

University of California Riverside Extension

Certificate in Applied Management for Hospitality and Tourism

(With paid academic training at Walt Disney World® Resorts through the Disney College Program)



Disney
INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAMS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

Centrally Located to California's Attractions!



Location

Distance

Disneyland	55 minutes
Universal Studios	65 minutes
Mountain Ski Resorts	40 minutes
Beaches	55 minutes
Los Angeles	60 minutes
San Diego	90 minutes
Palm Springs	45 minutes
San Francisco	7 hours
Las Vegas	4 hours
Ontario Airport	25 minutes

NAPA VALLEY

SAN FRANCISCO

YOSEMITE
NATIONAL PARK

SANTA BARBARA

HOLLYWOOD (L.A.)

BIG BEAR
RESORT

LAGUNA BEACH (O.C.)

PALM SPRINGS

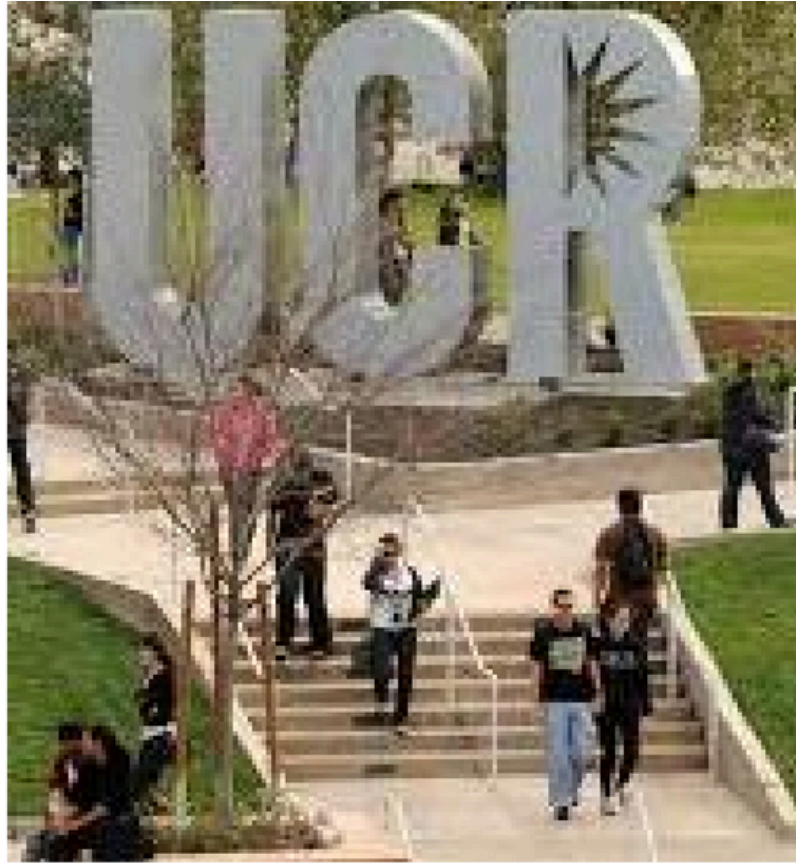
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University Extension
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Angeles	Santa Barbara
Merced	Santa Cruz



The UCR Campus



Program Schedule

June 22, 2025

Students arrive to the UCR campus in California
UCR 2-week program



July 2025 - January 2026

DISNEY PROGRAM

January, 2026

Students return to Spain. With the J-1 visa you are allowed to stay an additional 30 days in the USA.

