

Disney Aspire Adds California State University, Long Beach

Disney Aspire continues to spread the magic to cast members and welcomes California State University, Long Beach to its expanding network of higher education institutions.

Employees will have the opportunity to select to attend courses in person or online, with over 29,000 hourly employees eligible to participate in the state of California.

“Returning to school as a working adult is no easy feat, and we’ve heard from our employees time and time again how important it is that, when they make that decision, they want it to be at a place they already know and love,” said Chris Trout, vice president of learning and development at The Walt Disney Company.

California State University, Long Beach is one of the highest producers of Bachelor's degrees for minority students and is one of the best colleges in America ranked by value. The university offers over 190 academic programs offered for undergraduate and graduate students.

“I am so excited to start next Fall at CSULB and be able to keep my job; creating magic for everyone who comes to Disneyland is amazing. I cannot wait to see what opportunities I will have after graduating from Long Beach,” said Christina Alvarez, East Los Angeles College second year.

Disney Aspire helps students who want to continue expanding their education by removing barriers. Offering students the possibility of creating magic for life and post-graduate support through the Disney Aspire Alumni Association.

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