being creative and teaching people, so the service learning project was probably one of the best ways for me to learn the material." - MUS 201

Reciprocal

"The service was beneficial to me and to those I helped serve because I was able to see how film can tangibly help people rather than just telling fun stories, and then those we helped had something to use to help fundraise for their organization." - CINE 475

Making a Difference

"Being in the clinical setting has encouraged me to be a vessel of God's love when serving patients and those I encounter." - UNRS 212 (Nursing)

Monetary Value of
Service-Learning Hours: **\$819,667**

Provided by IndependentSector.org

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

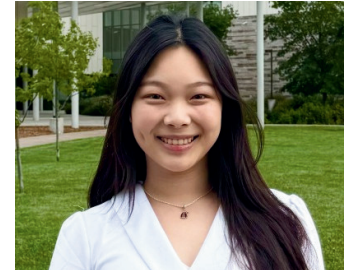


(Senior) BSW & Honors Humanities

"Overall, I feel a lot more comfortable in my ability to make a resume now, especially since I had such success with the resume I worked on with the Career Development team. It helped me secure the internship I wanted!"

(Class of '23) B.S. Nursing

"Having Career Development at APU was THE BEST resource I could have ever asked for. Thanks to them, I got my dream job and admission to my dream post-baccalaureate program!"



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Fairs

Graduate School, Summer Job, Job & Internship Expo, and more

View detailed 2023-2024 Handshake report below.

Consulting Appointments

Resume, LinkedIn, Mock Interview, Career Exploration, and more

590

82

Workshops

Career Branding, Landing the Job, Grad School Search & Prep, and more

Workshop Attendees

Number of students and alumni that participated in a workshop

1,002

144

PathwayU Activations

Number of new users on our new career exploration platform*

Employer Connections

New external employers connected to APU through Handshake**

1,556

542

On-Campus Student Hires

Number of students hired for 938 on-campus jobs at APU through Handshake**

Job Postings

Approved number of job & internship postings on Handshake**

96,140

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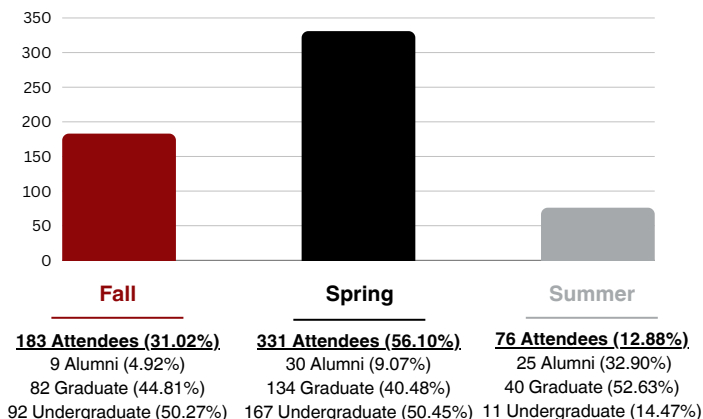
*Soft launch of PathwayU in Spring 2024

**Handshake is APU's Career Platform

Demographic Breakdown

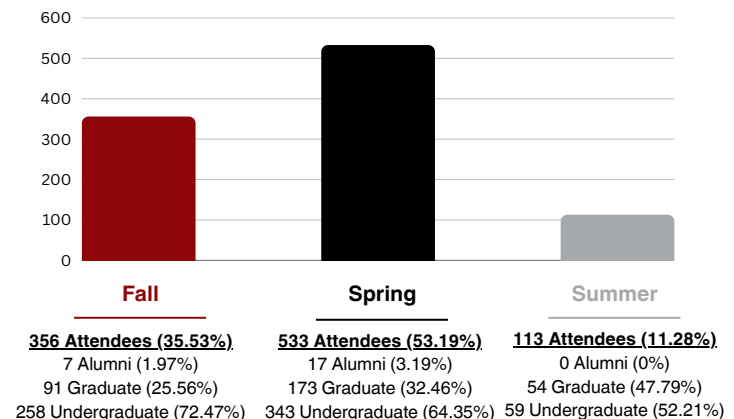
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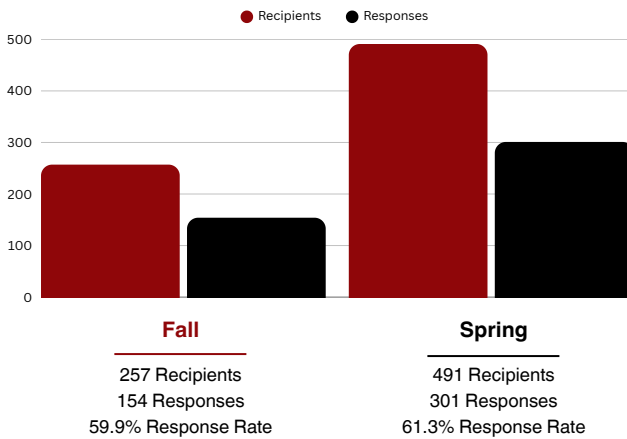
CAREER DEVELOPMENT