SAMPLE CALENDAR 2-Week course at UCR University Extension

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
June 23 Free Day	24 Registration and Mandatory Orientations 9:00AM - 12:00PM Conference Rooms D&E Program Orientation 1:00PM - 3:00PM Conference Room D	25 Team Building Peter Fordos Class 8:30AM - 4:30PM 1 hour lunch break Suite 3	26 Hotel and Service Management Ellen Kim Class 8:30AM - 4:30PM 1 hour lunch break Suite 3	27 Cross Cultural Perspectives Elena Romine Class 8:30AM - 4:30PM 1 hour lunch break Suite 3	28 Customer Service and Loyalty Mariasol Diaz-Gomez Class 8:30AM - 4:30PM 1 hour lunch break Suite 3	29 Free Day	
30 Free Day	July 1 Principles of Special Events Management Rey O'Day Class 8:30AM - 4:30PM 1 hour lunch break Suite 3	2 SITE VISIT Sheraton Fairplex Hotel & Conference Center Depart from Homestay Drop-off at 10:00AM Return to UCR by 1:00PM (estimated)	3 Ethics and Tourism Cathy Davis-Dickey Class 8:30AM - 4:30PM 1 hour lunch break Suite 3	4 Independence Day Holiday No Classes Campus Closed	5 Final Exam 8:30AM - 9:30AM Room A Presentations 10:00AM - 1:00PM Cathy Davis-Dickey Room A Mandatory Wrap-Up Meeting 2:00PM - 3:00PM Room D	6 Free Day	
7 Departure to Disney World 	8 Arrive in Orlando, Florida Check into Housing 12:00PM-3:00PM					Have fun at Disneyworld!!	



<https://www.ucr-iv.com>



<https://universityvillage Riverside.com>

Residence at UCR

International Village

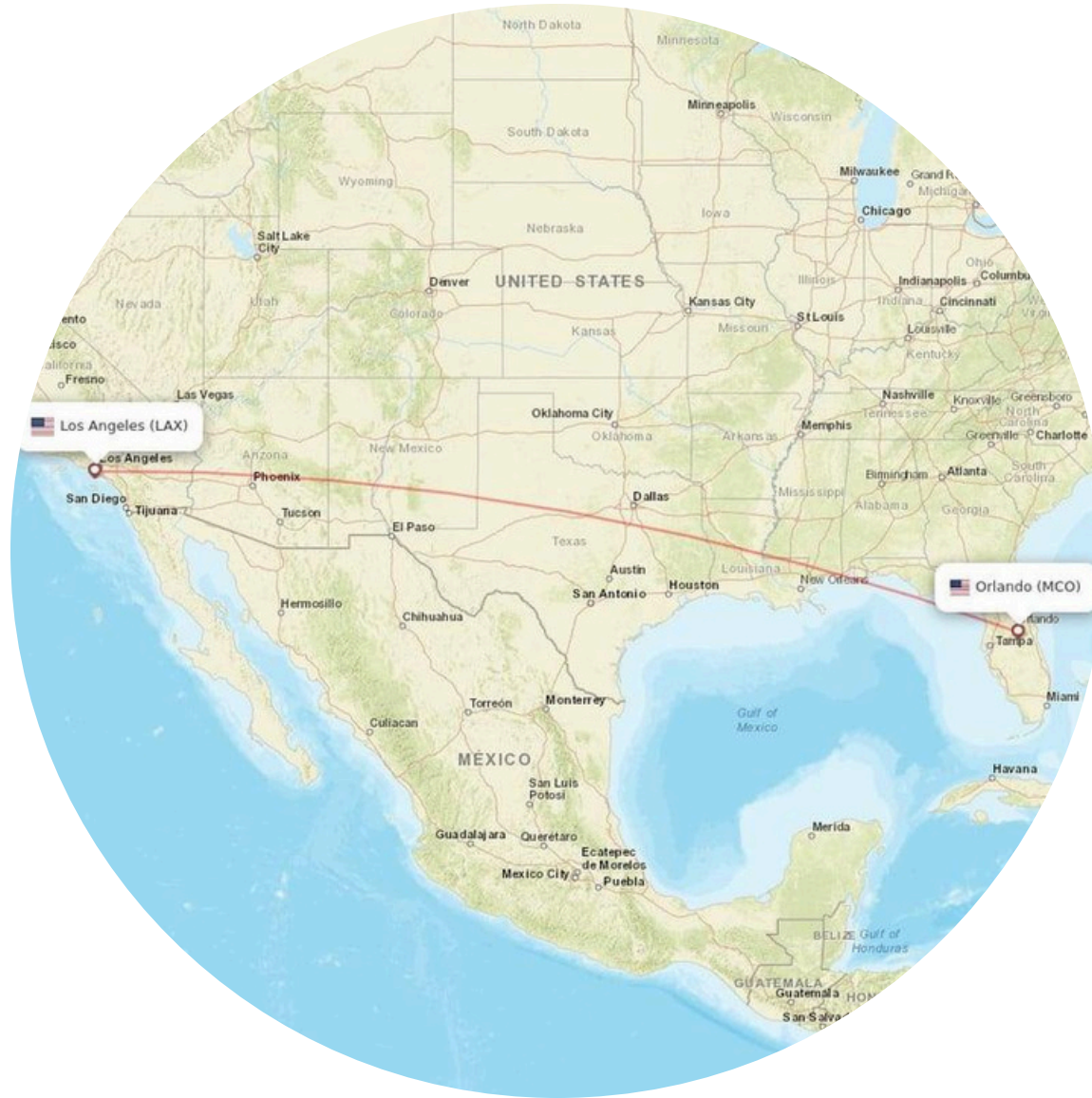
Accommodations for the first 2 weeks. Cost included in the tuition.

