

Le Jardin Distinguished Alumni



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William Chavez-Salinas was born on July 26, 1992 in Homestead, Florida. He attended Le Jardin from 1996 to 1997, and then went on to Avocado Elementary and Homestead Middle. He graduated from Coral Reef Senior High in Miami where he was a part of the Visual & Performing Arts magnet program. After high school, he attended Florida International University (FIU) where he majored in Computer Engineering. During his time at FIU, William interned at Lockheed Martin, Ultimate Software, and Royal Caribbean Cruises. In addition to his internships, he worked as a Department of Defense sponsored research assistant at the Applied Research Center at FIU.

After graduating from FIU, William was a Software Engineer for Lockheed Martin where he worked on a research and development team for the next generation of fighter jets. Currently, he is a Software Developer for IBM working with Artificial Intelligence on the Watson Project. He is also a part-time graduate student at the Georgia Institute of Technology where he is working on his Master of Science in Computer Science, specializing in Interactive Intelligence. In his spare time, William works on web development projects, building mobile applications for iOS and Android, and volunteers in STEM related programs.