



Florida Gulf Coast University
Tuition Waiver Program for Out-of-State Residents
Enrolled in PGA Golf Management



Background

PGA Golf Management (PGM) program is nationally recognized degree program with only 18 PGA Accredited programs across the country. FGCU seeks to reward academic excellence for non-Florida resident students in the form out-of-state tuition waivers who enroll in PGM. Students outside of Florida bring incredibly diverse backgrounds and exploration in their internships and post grad placement. PGM program graduates enjoy a nearly 100% post grad employment rate and work in some of the finest clubs around the country.

Waiver program description and eligibility

The award will provide the following:

- Up to nine (9) hours of out-of-state (O/S) tuition waivers for both fall and spring terms.
 - Up to six (6) hours are available for the summer term.
- Waivers are for undergraduate course work only and can be renewed for up to four (4) years or less - until student has completed the BS in PGA Golf Management.
- The Program Director for PGA Golf Management will decide on amount of waivers awarded each term. The program will work with Admissions to identify eligible candidates. The award letters will be sent by the department with a copy to the Undergraduate Admissions Office.
- This waiver cannot be stacked with another award from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. If a PGM student receives an Office of Admissions scholarship or waiver plus the PGM waiver, the higher award will be granted.
- A maximum of 40 waivers may be active at any one time. Priority for awards will be given to incoming new students each year.
- This is a competitive award. The number of awards granted each year will depend on the applicant pool and number of available waivers.

Criteria for Initial Awards

1. Be a US citizen or meet the requirements of an eligible non-citizen as defined by the Federal Student Aid program.
2. Students must meet the admission criteria for the Limited Access & Handicap verification into PGM.
3. Must remain enrolled in the PGA Golf Management degree program as their primary degree sought.
4. Students must be classified as Out of State for tuition purposes.

5. Students are required to live on campus at FGCU for the first two years in the program.
6. Must complete the FGCU Foundation Scholarship application by the advertised deadlines:
 - a. Application link – www.fgcu.edu/scholarships
 - b. Application must be submitted by **January 1st** for priority consideration.
7. Must complete the Supplemental PGA Golf Management Tuition Waiver Application – https://www2.fgcu.edu/CoB/cobfiles/PGM_Tuition_Waiver_Program_Application.pdf
8. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to complete the FASFA application every year by **January 1st** for priority consideration – www.fafsa.gov

Criteria for Renewal

1. Students must maintain fulltime academic enrollment in the terms that the scholarship is awarded and complete a minimum of 24 credits each academic year. Students are reminded that to graduate within four years, which is the length of time for this waiver, completing up to 30 credits each year may be required.
2. Maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
3. Student must meet the Acceptable Progress guidelines for PGA Golf Management outlined in the PGM Policy and Procedures Manual.
4. Students must be classified as Out of State for tuition purposes.
5. Waivers can be renewed for up to four years or until the BS - PGA Golf Management has been completed, whichever comes first.
6. Students must remain a PGA Golf Management until they graduate.
7. At the beginning of spring term in year three (Junior) in the program, the student must have passed the PGA of America's Playing Ability Test (PAT).
8. If the student is removed or becomes ineligible for the PGM program, all waivers will cease.

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Priority Consideration Application Deadline: January 1st