

SAMPLE PGM COSTS AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE, 2008-2009 (subject to change)

Fall (Semester 1)		Year 1	Spring (Semester 2)	
Golf Facility and Player Dev. ¹	300		Golf Facility and Player Dev.	300
PGM Student Club ²	25		PGM Student Club	25
Tournaments (3) ³	75		Tournaments (3)	75
PGA Fees ⁴	475		PGA Fees	475
Playing Ability Test ⁵	135			
Semester Total	1010		Semester Total	875
Year 1 Total		1885		
Fall (Semester 3)		Year 2	Spring (Semester 4)	
Golf Facility and Player Dev.	300		Golf Facility and Player Dev.	300
PGM Student Club	25		PGM Student Club	25
Tournaments (3)	75		Tournaments (3)	75
PGA Fees	475		PGA Fees	475
Semester Total	875		Semester Total	875
Year 2 Total		1750		
Fall (Semester 5)		Year 3	Spring (Semester 6)	
Golf Facility and Player Dev.	300		Golf Facility and Player Dev.	300
PGM Student Club	25		PGM Student Club	25
Tournaments (3)	75		Tournaments (3)	75
PGA Fees	475		PGA Fees	475
Semester Total	875		Semester Total	875
Year 3 Total		1750		
Spring (Semester 8)		Year 4/5	Fall (Semester 9)	
Golf Facility and Player Dev.	300		Golf Facility and Player Dev.	300
PGM Student Club	25		PGM Student Club	25
Tournaments (3)	75		Tournaments (3)	75
PGA Fees	475		PGA Fees	475
Semester Total	875		Semester Total	875
Year 4 Total		1750		
GRAND TOTAL		7135		

Footnotes for PGM Costs and Payment Schedule

¹PGM students pay a Golf Facility and Player Development fee each semester 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 a PGM student is on campus.

²Membership 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, and important information is shared. Dues cover refreshments at the meetings as well as printing supplies in the PGM Student Room. Dues are to be paid by the UNL Drop/Add deadline each semester.

³Tournaments are offered several times each semester, and PGM students are required to participate in at least three per semester in order to improve their skills under the supervision of PGA Professionals. Students pay the entry fee to the PGM Student Club for each tournament in which they play. The \$75 shown is an estimate of the cost for three tournaments. The Club uses the fees to award the winners in the form of gift certificates (to retain amateur status) or cash.

⁴The PGA requires completion of all three PGA/PGM™ Program Checkpoints in order to graduate from accredited PGM schools. Students must pay for all PGA materials and the Checkpoint testing and seminars that are conducted on the UNL campus by PGA Professionals. This fee appears on the UNL bill each semester for which a PGM student is registered for courses, up to eight semesters. Payment timing is adjusted for transfer students, but eventually all students completing the program will pay the full amount of PGA fees.

⁵As with completion of the Checkpoints, passing the Playing Ability Test is also a PGM graduation requirement. Students are to participate in a PAT event once the first year and at least twice each year thereafter until passed. Students are encouraged to take the PAT three times per year after the first year. The fee is only shown once in the sample costs, but PGM students who do not pass the first time (which is not unusual) will need to allow for subsequent PAT costs. Currently, \$100 is paid directly to the PGA national office; in the Nebraska Section, \$35 is paid to the course on the day of the event. If the PAT is taken in another PGA section, the fee may be slightly different.

Note: The typical PGM Program will last a total of nine semesters. PGM costs will not apply in the semester the student is not on campus due to the extended internship (most often the 7th semester).