

Urban Alliance

2016-17: Year in Review



3,425 youth served

512 interns

340 alumni served

2,573 skills training participants

Urban Alliance released the results of a **six-year, randomized controlled trial** run by Urban Institute measuring the impact of our flagship High School Internship Program. The study found that completing HSIP significantly impacted:



- The likelihood of **young men attending college** by 23 percentage points.
- The likelihood of **mid-GPA students enrolling in a 4-year college** by 18 percentage points.
- Comfort with and retention of **soft skills** over time.



93%
of HSIP alumni were
accepted to college

116,000 hours
of **paid**, professional work
experience logged by alumni

Participation increased the number of alumni who report having a savings plan by nearly **40** percentage points

56%

94%



8 in 10
alumni used earnings
to support household
expenditures

9 in 10
mentors would
recommend UA
to colleagues



74%
of mentors said that
hosting an intern
positively impacted
office culture



92%
of mentors said
interns demonstrated
skill growth

- Urban Alliance is committed to connecting youth to pathways for self-sufficiency. To better fulfill its mission, we use program evaluation and data analysis to understand our impact, highlight our strengths, and pinpoint improvement areas. Visit www.theurbanalliance.org/impact for more information.