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Central Michigan University (CMU) is excited to announce a life-changing study abroad program at the place where dreams come true! The Center for Leisure Services is offering two new exciting programs for international Undergraduate students that will combine coursework and an academic training at the Walt Disney World Resort®. CMU has 25 years of experience sending its own students to Disney as well as issuing credit to students from more than 200 other US universities and colleges while participating in the Disney College Program.

The program is a best-fit for undergraduate students who are studying Tourism, Leisure, Business, Hospitality, Communications, Merchandising and Sports and Recreation.



Program Information

Students enroll with Central Michigan University (CMU) and go directly to the Walt Disney World Resort to participate in the Walt Disney World J-1 Academic Program. Students will enroll as full time students of CMU, taking 12 internship credits per semester. Specially designed academic courses will be taken to complement the work experience and learning opportunities provided by The Walt Disney Company. Students live in Disney company sponsored housing in Orlando, Florida.

CMU Tuition

\$1754 USD for one semester*

or \$3458 USD for two semesters*, due upon arrival*

Academic Training at the Walt Disney World Resort®: Students are placed in entry-level positions at one of the four theme parks, two water parks or fifteen resort hotels that are part of the Walt Disney World Resort®. Students work a minimum of 30-hours per week at a pay rate of \$7.21 - \$8.48 USD/hour. In addition students are enrolled in courses taught by the Disney Education team that can include Organizational Leadership, Hospitality Management or Communications. Students can also choose to participate in a variety of educational workshops, professional development studies and learning activities to complement their individual learning plans and work placement. Upon successful completion of the semester, students receive a transcript from CMU indicating grade and academic credit earned. It is up to the international school to validate the credit earned from CMU as transfer credit.

Accommodations at the Walt Disney World Resort®: Students live fully-furnished two to four bedroom apartments with 24-hour security located near the Walt Disney World Resort property. A bus system provides students with transportation to work, school, and social activities. An "Accommodation Charge" that covers the housing fee, utilities, high speed internet, local phone service, and transportation is payroll-deducted from student's weekly paycheck. This charge ranges from \$80 - \$105 USD/week, depending on size of apartment and number of roommates. There is also a one-time \$100.00 USD Program Assessment fee for the program.

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