

Launch Academy

Paid Internship & Experiential Learning Program

Retail is at the heart of every community, and since local communities continue to grow and evolve, it is imperative that the marketplaces industry hires talent reflective of the people it serves.

Launch Academy provides summer internship opportunities for BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and people of color) undergraduate students to learn more about the development and management of marketplaces and spaces where people shop, dine, work, play and gather.

Student Benefits

- Paid summer internship with leading industry firm
- Interview and resume support
- 30+ hours of industry focused pre-internship education (hybrid-format)
- Continuing education throughout the summer
- An industry mentor
- Travel and relocation assistance grants available (based on financial need)
- ICSC student membership and discounted event registration

Student Qualifications & Requirements

- Identify as Black/African American, Hispanic/Latinx, Asian/Asian American/Pacific Islander, and/or Native American
- Enrolled as a current freshman, sophomore or junior (undergraduate) at an accredited 4-year college/university
- Minimum G.P.A of 2.5
- Availability to participate in all Launch Academy activities, including preinternship sessions and summer continuing education (schedule forthcoming)
- An expressed interest in retail real estate; all majors are encouraged to apply
- Completion of real estate and/or business/finance-related courses preferred

Apply now!

Application deadline: January 16, 2023