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## Girls immersed in engineering

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Ten girls spent a week at Cal State Long Beach learning about engineering. From left: Aurora Sainez (South Gate), Sandra Le (Gardena), Nijah Oliver (Long Beach), Steffani Seiler (Huntington Beach), Sarah Castro (Long Beach), Tori Tran (Lawndale), Joanna Velez (Downey), Spring Guilford (Long Beach), Angela Choy (Torrance) and Julie Liner (Long Beach).

campus and also took tours of the Port of Long Beach and the Long Beach Airport.

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LONG BEACH – To broaden their knowledge of the various aspects of engineering, 10 high-achieving middle school girls lived at Cal State Long Beach June 20-26 in the student residence halls as the first cohort of the university's new Engineering Girls Internship program.

The program encourages girls (many from underserved communities) who are academically advanced to become more interested in math, science and engineering and to consider launching future college and professional careers in related fields.

The girls attended lectures and workshops on