The PGA Golf Management Program graduates professionals ready to deal with today’s growing golf industry. Appealing to an increasingly diverse population, this multi-billion dollar industry demands golf professionals who can manage high-volume, technologically advanced and multi-faceted golf facilities. FSU has a long, distinguished history of graduating professional golfers and educating students for hospitality operations nationally and internationally.

- PGA Golf Management graduates earn 22% more than golf professionals who have not attended a PGA Golf Management university.
- PGA Golf Management graduates attain their first head professional and golf director positions at a younger age and with a higher median salary than non-PGA Golf Management graduates.

The PGA Golf Management Program at Florida State University is a major in which students can realize their dreams of becoming a class “A” golf professional with the Professional Golfers’ Association (PGA) while obtaining a degree from one of the top hospitality schools in the country. Housed within the Dedman School of Hospitality, FSU’s PGA Golf Management Program is one of only 20 accredited nationwide by the PGA.

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FSU’s PGA Golf Management Program allows students to acquire business and hospitality skills ranging from hospitality finance to human resource management. After four and a half years of intense coursework and PGA approved internships, students will be fully prepared to manage top clubs and resorts worldwide or follow other career paths of their choice within the golf and hospitality industries.
Rankings & Recognitions:
• A favored hiring source of the world’s leading resort, hotel and restaurant industries, the Dedman School of Hospitality places 100% of its PGA Golf Management graduates.
• Florida State University is ranked No.17 by Kiplinger’s for the best value in public universities/colleges across the country.

Possible PGA Golf Management Career Path Opportunities
PGA Class “A” Golf Professional
Golf Manufacturer Management
Golf Equipment Specialist
Director of Golf
Golf Course Ownership
Resort and Club Management
Golf Coach
Golf Teaching Professional
Tournament Director
Broadcasting/Journalism
Golf Course Design and Development
General Hospitality Management

Required Courses for PGA Golf Management Majors
In addition to rigorous coursework, PGA Golf Management majors must satisfy a number of supplemental requirements, including the Player Ability Test (PAT), 16 months of internships and several PGA workshops. The curriculum is designed to meet high standards of achievement and specialized knowledge in hospitality careers and also to capture the basic functions, objectives and management tools executives need.

Golf Management
Club Management
Microcomputer Applications
Managing Service Organizations
Human Resource Management
Lodging Management
Financial Management Control
Food & Beverage Management
PGA Golf Management
Internships
Economics

For specific coursework requirements or academic map, please visit: dsh.fsu.edu

Internships
At FSU, PGA Golf Management majors must complete 16 months of internship experiences under the supervision of a golf professional and our PGA Golf Management internship director. These are scheduled in the summer; one internship must run at least six months. With each internship, the PGA Golf Management student experiences increased responsibilities in relation to their eventual role as a PGA professional. Students and their advisors select each placement site and design a program to meet the needs of the individual student.

Florida State University places its interns at world-class facilities for the best learning experiences. Some of these include:
Pinehurst Resort, North Carolina
Trump National, California
The Broadmoor Resort, Colorado
Congressional Country Club, Washington, DC
Atlanta Athletic Club, Georgia
The Breakers Resort, Florida
Walt Disney World Resorts, Florida
Medinah Country Club, Chicago
Turnberry Resort, Scotland

Facilities
The Dave Middleton Golf Complex and the Don Veller Seminole Golf Course are home to the PGA Golf Management Program. A 27,000-square-foot clubhouse, the Dave Middleton Golf Complex boasts private technologically advanced Wi-Fi classrooms, study and teaching labs, an internship library, a fully equipped club repair room, a pro shop, locker rooms and the Renegade Grill. The Don Veller Seminole Golf Course is a well-maintained, public, 18-hole facility operated by FSU; it serves as a working laboratory for students enrolled in the PGA Golf Management Program. Situated near campus, the course offers students a firsthand opportunity to experience the day-to-day operations of a golf facility. A private practice range, which includes an indoor state-of-the-art learning center, is exclusively for use by our PGA Golf Management students and FSU’s men and women’s golf teams.

Admissions Requirements
Admission to FSU is competitive, and students must meet all University admission requirements. Students must also present evidence of playing proficiency, reflected in a handicap of 12 or lower from a site approved by the PGA Golf Management director, and pass the Player Ability Test administered by the PGA of America (www.pgalinks.com).

FSU Admissions: admissions.fsu.edu or admissions.fsu.edu/intl (for foreign students)

Tuition Information: fsu.edu/students/prospective/undergraduate/finances/html

Student Aid: Financial aid for undergraduate students, including scholarships, grants, loans and work-study programs for those who qualify, is available on an annual basis.

financialaid.fsu.edu