



## YOU DREAMED IT...NOW LIVE THE MAGIC!

Imagine an education with a diploma from St. Lawrence College, the opportunity to study at The University of Florida (UF), and industry training experience from Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida!

St. Lawrence College and The University of Florida have formed a partnership that provides an international opportunity for St. Lawrence College students in select programs

### ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE STUDENTS CAN EXPECT:

- ▶ An unparalleled learning experience at a top-ten American university with one of the leading tourism and hospitality schools in the United States.
- ▶ A six-month academic and industry training experience at *Walt Disney World Resort*, a world-renowned company. The academic training experience is paid and there are a variety of roles available.
- ▶ The opportunity to make friends from around the world while living in a comfortable community.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Students start their journey at the University of Florida, where they will begin two intensive courses conducted online in Lodging Management and Resort and Destination Development. Next, they spend ten days on the beautiful Gainesville, Florida campus, students will head to Orlando where they will participate in an academic training experience at *Walt Disney World Resort*! Academic course-work will continue while students participate in the Disney International Academic Exchange Program with two courses being taught by UF and Disney faculty members. Participants then have the opportunity to apply

classroom theory to a realworld environment through their role at *Walt Disney World Resort*.

Students live in company-sponsored, fully-furnished apartments located near *Walt Disney World Resort*. A bus system provides students with transportation to work, classes, and shopping. For detailed role descriptions and housing information, visit Disney International - Programs.

The program is open to students in Business, Hospitality, and General Arts and Science. Students earn credits toward their St. Lawrence program during this six-month internship.

**For eligibility requirements, dates and costs, and other frequently asked questions please attend one of our information sessions held on campus.**

**To complete an application for the program or attend the information session, please contact:**  
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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

St. Lawrence College has partnered with The University of Florida to provide SLC students the opportunity to study at an American university, earn university credits that can be transferred to St. Lawrence College credentials and earn money while working at *Walt Disney World* Resort in Orlando, Florida.

Students will be in Florida between June and December 2018.

Students will first take 2 UF courses (6 Credits conducted online in May and then come to campus in Gainesville Florida in June. Students will take Lodging Management and Resort & Destination Development.

While studying at UF, students will live on campus in a residence hall and eat in the campus dining facilities. A variety of social, cultural activities, field trips, and site visits will take place in the afternoons and evenings.

Students will then travel to *Walt Disney World* Resort where they will earn additional 6-credits through a six-month academic training experience and additional coursework, for a total of 12 UF credits. For the Fall Term of the program, UF and Disney Faculty facilitate courses in internship in leisure services and special topics in corporate communications, analysis and leadership. Faculty participate in online communications and regular meetings and ensure that the students are progressing towards successful completion of the program.

Students can work in a variety of roles including Resort Hospitality, Character Performer, Costuming, Lifeguarding, Food and Beverage, Merchandising and Operations.

For detailed role descriptions visit: Disney International Programs

## WORK PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

The current rate of pay for eligible positions is \$10.00 USD per hour.

Participants will work an average of 30 to 37.5 hours per week with the exception of peak periods, when participants may be required to work additional hours.

Flexibility and full availability in a participant's work schedule are keys to success in this program. Participants may work nights, weekends or holidays during their program, possibly in a variety of different positions. It is likely participants' days off will vary from week to week.

## ACCOMODATIONS

Participants of the Disney International College Program live in company-sponsored, fully furnished one-to four-bedroom apartments near *Walt Disney World* Resort. An accommodation charge covers utilities, high speed Internet, local phone service and transportation. This charge is deducted from the participants weekly pay cheque. Housing costs range from \$103-200 USD per week, depending on the size of the apartment and the amenities offered at the complex.

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## PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Gain valuable work experience in a world-class organization
- Discover why Disney's high customer service standards and philosophy make it the greatest entertainment company in the world
- Acquire personal and professional skills which could boost any career prospects
- Experience at an American university
- Work, live and socialize in a multicultural environment with participants of many different nationalities
- Create lifelong relationships with other students from all over the world

To find a complete listing of course descriptions, syllabi, current housing rates and other fees, visit:  
[www.TheDisneyIP.com](http://www.TheDisneyIP.com)

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The program is open to full-time St. Lawrence College students enrolled in either Business, Hospitality, or General Arts and Science. Students must:

- ▶ Be 18 years of age
- ▶ Pass a criminal record/background check
- ▶ Have completed one year of study (the year preceding their participation in the program) and be returning to SLC
- ▶ Be in good academic standing
- ▶ Pass a pre-screening interview with SLC
- ▶ Pass an interview with a Disney recruiter
- ▶ Communicate in English
- ▶ Have a positive attitude and be tolerant, flexible, outgoing and independent
- ▶ Be willing to share a bedroom and dorm space

## PROGRAM FEE

The \$3,860 USD program fee covers:

- ▶ Room and board at UF
- ▶ Group pick-up at airport upon arrival
- ▶ 12 UF credits for course work and internship
- ▶ Transportation from Gainesville to Orlando by charter bus
- ▶ Textbook and materials for FSU course
- ▶ Program related field trips, social and cultural activities
- ▶ Bed linens, pillows, towels, personal items
- ▶ UF Student ID Card
- ▶ Ongoing support by UF staff for duration of program at *Walt Disney World* Resort
- ▶ Program handbook

Not covered in the program fee:

- ▶ International Student Health Insurance meeting the Florida Board of Governors requirements

Not Covered in the program fee:

- ▶ Roundtrip Airfare to US
- ▶ SEVIS fee (approx. \$180 USD)
- ▶ J-1 Student Visa application fee for non-Canadian citizens (approx. \$160 USD depending upon country of citizenship)
- ▶ Program assessment fee (\$355.00 USD) which supports the events and activities scheduled in the housing complex in Orlando throughout the program
- ▶ Some Disney courses require a material/textbook fee (approx. \$20-\$120 USD)
- ▶ Personal expenses

**Students may be eligible for a grant through International Student Services.**



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