

# Disney College Program and Appalachian State University

It is possible to participate in the Disney College Program and be a part-time student at AppState by earning academic credit while at Disney or to choose not to earn academic credit while at Disney.

Here are considerations to help make your decision:

## 1) Decide if you want or need to earn academic credit while you are at Disney:

- Examine, with the help of your Academic Advisor, how a reduced course load might alter your graduation date. Consider course sequencing and requirements of your major.
- Consider your financial aid package and speak to your Financial Aid Counselor and consult with those responsible for awarding/managing your scholarships.
- Consider taking one or more of the Disney Collegiate Courses. You may earn AppState credit by enrolling in BUS 2530 and/or BUS 2531. AppState will honor the grade you earn in your Disney Collegiate Course(s). Courses are 3 credit hours each.
- Look at on-line course options from AppState.

## 2) Explore the option of working at Disney without earning credit:

- Speak to your Financial Aid Counselor about how a semester off would impact your financial aid package; remember to consult with those responsible for awarding/managing your scholarships.
- With the help of your Academic Advisor, assess how a semester off would change your graduation date. Consider course sequencing and requirements of your major.
- Speak to your medical insurance carrier/agent to see if taking a semester off would negatively impact your coverage or the cost of your coverage.

**Remember it is your responsibility** to check on the impact a change to your status as a full-time student at AppState will have on your individual financial and academic situation. Pay attention to the details and take care of the requirements **BEFORE** you leave for the Disney College Program.

**Questions** can be directed to Sharon Jensen. To arrange an appointment, e-mail your availability to Sharon at [jensensc@appstate.edu](mailto:jensensc@appstate.edu). Sharon can be reached by phone at 828-262-2832.

## **Two limits for participation in the Disney College Program for AppState students:**

First semester transfer students **may not** participate in the Disney College Program.

Second semester Freshmen **may not** participate in the Disney College Program.

## **Earning Academic Credit while participating in the Disney College Program**

Follow these steps if you ARE earning academic credit through Appalachian State while participating in the Disney College Program.

### **Before you leave for Disney:**

**See your Academic Advisor.** Work out the details to your academic credit. Follow your academic advisor's instructions completely. Seek their help in determining what you need to enroll in for the semester of your return.

**Consult with your Financial Aid Counselor.** Find out how your participation in the Disney College Program will impact your financial aid package. Identify the deadlines to apply for financial aid the following semester.

**Contact AppState Housing** - Notify Ms. Blaire Berry in Housing immediately if you have a contract with Housing for the semester in which you will be away with Disney. Ms. Berry can be reached at 828-262-2160. Her office is located in Housing & Residence Life, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, John Thomas Building.

**Remember to enroll!** If you intend to use BUS 2530 and/or BUS 2531 to earn credit for taking one or two of the Disney Collegiate courses, remember to enroll for AppState credit with Sharon Jensens's help AND to enroll in your Disney Collegiate courses through Disney. **If you change your mind** on taking one or both of the Disney Collegiate courses and want to drop one or both of them, you MUST also drop one or both BUS 2530/2531 at AppState via your MyASU account by the drop/add deadline. Sharon will assist you as you have questions, 828-262-2832.

**Forward your mail.** Complete a mail transfer form at a US Post Office (you may do this at the AppState Post Office) if you receive mail on campus.

### **While you are at Disney:**

**Complete all your assignments** for Disney and complete your obligations for your AppState credit hours on time.

**Be aware of pre-registration windows.** Enroll in classes for your return to campus.

**Be aware of financial aid application deadlines.**

**Check your AppState e-mail account regularly.** Your AppState e-mail account will remain active. If you experience trouble with AppState e-mail, direct your questions to the Technical Support Team members at 828-262-6266.

## **Not Earning Academic Credit while participating in the Disney College Program**

Follow these steps if you ARE NOT earning academic credit through Appalachian State while participating in the Disney College Program.

**Access the Student tab on your MyASU account.** Click on the Enrollment Discontinuation Form, complete the form, and submit it to the Registrar's Office electronically. In the section asking the reason for your departure, indicate "other" and type in "Selected to participate in the Disney College Program".

**Consult with your Financial Aid Counselor.** Find out how your semester off will impact your financial aid package. Identify the deadlines to apply for financial aid for the following semester.

**Contact your Academic Advisor.** Work out the details of your revised course of study with your semester off. Seek the help of your Academic Advisor in determining what you need to enroll in for the next semester.

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Access <https://registrar.appstate.edu/students/readmission> and complete the steps for readmission.

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