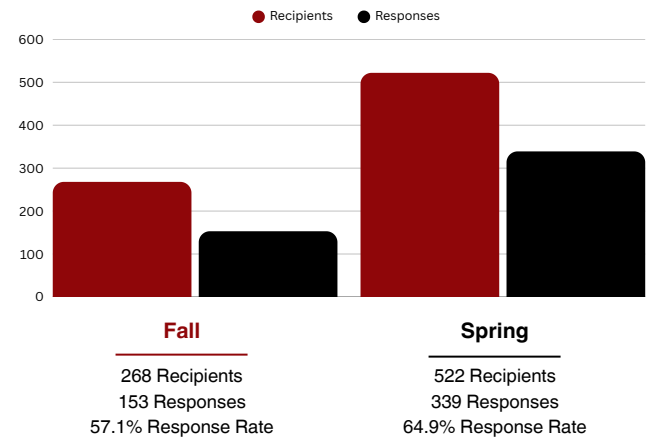
First Destination Survey

2022-2023 Results

Undergraduate & Professional



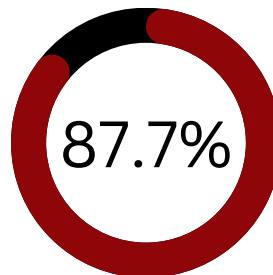
Graduate



Top Employers

- ◆ **Azusa Pacific University**
- ◆ **L.A. Unified School District**
- ◆ **San Antonio Regional Hospital**
- ◆ **City of Hope**
- ◆ **Pacific Clinics**
- ◆ **PIH Health**
- ◆ **Northrop Grumman Corporation**
- ◆ **L.A. County Department of Children and Family Services**

Percentage of APU Graduates Working Within 6 Months Post-Graduation*



*As of June 2023 for December 2022 graduates.
As of November 2023 for May 2023 graduates.
(Includes Working, Continuing Education, Military, and Volunteering)

Top Industries

- ◆ **Healthcare**
- ◆ **K-12 Education**
- ◆ **Higher Education**
- ◆ **Nonprofit - Other**
- ◆ **Social Assistance**
- ◆ **Religious Work**
- ◆ **Internet & Software**
- ◆ **Government - Local, State, & Federal**



Summer Job Fair



Job & Internship Expo



Graduate School Fair



Professional Headshots

COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS



Community-Based Federal Work Study (CB-FWS)



Assistants/Tutors - Azusa Elementary Schools



Instructors - Azusa Conservatory of Music

APU Student Highlights of their Positions in the Community:

- I've experienced a professional work setting, been able to build my resume, and gain a greater heart for service.
- The position has connected me back to my community and the children in the area I grew up in, growing my empathy and understanding.
- The experience and skills I've developed have given me the opportunity to explore potential career paths and discover how I excel.

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Students Employed
(90 UG, 2 Grad)

9,441

Hours Worked

16

Community-Based Program Sites

29

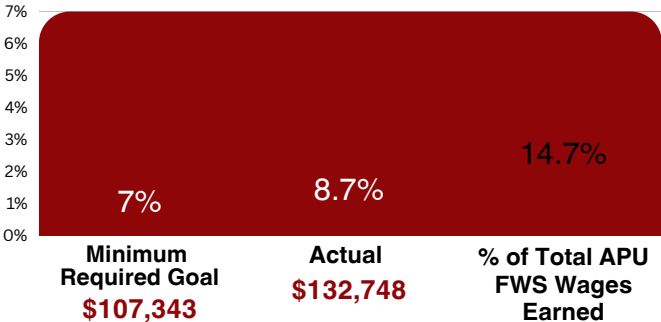
Unique Job Roles

As an institution in the FWS Program, APU is required to spend at least 7% of its annual allocation on student wages in community service jobs. The goal was exceeded by more than \$25,000 in AY24.