Near UCR campus

Shared rooms –two or three students per room

No meals are included

-but there is a kitchen, and a University Village shopping center is nearby with lots of restaurants.



Academic Courses

- One 3-credit online course offered through UCR University Extension. Choices include:
 - Consumer Behavior
 - Customer Service Management
 - Advanced Studies in Hospitality Management
 - Strategic Marketing and the Marketing Plan
- Students will choose one 3 credit in-person course while at Disneyworld. Choices include courses such as:
 - Corporate Communication
 - Human Resource Management

Students will receive academic credit from UCR University Extension for all completed courses.



Select Disney Learning Opportunities

- **Harvard University Certificates on-line**
- **Disney Exploration Seminars**
 - Integrated series exploring the various elements of our business
 - Topics include Animal Sciences and Event Operations
- **Spotlight On**
 - Stand-alone sessions that provide insight into various elements of Disney's business
 - Topics include The Epcot Story and Disney Traditions
- **Discover Disney**
 - An exciting way to explore the parks and resorts that make up the Walt Disney World® Resort in a whole new way
 - Topics include Costuming Vault Tour and Expedition Everest Backstage Tour
- **Conversations With ...**
 - Provides participants with the opportunity to learn about different topics and/or career paths at Disney through the personal stories shared by guest speakers
 - Topics include Guest Relations and Disney Auditions



Academic Requirements

Additional Academic Requirements

- Complete a two-part Supervised

Training course that includes assignments correlating directly to the internship experience.

- Enroll in select Disney Learning Opportunities to augment learning and build on knowledge.



Academic Training at Walt Disney World® Resorts

A 5.5-month academic training

Current Positions include:

Role Rotation (2 positions in 5.5 months)

- Quick Service Food and Beverage
- Merchandise
- Attractions



Transferable skills for your future

Guest Service

Responsibility/
Time
Management

Safety

Problem
Solving

Teamwork

Networking



Living at Disney World

- Two-to four-bedroom fully furnished apartments
- Costs are automatically deducted from your paychecks weekly. Rent is between \$199 and \$235 per week.
- Rent includes utilities, internet, telephone, TV, Washer & Dryer and 24-hour security in complex
- Volleyball Court, Swimming Pools, Billiard Center, 24-hour Fitness Center
- Free bus transportation is provided to and from Disney World and to grocery stores, post office and shopping malls. 10 –15 minute to Flamingo Crossing Town Center: Supermarket, Pharmacy, Restaurants, Cafes,
- <https://www.americancampus.com/student-apartments/fl/disney/flamingo-crossings-village>



Earning at Disney World

You will work in a range of roles in one of Disney World Theme Parks and Resort in Florida

30 – 37 hours on average when classes are in session

Up to 40 or more hours during peak season and when no classes in session.

Base pay \$17.00/hour

Hourly rate of pay is determined by the role at the Walt Disney World® Resort



Program Admission Requirements

Must have **completed first year** of your Grado (**60 ECTS**) before start of program **Enrolled** as a full-time undergraduate student at your university. Have an upper intermediate level of English: **B2, TOEFL iBT 80, IELTS 6.5 or Duolingo 100.**

If you have not taken an exam, UCR will send you a “code” to take the Duolingo exam online free of charge after you apply. Take a practice test:

<https://englishtest.duolingo.com/applicants>

Recommended by San Pablo CEU university.

