



Life Development University

Where Innovation Meets Opportunity

Our MISSION

Life Development University (LDU) is committed to bridging the gap between passion and profession by providing immersive, hands-on training in emerging industries. Through strategic partnerships, holistic development, and a strong focus on economic mobility, we equip students, fellows, and entrepreneurs with the skills, confidence, and support needed to thrive.

Our ecosystem is designed to serve those who face systemic barriers to career advancement, including formerly incarcerated individuals, single parents, transitional workers, low-income community members, and the chronically unemployed.

Our ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



Hospitality Academy

Customer service operations, visual merchandising, luxury service, and leadership

Makers Academy

Manufacturing, merchandising, product development, and retail operations.



Gorilla Academy

Cannabis Industry, compliance, operations + policy and health education

Innovation & Entrepreneurship Academy

Legal, financial, and operations mgmt for small business Leaders



STATE OF THE ART FACILITY

Our 3000sq/ft Training Center is designed to foster collaboration and innovation.

COMMUNITY-CENTRIC APPROACH

Rooted in South Central Los Angeles, our programs are tailored to meet the needs of the local community.

HOLISTIC SUPPORT SERVICES

Comprehensive resources to ensure student success.



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4241 Crenshaw Blvd. Los Angeles, CA



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Our Continuum of Care



Our IMPACT

At Life Development University, we recognize that true education goes beyond the classroom—it requires a holistic support system that nurtures the whole individual. That’s why our partnership with Butterfly’s Haven is an important component of our student experience.

As an in-house provider for holistic support and referral services, **Butterfly’s Haven** ensures that students have access to the resources they need to succeed—whether it’s childcare, life coaching, and/or housing assistance.

This collaboration sets us apart from traditional higher learning institutions, as we don’t just equip students with technical skills—we create an ecosystem of care, empowerment, and real-world readiness. By integrating holistic wraparound services directly into our educational model, we remove barriers to success and give students the foundation they need to thrive both academically and personally. At LDU, education isn’t just about career pathways—it’s about building a sustainable future for every student and their community.

About BUTTERFLY’S HAVEN

Butterfly’s Haven is a non-profit organization that offers women, children, foster youth and system impacted individuals with a beautiful, safe place to call home. Butterfly’s Haven fosters love and togetherness while providing life-changing support to unhoused people on a journey to develop the necessary skills to be self-sufficient.

BH Programs & Services

- ➔ Permanent & Transitional Housing Assistance
- ➔ Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)
- ➔ One-on-One Life Coaching Sessions

The PARTNERSHIP

- ➔ **Student Success Team**
BH is an essential part of every student’s support system, offering services that address personal and familial needs, enabling students to fully engage in their educational pursuits.
- ➔ **On-Site Presence**
Offices within LDU’s facility ensure seamless access to BH’s supportive services for students.



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