Community Partner: City of Azusa

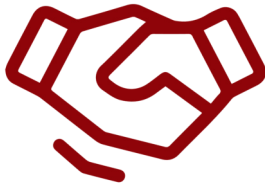
AY24 Community-Based Wages from FWS



Community Partner Highlights:

- APU students make a huge impact in our students' lives, giving more 1-on-1 time with an adult, along with extra support.
- Student workers were able to contribute greatly to our Inspired Citizenship and Grassroots ESL programs by tutoring our adult learners.

JOB LOCATION & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



**The following data was collected by CCEL's launch of the JLD Program in Spring 2024 to gather information on paid, off-campus student jobs within the fiscal year.*

FWS Funds Granted to APU for Current Year

\$75k

Total Federal Work Study funds granted to APU to locate and develop off-campus jobs and encourage community service for students

Total JLD-Associated Participants

27

Students who reported any paid, off-campus jobs within the fiscal year out of 72 total JLD survey submissions

Total Degree-Related Student Wages Reported

\$257k

Wages reported by JLD-associated participants that were earned from jobs related to the student's field of study

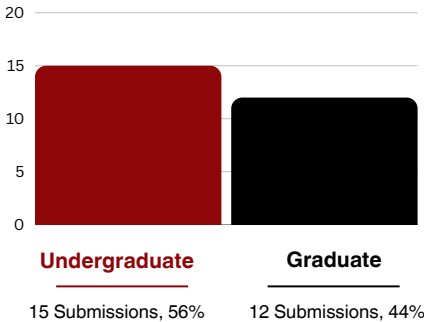
Total APU-Connected Student Wages Reported

\$84k

Wages reported by JLD-associated participants that were earned from jobs connected to the student by an APU faculty or staff

JLD-Associated Participants

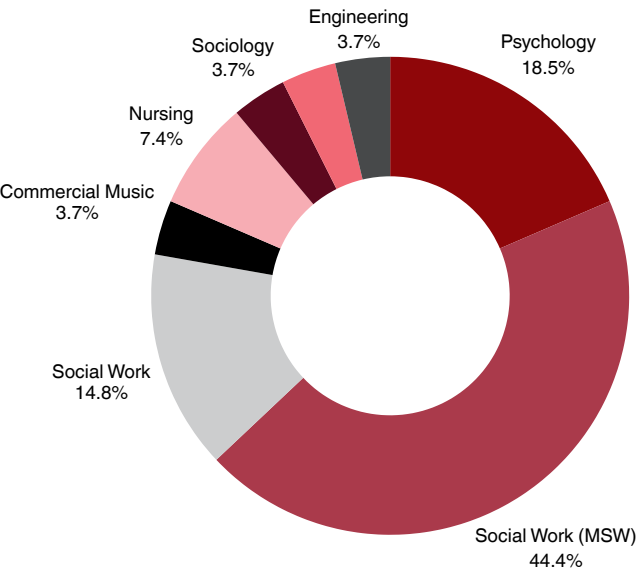
Academic Levels



Additional Groups

TRiO Student Participants: 9, 33%

JLD-Associated Participants Areas of Study



Psychology Student

"It had helped me gain an appreciation for... dealing with mental illness and how to best help them with crisis intervention. It has also taught me counseling techniques that I am able to use in the future."

Master of Social Work Student

"This internship placement helped me develop an interest for school social work and an interest in a career as a school social worker upon completing my MSW program. This internship made me change my initial career goals and I really enjoyed working with minors in K-12 setting."

JLD Launch Initiatives Spring 2024

On-Campus Event Partnerships
Strategic Class Visits
On-Campus Survey Raffles
Online Survey Raffles



TRiO Fest Partner Event



Job Internship & Expo

STUDY AWAY



Internship Placement in Ecuador

Nursing ELM - Kenya, Spring 2024

"...I practiced autonomy like never before, which boosted my confidence and allowed me to sharpen my practical nursing skills. The people of Kenya are very warm and welcoming, making this journey especially rewarding to work with patients who show love in abundance."

