

GAIN ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

at the Most Magical Place on Earth!



If you can dream it,
you can do it!

— Walt Disney



Earn academic credits toward your degree program, and a Professional Certificate in Applied Management for Hospitality and Tourism with **hands-on training** at Walt Disney World Resorts!



The University of California, Riverside Extension, in partnership with Walt Disney World® Resort near Orlando, Florida, offers a 15-credit program that delivers academic coursework, as well as supervised paid academic training, at Walt Disney World®. **(Students must be at least 18 years old to apply.)**

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Certificate in
Applied Management for Hospitality and Tourism
15 credits

Introduction to
Global Hospitality Class
(at UCR University Extension)
3 credits

UCR University Extension
Online Class
3 credits

Academic Training
Experience
6 credits

One Class offered in person
at Disney World
3 credits

Students successfully completing all components will receive:
Official UCR University Extension Certificate
Official UCR University Extension Grade Transcripts



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Two weeks in Southern California, studying hospitality and tourism at UCR University Extension.
- Paid training through the Disney International Programs.
- Professional development activities and training programs through the Disney International Programs.
- A professional, high-quality program that supports international students as they apply for visas, travel to the US, study, participate in field experience and live and work at the Walt Disney World Resort.
- Real-world experience while working in front-line roles at the Walt Disney World Theme Parks and Resorts.

SUMMER 2026 DATES

- **June 21, 2026** Arrival at UCR
- **June 22-July 3, 2026** Two-Week Program at UCR
- **July 5, 2026** Depart UCR
- **July 6, 2026** Arrival at Walt Disney World
- **January 7, 2027** Depart Walt Disney World

29 weeks total for health insurance coverage

27 weeks onsite at Disney for CFR calculation

ENGLISH TEST SCORES

Minimum TOEFL iBT 80, IELTS 6.5, or Duolingo 100

Important: Students submitting a prior official ESL certificate must ensure that the earning date is within two years of their application date.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COSTS

FIXED PROGRAM COST

Cost at UCR **\$7,470**

Includes

- **\$200** Student Application Fee
- **\$4,430** Tuition Fee
- **\$900** UCR Housing (comprised of the following):
 - **\$50** Housing Coordination Fee
 - **\$100** Housing Deposit/Cleaning Fee
 - **\$750** UCR Housing (15 day accommodation)
- **\$120** Student Services Fee
- **\$65/week** Medical Insurance (approximately \$1,820 with some variation)

Additional program fees and housing costs assessed separately by Disney.

DISNEY INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

This program gives students the opportunity to build their CVs through academic training offered at the Walt Disney World Resort. Training opportunities are in a variety of roles at the Walt Disney World Resort, including positions in merchandise, quick-service and full-service restaurants, and park operations.

PAID TRAINING AT WALT DISNEY WORLD RESORT

The training at the Walt Disney World Resort gives students the opportunity to apply classroom theory to a real-world setting in the hospitality field. This is a paid training experience. Hourly wages vary according to the position. Students will be scheduled a minimum of 30 hours/week while studying.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To complete a program application, contact:

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