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Golf Management

## NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

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Thank you for your interest in our PGA Golf Management University program at UNLV's William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration. Here, we are committed to attracting diverse, talented, and well-rounded students, cultivating their talents, and then helping them launch their careers in the golf industry.

As a PGA golf management student, you will be immersed in a challenging yet nurturing environment that instills both the principles of hospitality management and the specialized curriculum of the Professional Golfers' Association of America (PGA). Upon graduation, you will be ready to take on leadership roles in the ever-expanding industry of golf.

We welcome you to the program and look forward to celebrating our passion for excellence and the wonderful game of golf with you. We look forward to supporting you on this unique and fulfilling academic journey.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Cain". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Chris" and the last name "Cain" clearly distinguishable.

**Dr. Christopher P. Cain, PGA, Ph.D., C.H.E.**

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The UNLV PGA Golf Management University Program is fully accredited by the Professional Golfers' Association of America (PGA) and is administered through UNLV's William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration. The comprehensive curriculum and extensive internship experience prepares students to work in the expanded golf industry.

## TYPES OF CAREERS

- Director of Golf
- Head Golf Professional
- Director of Instruction
- General Management
- Sales Representative
- Merchandising Director
- Tournament Director
- Rules Official
- Consulting
- Broadcasting/Journalism
- Ownership/Leasing
- Golf Course Development
- Golf Retail/Ownership or Management
- And more





## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- One of 18 PGA-accredited university golf management programs in the nation
- Part of a world-renowned hospitality college
- Year-round golf at more than 50 local courses
- Excellent job placement rate

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Meet all UNLV and Harrah Hotel College entrance requirements
- Submit a golf handicap of 12 or less verified by the United States Golf Association, a PGA Golf professional, or a high school golf coach; or pass the PGA Playing Ability Test

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Meet all degree requirements
- Pass the PGA Playing Ability Test
- Complete PGA testing, seminars, and work experience activities
- Fulfill 16-month, full-time paid internship at an approved location
- Direct election to PGA membership upon graduation is dependent upon U.S. citizenship, eligible employment, and a background check

*“The program has provided me the opportunity to excel in a competitive and humbling industry that has led to many fine memories, unique experiences, and a vast personal and professional network.”*

*– Student Jacob Dolby*

## GOLF COURSES

Conveniently located two miles from campus, the Las Vegas National Golf Club serves as the home course for the UNLV PGA Golf Management University Program. In addition, students have playing and practice privileges at The Legacy Golf Club and Angel Park Golf Club, a 36-hole championship golf facility.

## PGA GOLF MANAGEMENT STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Students are required to meet regularly as a professional group to develop friendships, discuss goals, organize guest speakers and activities, and administer the tournament program.

## HOSPITALITY HALL

Opening spring of 2018, the new home of the Harrah Hotel College, Hospitality Hall, will feature a Center for Golf Management with:

- 3D motion capture lab and classroom
- Golf simulator
- Club design and repair lab
- Student-operated golf shop
- 2,000-square-foot exterior putting green



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## PGA GOLF MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

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