



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

University of California, Riverside
International Education Programs
1200 University Avenue, Riverside, CA 92507
USA

And

North Island College, Canada
2300 Ryan Road
Courtenay BC V9N 8N6
CANADA

UCR, International Education Programs (IEP) will partner with **North Island College** (hereafter called **NIC**) to allow selected **NIC** students to enroll in academic coursework provided by UCR, Extension, leading to a UCR certificate in Hospitality and Tourism Management or Certificate in Management (depending on the student's major of study). The Certificate Program will be six months in length, beginning in June (based on scheduling established by Disney). Programs will comprise an academic component and program orientation at UCR followed by an academic training experience at the Walt Disney World® Resort, Orlando, Florida, through the Disney Theme Parks and Resorts International College Program. All academic work will be supervised and awarded credit by UCR.

Fees

NIC students are responsible for payment of all program fees to UCR as outlined:

\$450 USD application fee (payable at the time of application)

\$4,200 USD tuition (payable on or before the first day of program)

\$50 USD/week health insurance

These fees are guaranteed for 2020. Fees for subsequent years will be announced 6 months in advance via direct communication to the partner.

*NOTE: In order for **NIC** students to be in full compliance with the terms of the J-1 Visa program, **NIC** students must be enrolled as full-time students at **NIC** during the entire academic year. Additionally, it is required that **NIC** students enroll in a minimum of 12 units of academic credit through UCR during their participation in the UCR Certificate Program.*

This agreement is for:

- ✓ Fall Semester (Late June through late December)

Responsibilities of each Party:

1. North Island College

Identify segments of **NIC** for which this program would be appropriate. (i.e. students with majors in Tourism, Business and Communications); Work with respective academic units to foster understanding of the UCR Certificate Program and the Disney Theme Parks and Resorts International College Program; Promote the program to students explaining that it involves both a Study Abroad component as well as academic training; Refer and recommend highly qualified students for the exchange program; Assist **NIC** students in the application, interview and visa process; provide information regarding payment of funds to UCR; assist in making travel arrangements from **NIC** to the USA.

2. University of California, Riverside, International Education Programs, Extension

Accept students nominated by **NIC** and the Disney College Program for participation in the UCR Certificate Program; Provide residential accommodation and breakfast during the portion of the program that takes place at the UCR campus, provide suitable academic coursework for students during the program; Provide supervision and support throughout the program; Upon completion of the academic term, provide **NIC** with academic transcripts for each student.

- 3. Disney Theme Parks and Resorts College Program:** While not a signing partner under this agreement, the Disney College Program will provide **NIC** students the opportunity to interview for a potential role with the Disney Theme Parks and Resorts International College Program, interview and select **NIC** students meeting program criteria and place in an available College Program position; provide college and university staff and faculty appropriate documentation regarding student contact information and academic progress during the term of participation; notify college or university of termination from the Disney Theme Parks and Resorts International College Program. Employment shall be at-will.

Dispute Resolution

In the event of any dispute between the parties about any of the terms and conditions of this Renewal of the Agreement, they shall make every good faith effort to resolve such dispute informally between themselves. Should such efforts fail, the parties shall employ such alternative dispute resolution means as they can agree upon, including, but not limited to, mediation, arbitration or other forms of private adjudication.

This MOU is effective from the signature date until **December 31, 2023** and may be renewed for a further period, on such terms as may be mutually agreed among the parties. However this MOU may be terminated by either party with a minimum of six months' written notice being given to the other party.

Signatures:

Signed for and on behalf of
**THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
RIVERSIDE, International Education
Programs, CALIFORNIA USA**



Dr. Jean-Bernard Adrey

ASSOCIATE DEAN, INTERNATIONAL
EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Date: March 13, 2020

Signed for and on behalf of
**NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE
CANADA**



John Bowman

President

Date: *March 9/20*

