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The PGA of America PGA Golf Management University Program

PGA GOLF MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

What is The PGA of America's PGA Golf Management University Program? The PGA Golf Management University Program is a four to five year structured educational program designed for aspiring PGA Professionals.

The college curriculum is accredited by the PGA of America and includes extensive classroom studies, internship experience and player development providing students the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for success in the golf industry. Since its inception in 1975, nearly 4,100 graduates are current PGA of America members.

CURRICULUM

Students attending a PGA Golf Management University Program can graduate with a baccalaureate degree in several majors including Marketing, Business Administration, Hospitality Management or Recreation, Park and Tourism Management. **

In addition to classroom studies, each student is required to complete approved internships totaling 16 months at golf industry locales. Students also are required to complete all requirements of The PGA of America's Professional Golf Management (PGM) Program and pass the PGA Playing Ability Test (PAT). These requirements satisfy a major portion of The PGA of America's membership requirements.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Each university has specific entrance requirements. Please contact the university of your choice to request information and schedule a campus visit. Enrollment will be limited to 400 total students at each university program at any given time, with a limit of 100 students per incoming class.

Each university offers financial assistance to deserving students through scholarships, work-study programs, loans and grants. All student-aid inquiries should be made directly to the respective university's financial aid office.

** Contact the PGA Golf Management University Program Director for specific university curriculum and majors.

The Universities endorsed by The PGA of America for their PGA Golf Management University Programs, and the year established are:

ACCREDITED UNIVERSITIES

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