

SAMPLE PGA GOLF MANAGEMENT (PGM) COSTS AT UNL, 2021-2022 (subject to change)

Fall (Semester 1)		Year 1	Spring (Semester 2)	
PGM Education ¹	825		PGM Education	0
Facility and Player Dev. ²	400		Facility and Player Dev.	400
Student Club & Tournaments ³	175		Student Club & Tournaments	175
Playing Ability Test ⁴	140			
Semester 1 Total	1540		Semester 2 Total	575
Fall (Semester 3)		Year 2	Spring (Semester 4)	
PGM Education	730		PGM Education (incl next yr annual \$50 student affiliate fee) ⁵	65
Facility and Player Dev.	400		Facility and Player Dev.	400
Student Club & Tournaments	175		Student Club & Tournaments	175
Semester 3 Total	1305		Semester 4 Total	640
Fall (Semester 5) - Internship		Year 3	Spring (Semester 6)	
PGM Education			PGM Education (incl next yr annual \$50 student affiliate fee) ⁵	765
Facility and Player Dev.			Facility and Player Dev.	400
Student Club & Tournaments			Student Club & Tournaments	175
Semester 5 Total	0		Semester 6 Total	1340
Fall (Semester 7) - Internship		Year 4	Spring (Semester 8) - Internship	
PGM Education			PGM Education	0
Facility and Player Dev.			Facility and Player Dev.	400
Student Club & Tournaments			Student Club & Tournaments	175
Semester 7 Total	0		Semester 8 Total	575
Fall (Semester 9)		Year 5		
PGM Education	436			
Facility and Player Dev.	400			
Student Club & Tournaments	175			
Semester 9 Total	1011			
GRAND TOTAL		6986		

Footnotes for PGM Costs and Payment Schedule

¹The PGA requires completion of all PGA/PGM™ levels in order to graduate from accredited PGA Golf Management programs. Students pay full costs for PGA materials, testing and seminars conducted by PGA Professionals. The “PGM Education” fee varies depending on what class-related activities are scheduled in any given semester. This fee appears on the UNL bill and is a documented cost of the student’s education for purposes of financial aid, loans, taxes, etc. These are “pass-through” fees that are collected by UNL and then used to pay the invoices the PGA sends to the program. Note that if a student needs to retake a PGA test, a retake fee will apply; retake fees are not shown on the sample cost table. This year only, due to Covid-19, all seminars will be delivered virtually at a reduced rate.

²PGM students pay a “Facility and Player Development” fee each semester they are on campus to play and practice at Wilderness Ridge and other Lincoln-area golf courses that support the PGM Program and to participate in the basic Player Development Program. This fee appears on the UNL bill each semester that a PGM student is on campus, and is a documented cost of the student’s education for purposes of financial aid, loans, taxes, etc. These are “pass-through” fees that are collected by UNL and then used to pay the partner golf courses that have contracted with the UNL PGA Golf Management program for facilities and services used by PGM students.

NOTE: Unlike tuition and some UNL fees, the above PGM program fees do not post to a student’s UNL account until after the 6th day of classes each semester. Students are advised to allow for this in their budgeting.

³Membership in the PGM Student Club is required of all PGM students. It is through the Club that tournaments are arranged, students hear from speakers at monthly meetings, events are planned, and important information is shared. Dues cover multiple items including: tournament entry fees (students can play in as many Club tournaments as they wish); guest speakers for Club meetings; PGM Student Room supplies and services – satellite TV subscription, computer/printer stations, and other items voted on by Club members. Dues are to be paid by the deadline announced each semester that the student is on campus; late fees apply after the deadline.

Regarding tournaments, the Club tries to schedule 12-15 each semester. PGM students are required to participate in at least four per semester in order to improve their skills under the supervision of PGA Professionals. Those wishing to retain amateur status can take their winnings in the form of credit on their Club account (to purchase merchandise through the Club) or gift certificate; cash is an option for those who do not wish to retain amateur status.

⁴As with completion of the PGA/PGM™ levels, passing the Playing Ability Test (PAT) is also required to graduate with a degree in PGA Golf Management. Unless a student enters the program having already passed the PAT, he/she is required to participate in a PAT event once the first year, and if not passed, at least twice each year thereafter until passed. If needed, students are encouraged to take the PAT three times per year after the first year. The fee is only shown once in the sample cost table, but PGM students who do not pass the first time (which is not unusual) will need to allow for subsequent PAT costs. The fee is paid directly to the PGA. PAT fees vary by PGA Section; fee shown in table is for the Nebraska Section.

⁵Every October the PGA charges all accredited PGM programs a \$50/student affiliate fee, which is incorporated into the PGM Education. Students who will be on internship in the upcoming fall semester and are not signed up for any paid credit hours often do not check their UNL bill, and if that year’s affiliate fee was posted, they would begin incurring late fees for nonpayment. The decision was made to incorporate the following year’s \$50 into the Spring PGM Education fee.

General: The sample table applies to students who follow the prescribed 4.5-year plan. Changes in the timing of PGAM classes may change the timing of fee assessments. 7/1/17