

After Accepting the Offer from Disney Program

Make Reservations

If you plan to arrive before your check-in day make hotel reservations at least one month in advance. The high occupancy rates in the area can make it difficult to find rooms at the last minute. Disney's most affordable rooms are at Disney's All-Star Resorts, and Pop Century Resort.

Money

Before you come down make sure you have enough money to live off of for a few weeks. You will need money to buy things for your apartment and food. You will not receive your first pay check until you have been there for a couple of weeks so you need to be ready for those first expenses. Also your first pay check will have two your first two weeks of rent taken out so it will not be much.

Identification

Be sure to have your driver's license/valid ID, your social security card or pass port for check in. Also, bring your medical insurance information. If you plan on bringing your car DO NOT FORGET your vehicle registration and insurance verification. You have to have these to be able to get a parking pass at your complex.

Now its time to say GOOD-BYE

Do not plan to take any trips home while you are on your program. Your commitment to the Walt Disney World College Program last until the date specified in your job interest letter. Do not plan on traveling home until after that date unless there is an emergency.

Overnight Guest Policy

Take the overnight guest policy seriously. Many students arrive in FL and do not expect the policy to be enforced. If you are caught with a guest on property past 1am, you will be sent home. Do not take the risk because it is not worth it, they are serious. Please do not test them. Trouble does not always happen with the "other person" but it can happen to you!!!! Also do not try to sneak people in your trunk after 1am because the security guards do check your trunk sometimes.

Things You May Want to Bring Along

Some of the following items can be bought once you arrive in Orlando. However, if you have the money to buy it now and the room to pack it, do it! Starting down there can be rather expensive, so the more you already have the better.

YOUR CAR

While bus transportation is provided, it is limited. It takes you to and from work, Wal-Mart and that is about it. If you want to go to the beach, to Miami, Cape Canaveral, ETC you need a car. If you cannot bring your car, do not panic transportation provides the basics, just not the luxuries. If you have the option though, TAKE IT, if not make a friend with someone who was able to bring a car. Be sure to give them some gas money.

LINENS

The rooms are furnished with twin size beds. Therefore, you should bring sheets, a comforter, two bath towels, hand towels, a bath mat, a washcloth, and a dishcloth and pot holders for the kitchen. And do not forget the pillows. Although if you do not have the room most of this stuff can be purchased at Wal- mart then discarded at the end of your program.

ELECTRONICS

If you have them and have the room then take them with you. You do not know if your roommates will have one so take them if you can. If not you can always go in with your roommates and buy a cheap one. An alarm Clock or stereo to play music and wake up to is a much needed item. Also, you can use the alarm on your cell phone.

POSTERS

Take posters for your walls. Be creative when you get in your apartment they all need a touch to make them home.... (Special tip: Park Maps and pictures of you and fellow CPs is a nice and cheap way to decorate. You can even frame the pictures with expired fast passes.

MOVIES

Movies can be a great thing to have. After the first month, the feeling of being on vacation starts to wear off, and staying home to watch a movie can be a nice change.