

Global Club Management & Leadership Major
Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Do I start taking classes toward my Global Club Management & Leadership major in my first semester at FSU?

A. No. You are not officially admitted to the major until the end of your sophomore year when your lower-level prerequisite courses have been completed. Starting your first semester, however, you are expected to participate in club meetings, socials, events, seminars and industry-related trips while you are completing your prerequisites. Also, we encourage you to take the required one credit hour introductory course, Golf for Business and Life, during your first two years at FSU.

Q. What degree will I graduate with?

A. You will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in hospitality management with a major in Global Club Management & Leadership from Florida State University's College of Business.

Q. Is this a "golf" major or just for golfers?

A. No. This is a major for any student who is interested in the growing industry of international and domestic private clubs and golf resorts. The only golf-specific required course is the one credit hour course, Golf for Business and Life, which provides an overview of the game of golf. Students with an interest in golf have the option of joining Florida State's [Don Veller Seminole Golf Course & Club](#).

Q. How do I get a good internship at a top-notch club facility, resort or golf course of my choice?

A. Florida State University has relationships with many of the highest-rated and well-known private clubs and resorts in the world. Our internship director will assist you in securing the best internship for your desired career path.

Q. Will I receive academic credit hours for these internships?

A. No. A minimum six months of internships, without academic credit, is required. However, most internships are paid and, along with your coursework, will provide you the experience, background and connections to begin a successful career in club management.

Q. In which countries will I have an opportunity to intern?

A. We currently offer internship opportunities in Scotland, England, Panama, China, Hong Kong and the United States. We are continually strengthening our partnerships worldwide and adding to our current list of impressive internship opportunities.

Q. Will I be compensated during my internship?

A. Most of our current placements are paid internships but, depending on the specific facility and country, you may only receive a small stipend to cover housing and other miscellaneous living expenses.

Q. Are there additional costs involved with the Global Club Management & Leadership program?

A. Yes. There are additional fees each year once a student is formally admitted, including Club Managers Association of America student dues, other student meeting costs, optional club membership at the Don Veller Seminole Golf Course & Club, a Florida State University Global Club Management (GCM) shirt and other administrative costs. Please contact the Global Club Management & Leadership office for specific costs associated with the major. Scholarship opportunities are available each semester for GCM students. More information is available in the [scholarship section](#) of this website.

Q. What types of career opportunities will I be qualified for upon graduation?

A. The Dedman School of Hospitality places nearly 100% of its graduates! Here is a brief list of potential career opportunities:

- General Manager
- Food and Beverage Director
- Resort Manager
- Golf Professional
- Global Marketing Manager
- Corporate Financial Analyst
- Director of Special Events

Q. I'm interested in studying abroad but worry finances may prevent me from having that option. Are there scholarships or grants available?

A. Yes. The Dedman School of Hospitality offers scholarships based on financial need and academic performance to assist students interested in its many study abroad opportunities, including the study abroad program in Leysin, Switzerland.

Q. What industry-related events and conferences will I be able to attend?

A. GCM majors will have the opportunity to attend the Club Managers Association of America (CMAA) National Student Conference, CMAA World Conference, the PGA Merchandise Show, our [Founders Leadership Conference](#), and several other educational and industry-based events.

Q. Is there a foreign language requirement for this major?

A. Yes. Students are required to meet a foreign language component through proof of proficiency in a second language or the successful completion of one college semester of a second language.

Q. Do you accept transfer students into the GCM major?

A. Yes. We encourage all interested transfer students to apply for the Global Club Management & Leadership major.