

ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Through an exchange partnership with U.S. colleges and universities, the Academic Exchange Program enables you to take courses of study as you gain academic training at Walt Disney World® Resort. As part of this program, you will have the opportunity to learn directly from some of the most talented entertainment and guest service professionals in the industry. Participants will expand their education, network with experts, and make lifelong connections with people from around the world. For more information about this opportunity, please visit our website: [Academic Exchange Program](#)

To participate in the Academic Exchange Program, you must be:

- Able to speak fluent English
- At least 18 years of age at time of application submission
- Be receptive to [Disney Look](#) guidelines
- You must be fully available to work Sunday through Saturday, including days and nights, and holidays
- Currently enrolled and in good academic standing at a participating international college or university
- Engaged in an appropriate course of study
- Able to exit the United States and return home upon completion of the program

Program Dates

- Program Dates: **July 21, 2025 – January 15, 2026**

Pay Rate

- Pay rates start at **\$17.00** USD/Hour
- Minimum of 30 hours per week – maximum of 37.5 hours per week

J1 Visa – Sponsored by the U.S. host university

Participants are responsible for:

- Sevis Fee - **\$220** USD (approximate)
- Visa Processing Fee - **\$205** USD (approximate)

Medical Insurance

- Students are responsible to obtain mandatory medical insurance prior to traveling to the USA - more information to be provided by U.S host university.

Housing Costs

- **\$215 to \$261** USD per week, depending on the type of the unit and housing complex.
- **Program Participation Fee** is **\$455** USD (this **one-time, non-refundable fee** includes):
 - Activities and Fees (**\$240** USD) - helps support the administration, events and activities scheduled in the housing complex throughout the program.
 - Housing fee (**\$215** USD) – a portion of this amount will be applied to the participant’s housing cost during the first week of the program.
- Transportation provided to and from work at no cost
- Complexes is gated with on-site security
- For additional information: [Floor Plans | Flamingo Crossings Village | DCP Housing \(americancampus.com\)](#)

Airfare

- Participants are responsible for their Flight to and from the USA.

Background Check – Police Clearance Certificate

- If selected, will need to provide copy of Police Certificate and copy of passport in order to process the background check – more information will be provided if selected for the program.

*** (All dates & fees are subject to change).**