Middle Eastern Studies Semester, Fall 2023

"While abroad, the best components were connected to learning experientially. I learned I have an apt and love for language learning. I enjoyed not only learning Arabic, but developing friendships because of it."



Middle Eastern Studies Program Fall '23 Cohort

Ecuador Semester, Spring 2024

"My internship has... been so impactful on not only my knowledge of my major but as a believer and person in general."

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Symposium Presentations

89

Student Participants
42 UG; 47 Graduate

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Study Away Programs

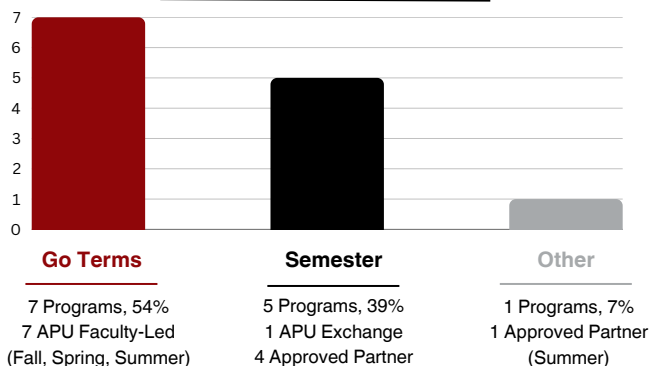
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Program Locations

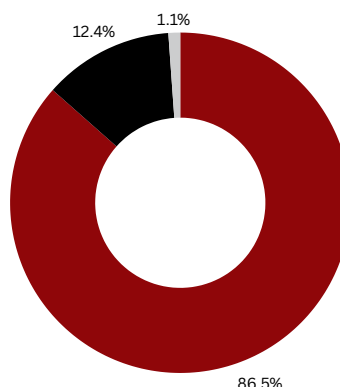
APU Departments Offering Degree Specific Study Away Programs:

- Biology/Chemistry - Japan Research
- Graduate Psychology - Kenya
- Higher Ed - Hawaii
- Higher Ed - South Africa
- Nursing ELM - Kenya
- Nursing BSN - Norway Exchange
- SBM - Europe, L'APEU
- Theater Arts - England

Program Type Breakdown



Student Participants per Program



Go Terms

77 Participants, 87%
29 DOC, 18 GRAD, 30 UG

Semester

11 Participants, 12%
11 UG

Other

1 Participant, 1%
1 UG

Total UG Students: 42, 47%
Total DOC & GRAD Students: 47, 53%



Oxford SCIO Program Fall '23 Cohort



Community Engagement in Austria

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

CCEL 2023-2024

Academic Service Learning Community Partnerships:

Both = *

Adults in students' network
APU Student Health Center
Arcadia Methodist Hospital
*AUSD, Azusa High School
*AUSD, Dalton Elementary
*AUSD, Gladstone Middle School
*AUSD, Hodge Elementary
*AUSD, Lee Elementary
*AUSD, Murray Elementary
*AUSD, Paramount Elementary
*AUSD, Valleydale Elementary
*Azusa Pacific High School
*Azusa Conservatory of Music
Children's Hospital LA
Cedars Sinai Medical Center
City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center
Ecuador Semester Program Community partners
Emanate Health Queen of the Valley Hospital
EDAR (Everybody deserves a roof)
Foothill Christian School
Free Wheelerchair Mission
Glendale Adventist Hospital

God's Pantry
Hillcrest Retirement Community
Huntington Hospital
JROTC
JU4Y
Mission outreach to Mexico, etc.
Queen of the Valley Medical Center
Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Hospital
USC
USCSD
Sacred Harvest
San Antonio Regional Hospital
Shepherd's Pantry
*St. Frances of Rome Catholic School
Pasadena Animal Shelter
PIH Whittier Hospital
Think Together after school program
Various churches
Various wound centers, homeless shelters
Various food banks
Various clinics, ambulatory care centers

CAP Community Partnerships:

Azusa City Library
Azusa Conservatory of Music
APU Accessibility & Disability Resources
APU Community Advancement Programs
APU Community Garden
*AUSD, Azusa High School
*AUSD, Dalton Elementary
*AUSD, Gladstone Middle School

*AUSD, Hodge Elementary
*AUSD, Lee Elementary
*AUSD, Murray Elementary
*AUSD, Valleydale Elementary
Boys & Girls Club of the Foothills
Our Neighborhood Homework House
*St. Frances of Rome Catholic School



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