Pass interviews with UCR and Disney recruiters





Estimated Disney Program Costs

Fixed Program Cost

UCR Tuition and other fees

Includes **Application Fees \$450** (payable when you accept)
Medical Insurance \$1820 (\$65 x 28 weeks -may vary by intake)

Tuition \$5,200

Housing at UCR (included in Tuition cost)

Disney Program Assessment Fee

\$ 442

Includes

First week of housing cost, events and activities

Estimated program cost

\$7912.00

Personal Expenses and Additional Costs to keep in mind

SEVIS Fee (part of J-1 visa process)	\$ 220
Visa Processing Fee	\$ 185
Personal expenses at UCR 2 weeks (food/travel)	VARIES

Additional costs in Orlando (26 weeks)

Books & Materials for Courses	\$40-100 (variable)
Housing in Orlando, FL Personal	\$199-\$235/wk. (subject to change, THIS IS INCLUDED IN YOUR PAYCHECK)
Personal Expenses (food/travel/gifts)	varies

- ❖ Your estimated wages earned through your Disney employment are **\$16,575** (based on \$17/hr. for 26 weeks at 37.5 hrs. per week) We recommend that you bring additional funding for personal travel & gifts
- Almost all student come back to Spain with some money in their pockets, from \$0 to \$4,000**





Santander

You might need some financial help with the initial costs of the program –flights, visa fee, tuition. Banco Santander can assist.

Banco Santander / Francisco LlopisAlbiach

961 30 16 74 / 646 685 730 / francisco.llopis@gruposantander.es

Or ask at your nearest Banco Santander.

<https://www.bancomsantander.es/universidades/educacion/prestamos-estudios>

UCR Health Insurance

Anthem Blue Cross and Health Insurance.

All international students studying in the USA are required to have an insurance coverage.

- The UCR Health Plan by Anthem Blue Cross and Health Insurance Company: <https://ext-ucr.mycare26.com/>
On the web site you can easily find an Anthem approved doctor at UCR and at Disney World. A call number is available in Spanish too. (1) 800 888 2108. We suggest

students also have travel insurance, such as

Europe Assistance. It is not expensive and will cover things Anthem won't, like a travel costs if your parent needs to visit you in the US for a medical emergency.

Students will receive a Health Insurance Orientation with detailed information upon arrival to UCR.

- https://myahpcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2023_UCX_Snapshot.pdf



Student visa

UCR University Extension will issue DS-2019

Once the deposit and financial statement has been received. This is the document you need to be able to apply for the J-1 Visa.

Make appointment for the Visa interview

When students receive the DS-2019, they can make an appointment at the U.S. Embassy for the J-1 visa in Madrid.

Make airline reservation

Once J-1 visa has been approved, you can make airline reservation as a school group for arrival. It is recommended to buy the flight ticket open or with a cancellation insurance.

U.S. Department of State
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR (J-1) STATUS

FORM APPROVAL NO. 100-0119
EXPIRES 10-28-2005
ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 22 USC
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1. Visitor Name: [Redacted] ID # Number: [Redacted] (State) Name: [Redacted] Gender: FEMALE NOBOD

2. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): [Redacted] City of Birth: [Redacted] Country of Birth: KOREA, SOUTH Citizenship Country Code: KOREA, SOUTH

3. Legal Permanent Resident Country Code: [Redacted] Legal Permanent Resident Category: [Redacted] Section Code: 213 Position: UNIVERSITY TEACHING STAFF INCLUDING RESEARCHERS

4. U.S. Address: OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, 3701 Chestnut Street, Suite 1W Philadelphia, PA 19104-1339

5. Program Sponsor: [Redacted] Exchange Visitor Program Number: [Redacted]

6. The University of Pennsylvania Participating Program Official Name: PROFESSOR; RESEARCH; STUDENT DOCTORATE; [Redacted] : ASSOCIATE; STUDENT BACHELOR;

