What is Career Beginnings?
C.S.U.B. Career Beginnings offers work and classroom experience. Our students work with business leaders, educators, administrators, and government officials in a professional environment. They gain work experience, valuable resume references and networking connections. Free transportation is available to and from outlying communities, as well as worksites throughout Bakersfield.

Our Mission
To increase the likelihood of low income and other disadvantaged students to remain in school, graduate from high school and either participate in post-secondary education or obtain employment with a career focus.

The Summer Academy
Career Beginnings students take part in a 6 week academic and work experience enrichment program.
Also, participants are given a stipend for completion of academic enrichment goals.

Courses Offered (CP and General)
- English 10, 11, 12
- Geometry
- Algebra I
- Math Analysis
- Algebra II
- CAHSEE Prep Course
- Life Skills
- Public Speaking

Year Round Program
Members of the Career Beginnings staff will offer monthly workshops to assist you with:
- Academic Advising
- Resume Writing
- Financial Aid Documents
- Job Applications
- College Admission Forms
- Job Searches
- Scholarship Information
- Interviewing Skills

Out-of-School Youth Program
Career Beginnings at CSUB offers a year round program for out of school youth between the ages of 16 and 21. Students who have dropped out of High School or have graduated and are not attending a post-secondary program may be eligible.

Local Worksites
- CSUB Admissions & Records
- CSUB Enrollment Management
- CSUB Student Success & Retention Center
- American Cancer Society
- American Indian Health Project
- KCSOS Research
- Kern Indian Education Center

Local Participation
Career Beginnings students participate in various career fairs, workshops, and community service activities.
Events like: Great American Cleanup, Mayor’s Freeway Cleanup, Make A Difference Day, Relay for Life, and more!!
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The key to success is never to give up!

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