

Florida Gulf Coast University
Tuition Grant Waiver Program for Out-of-State residents
enrolled in PGA Golf Management
Effective for 2020 Academic year

Background

PGA Golf Management (PGM) program is a 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 of 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 value is worth **up to 24 hours** per year. The number of hours awarded is based on several factors such as other merit received, GPA and standardized test scores.

For 24 Unit Awards: (see chart on page 2 for other award amounts)

- 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 the student has completed the BS in PGA Golf Management. Any student attending beyond four years from their start date, will be pay any tuition related expenses at their eligible rate.
- The Program Director for PGA Golf Management will determine the maximum credit hours awarded each year. The program will work with Admissions to identify eligible candidates. Award notification will be sent via email by the PGM Director with a copy sent to the Financial Aid Office at FGCU.
- A full waiver cannot be stacked with another merit award from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. A partial PGM waiver may be offered if the student receives a merit scholarship from Admissions (i.e Director's Award).
- A maximum of 40 waivers may be active at any one time. Priority for awards will be given to new incoming students each year.
- This is a competitive award. The number of awards granted each year will depend on the applicant pool and the number of available waivers.

Criteria for Initial Awards

1. Apply and be accepted into FGCU and the PGA Golf Management (PGM) program

2. Students must meet the handicap admission criteria and submit the Limited Access & Handicap Verification Form.
3. Students 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:

Criteria for Renewal

1. Students must remain a PGA Golf Management student for the term in which the grant applies.
2. Students must maintain full-time 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.
3. Maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
4. The student must meet the Acceptable Progress guidelines for PGA Golf Management outlined in the PGM Policy and Procedures Manual.
5. Students must be classified as Out of State for tuition purposes.
6. Waivers can be renewed for up to four years or sooner when the BS - PGA Golf Management has been completed, whichever comes first.
7. At the beginning of spring term in Year 3 (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 PGM waivers will cease.

This chart determines how tuition credits are applied within each applicable term. Amounts may not be stacked, moved elsewhere without approval of the Director and Financial aid office.

Term/ Credits Awarded	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
9	3	3	3
12	6	3	3
15	6	6	3
24	9	9	3