CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Acquire a broad knowledge of management procedures while earning your parks, recreation and sport degree from the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources. This degree offers several emphases, including:

- **SPORT MANAGEMENT.** The economics of sport management drive a wide variety of opportunities including professional sport teams’ organizations and associations, collegiate athletics and sport facilities, in addition to positions in sporting goods, media, administration and finance.

- **RECREATION ADMINISTRATION.** Work within a wide variety of public and private entities including parks and recreation systems, sports complexes, golf courses, resorts, recreation centers, aquatic theme parks and pools, and campus recreation facilities. You can oversee management and operations, including finance.

- **TOURISM DEVELOPMENT.** Grow in careers associated with tourism venues and enterprises; resorts; local, state and regional economic development agencies; and visitor and convention services. Promote your clients through special events, public relations materials or relationships with various local interest groups.

- **NATURAL RESOURCE RECREATION MANAGEMENT.** Work for local, state and federal agencies such as large metropolitan, state and federal park systems. You can manage natural and cultural resources; provide information and education; manage park operations, planning and design; and create outdoor programming.

**RELATED MINOR**

A minor in hospitality management can supplement a parks, recreation and sport degree.

Gain knowledge of customer interaction, business and management from coursework that will be a useful asset for jobs within tourism, sports and parks and recreation industries.

Check out additional minor opportunities at cafnr.missouri.edu/degrees-and-programs.

**ADVISING/MENTORING**

As a student in CAFNR, you will be assigned a faculty member and/or a professional who will serve as your academic advisor. This one-on-one advisement and guidance will help you design the course of study best suited to meet your career objectives.

This personalized approach to student advising means our students are more likely to stay in college and graduate.
HANDS-ON LEARNING

As a parks, recreation and sport student, your chances to gain field experience through research and internships are almost limitless.

- **INTERNSHIPS.** Each parks, recreation and sport student completes a minimum of 12 consecutive weeks in a professional internship prior to graduation. This training allows you to apply academic knowledge to professional practice. Often, this experience is a link to future career opportunities.

  MU parks, recreation and sport students have completed internships across the globe with a wide variety of local, state and federal agencies; private and nonprofit foundations; resort and conventions sites; professional sports organizations; and private businesses.

  Opportunities also exist for parks, recreation and sport students looking for part-time employment on campus through Mizzou Athletics, MizzouRec and the Mizzou Tour Team.

GETTING INVOLVED

Mizzou recognizes more than 800 student organizations. In CAFNR alone there are **more than 50 clubs and organizations to choose from**, and each gives you the opportunity to apply what you learn in the classroom while making lifelong friends.

CAREER PLANNING

CAFNR offers Career Services tailored to help you make connections and build your professional brand. You can meet employers, prepare your resume, practice interview skills and develop your professional communication skills. More than 200 employers recruit CAFNR students each year through on-campus career events.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources offers you one of the strongest scholarship programs at MU. **About $1.3 million is awarded each year** to undergraduates, ranging from $500 to $3,500 per year.

PREVIOUS INTERNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

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- Student Parks, Recreation and Tourism Association
- Rho Phi Lambda
- Club Managers Association of America

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