

Fayetteville State University Office of Career Services

Disney College Program Information

How can I receive academic credit for the internship?

You must have declared your major and met the internship prerequisite requirements of your department before you are eligible for academic credit in an internship. See your faculty advisor and/or the department internship advisor regarding the appropriateness of the Disney program to your internship requirements. Only your academic department can authorize academic credit. Contact Daisy Osborn in the Office of Career Services if you need help locating the internship advisor for your department.

Can I receive academic credit for the courses offered through the Disney Program?

Yes, you can receive academic credit for the courses offered through the Disney Program, if your faculty and/or the department internship advisor give approval of the courses being used as a substitute for other courses in your curriculum.

Can I participate in the Disney college program and not receive academic credit for the internship or the classes?

Yes, students who are not participating in the internship for academic credit must be aware of the following issues regarding their enrollment at Fayetteville State University.

You will not have FSU student status while you participate in the Disney World College Program. How can this affect you?

- You may not be eligible for your current medical insurance.
- Your financial aid could possibly be affected.
- You are not guaranteed a room in a campus resident hall upon your return.
- You may no longer have an FSU email address or post office box, although this hasn't happened as yet.

All of these are important issues. Please consider them before making your decision. Other issues of importance are scholarships. Many students have successfully dealt with these issues. How? By paying attention to details and taking care of them **BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR DISNEY.**

CHECKLIST BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR DISNEY!

- ✓ Contact Daisy Osborn in the Office of Career Services in order to sign the Internship Agreement Form and get a clear understanding of what you need to do before you leave for Disney.
- ✓ Academic Advisor—Inform your academic advisor that you will be participating in the Disney Program to see if there are any classes that you can take online or through independent study while you are away from campus. Also, discuss the classes you will need to take when you return from Disney. Complete the necessary paperwork while you have your advisor's attention. Email your advisor while at Disney. Stay in touch and your advisor will remember you!

- ✓ Financial Aid--Notify your FSU financial aid advisor that you will be participating in the Disney Program. See your financial aid advisor before leaving for Disney so you find out the deadline dates to apply for the following semester. Contact your lending source for information or your financial aid advisor who will explain in detail.
- ✓ Residence Hall--Contact residence life immediately, if you have a contract for the semester in which you'll be at Disney. Notify them that you will be at Disney but would like to return to residence hall housing during the next semester. Residence Life cannot guarantee you a slot.
- ✓ Mail--Complete a mail transfer form at a US Post Office. You may choose to have your mail delivered to your permanent residence or to your Disney address.

Please maintain monthly contact with Daisy Osborn in the Office of Career Services through her e-mail: dosborn@uncfsu.edu or by phone: 910-672-1647/910-672-1205). Feel free to discuss any problems at Disney concerning supervisors, classes, etc. She will do everything in her power to assist you.