

Disney CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM – Summer 2026

The Disney Cultural Exchange Program (Summer Work Experience) is a three-month experience located at *Walt Disney World®* Resort, near Orlando, Florida. Participants of this program have the opportunity to develop real world experience while working in front line roles at our Theme Parks and Resort Hotels. This experience provides international students the opportunity to spend their summer break working at *Walt Disney World* Resort experiencing the Disney magic. For more information about this opportunity, please visit our website: [Cultural Exchange Program](#)

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

- Speak English fluently
- Be at least 18 years of age to apply
- Be receptive to [Disney Look](#) guidelines
- You must be fully available to work Sunday through Saturday, including days and nights, holidays and overtime
- Applicants must be currently enrolled full time and pursuing a degree (bachelor's degree or master's degree) at an accredited post-secondary, classroom based academic institution physically located outside the United States
- **Have successfully completed at least one semester**, or equivalent, of post-secondary academic study (bachelor's degree or master's degree) at time of application. ***If they are on their first semester now, they need to wait until January to complete the application.***

Program Dates

- Dates of Disney Program:
 - **June 1, 2026 – August 27, 2026**

Pay Rate

- Pay rates start at **\$18.00 USD/hour** - minimum of 30 hours per week

J1 Visa – Sponsored by Disney

Participants are responsible for:

- Sevis Fee - **\$35 USD** (approximate) / Visa Processing Fee - **\$185 USD** (approximate)

Medical Insurance

- Students are required to purchase medical insurance for the duration of the program prior to traveling to the USA (more information will be provided at a later date).

Housing Costs

- **\$227 to \$275 USD** per week, depending on the type of the apartment.
- **Program Participation Fee** is **\$467 USD** (this **one-time, non-refundable fee** includes). This is the break down:
 - Activities and Fees (**\$240 USD**) - helps support the administration, events and activities scheduled in the housing complex throughout the program.
 - Housing fee (**\$227 USD**) – a portion of this amount may be applied to the participant's housing cost for the first week of the program.
- Transportation provided to and from work at no cost. Complex is gated with on-site security
- For additional information: <https://www.americancampus.com/student-apartments/fl/disney/flamingo-crossings-village>

Airfare

- Participants are responsible for their round-trip flights to and from the USA.

Criminal 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 at a later time).

*** (All prices/fees are subject to change in 2026)**