7. Purpose of this form: Continue Program Participation.

8. Dates Covered Period: From (mm/dd/yyyy): 04-04-2003 To (mm/dd/yyyy): 09-03-2003

9. Exchange Visitor Category: RESEARCH SCHOLAR

10. Exchange Visitor Sub-Category: MEDICAL DOCTORATE (MD, PhD)

11. During the period covered by this form, the total estimated financial support (U.S. \$) to be provided to the exchange visitor by: Exchange Program Sponsor: Funds = 312,000.00 Travel = 612,000.00

12. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE USE OR CERTIFY STOPS BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER ONLY. A SIGNATURE COPY OF THIS FORM HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (OFFICE 4470).

13. Signature: [Redacted] Alternate Responsible Officer: [Redacted]

14. Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer: [Redacted]

15. SIGNATURE ENDORSEMENT OF CONSUL OR EMAMBASSY OFFICER REGARDING SECTION 11(b) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AND PUBLIC LAW 96-486, AS AMENDED. See item 14 of page 2.

16. TRAVEL VALIDATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER (When validation period is not applicable, check "EXCEPT" and see instructions for Business, Medical and Law students for Camp Counselors and Amateur Travelers. If Exchange Visitor is in good standing at the present time.)

17. EXCEPT: [Redacted]

18. Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer: [Redacted]

19. Signature of Exchange Visitor: [Redacted]

20. EXCHANGE VISITOR CERTIFICATION: I have read and agree with the terms set out in item 7 of this instruction.

21. Signature of Applicant: [Redacted]

22. Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer: [Redacted]

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The J-1 Student Training Visa

Only students who are **enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program** at their home institution are eligible for this program (must be enrolled during the entire month long program in the U.S.)

Remember:

the purpose of the student's visit to the U.S. is to undertake a **Certificate Program through UCR University Extension.**

The main purpose is **not** to work at Disney.

Disney provides students with academic training and is an integral part of the University of California, Riverside Certificate.



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

How to apply for the J-1 Visa: <https://ais.usvisa-info.com/es-es/niv>

Application Procedures

Apply

If you are approved by CEU by go to the Disney Academy Program link. Contact us for a detailed "How to Apply" powerpoint.

Create a UCR Account

Create a new Username. Use your university email so UCR knows what university you are attending

Do not -pay the \$ 450 Application Fee until you have been *fully accepted into the Program*

This first payment will happen *after* the UCR-Disney interviews and when you have decided you accept the the "role" Disney has offered you

Passport and Supporting documents

Enter you ~~name~~ exactly as it is on your passport. Upload all supporting documents, such as passport, resume (CV), academic record, essay etc. A resume (CV) is a 1-page CV in English; the essay is a series of short questions.

English Language Proficiency –provide proof

TOEFL IBT 80, IELTS 6.5 or Duolingo 100. If you have not done an exam yet you can do the Duolingo online. UCR will provide you with a code so the exam is free of charge and Duolingo will send it to UCR. <https://englishtest.duolingo.com/applicants>

Click on "Save and Finish Later"

Do not click the "Submit" button until you have been *fully accepted into the Program*. Instead, and you come back whenever to finish the application.

During the application process be sure and check your email often and well as your spam filter

<https://portal.ucx.ucr.edu/portal/applications/applicationProfile.do?method=loadApplicationIndex&applicationProfileId=60717028>



Program Procedures

Contact your uni to express interest



Interview with UCR and Disney at your home campus
Accept or Decline?

UCR issues your DS-2019 in order to apply for your visa

Visa Interview at the US Embassy in Madrid

Your adventure begins!



Your uni pre-screens and will recommend you to UCR to apply

You will receive an offer from Disney

Apply for the J-1 Visa

Time to pay the \$450 UCR fee - you are on your way!

Time to book flights & make final payments to UCR

Complete the UCR & Disney Application Online



Scholarships and Benefits!

Scholarships

There are 3 scholarships of \$1,000 available for San Pablo CEU students

Benefits

Entry passes to Disney World discounts on Disney Cruises, Disney Shows and hotels for you and your family and friends



Thank You

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