Turf Management
Turf Management and You!

Build a putting green, grow turfgrass, install irrigation, evaluate lawns, design a golf course, develop a topographical map, calibrate sprayers, conduct turfgrass experiments, measure green speed and visit golf courses, athletic fields and sod farms.
These are some of the hands-on class projects that Turf Management students experience at Delaware Valley College. Combine these in-class projects with a required internship, a science-based curriculum and leadership experience and you’ll be prepared to enter the following careers in the turf industry:

- **Golf course superintendent**
- **Sports turf manager**
- **Lawn care manager**
- **Grounds manager**
- **Sod production manager**
- **Researcher/Educator**
- **Sales and service**
- **Consultant**

### The DelVal Difference

Ideally located in Doylestown, PA, Delaware Valley College offers a full spectrum of educational opportunities. Ongoing applied research projects use student help. Local professionals lend their expertise as visiting speakers and program advisors. There are 70 golf courses and 40 sports facilities within an hour’s drive, providing employment opportunities for you as an undergraduate and career opportunities after graduation.

The College’s size works to your advantage. Small classes ensure ample laboratory time and work space and provide you with the opportunity for exciting, meaningful discussions with classmates and professors. Our teaching philosophy allows you to experience the subject matter hands-on, often one-on-one with your professors. As your career goals develop, your advisor helps you to tailor your program toward getting the most out of your education.
The DelVal Faculty

The Turf Management faculty are full-time teaching professors. Their main job is to teach and advise students. When not in the classroom, faculty can be found advising College clubs, coaching sports or conducting research using student help. Plus, you’ll benefit from the strong ties our faculty have with turf industry professionals, associations and other colleges and universities.

Our Facilities

DelVal’s 50-acre main campus is surrounded by an additional 500 acres of outdoor laboratories, including athletic fields, a putting green, lawns, wetlands, woodlands, farmland and a turf research facility. Plus, classes often take field trips to local golf courses, sports fields, lawns, equipment dealers and sod farms.

Leadership Program

Many students choose to supplement their classroom learning with leadership experience by taking leadership positions in campus clubs, organizations and sports teams. This is why so many DelVal turf management graduates are in leadership roles with professional and community organizations. The Turf Club takes trips, attends conferences, hosts speakers and participates in campus activities.

Employment Program

To gain valuable work experience, each student must complete at least 500 hours of employment in a turf management job. In fact, most students work each summer in the turf industry. The extra experience and professional contacts they make not only helps them get their first job, but helps them keep their job. Placement in turf industry jobs or graduate school has been 100 percent for many years.
INVITATION TO VISIT

Delaware Valley College has generous financial aid—both need-based and merit programs—that are described in brochures available from the Admissions Office.

We welcome campus visits and are pleased to arrange tours of our facilities and visits to classes in session.

For more information about the Turf Management program at Delaware Valley College, contact:

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