

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

With well over 15,000 golf courses in the United States, there is a demand for technically trained personnel to provide management for them. Training in the Turfgrass Management with a golf course emphasis is directed toward preparing the student for a career as a golf course superintendent.

This 18-month technical training program consists of two 15-week semesters and two 10-week semesters, for a total of 54 credits. A certificate is granted at the completion of the program requirements.



Application Forms may be Obtained
by Contacting

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120 Agriculture Hall
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI 48824-1039

517/355-0190 or Toll-free: 888/247-4832

For Financial Aid Information

Financial Aid Office
Michigan State University
252 Student Services
East Lansing, MI 48824

517/353-5940 or

visit their web site: <http://finaid.msu.edu/>

University Housing

MSU offers a variety of on-campus living accommodations, including residence halls and university apartments. For more information call 517/355-9550 or toll-free 800/678-4679, or visit their web site <http://www.hfs.msu.edu/u/>

Any Questions?

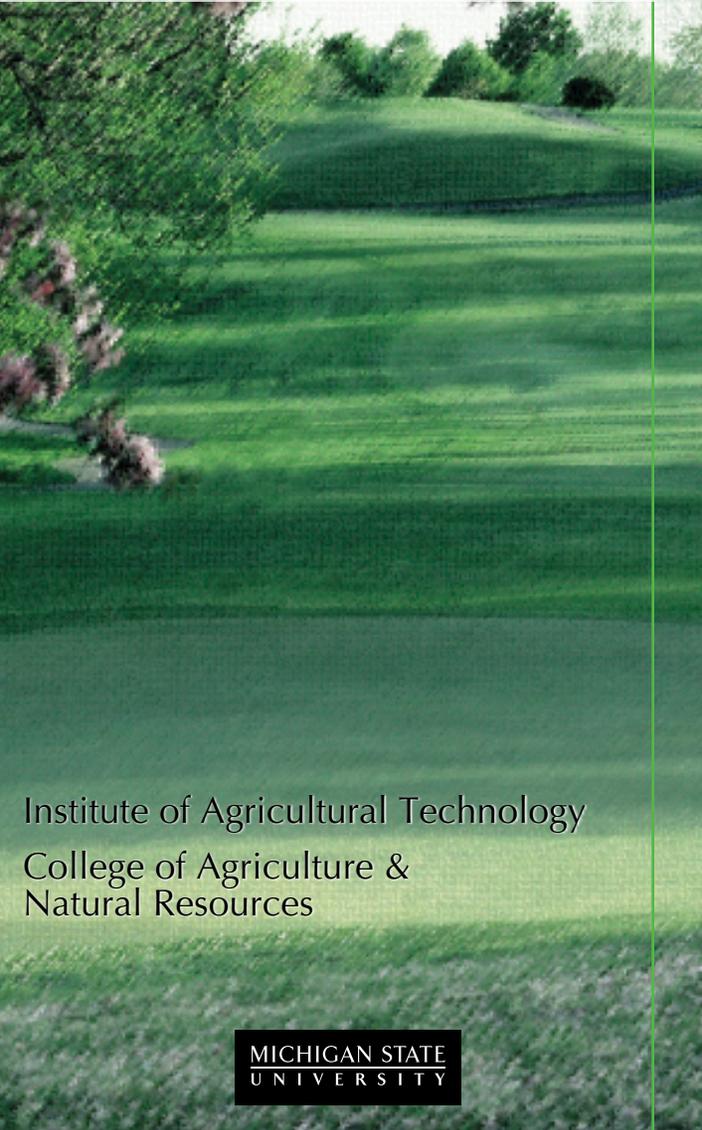
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TURFGRASS MANAGEMENT

GOLF COURSE



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PREPARATION

Students are required to have a high school diploma and at least one season's experience on a golf course maintenance or construction crew. A letter of recommendation from the student's superintendent is required with the application.

Students should present completion of college level Introduction to Chemistry or English courses prior to admittance or complete these in addition to required credits.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A high school diploma with at least a 2.50 GPA in traditional subjects (Math, English, Science, History) is required. ACT or SAT scores are not required but are useful due to the large number of applicants. Applications will be reviewed, the middle of February each year, for acceptance on a monthly basis or until the class is filled. To ensure careful consideration students are encouraged to return their application as soon as possible.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The increasing recognition that University-level trained graduates in this field are available, together with the excellent performances by many of the graduates, has resulted in high demand, and more job opportunities available each year than there are graduates. Starting salaries range from \$25,000 to \$45,000 and the entry point ranges from senior crew member to assistant superintendent or even superintendent depending upon experience.

