

If you have an eye for design, an active imagination, or a green thumb – take it outside! Recently, more than 8,000 positions went unfilled in the horticulture industry.

See your future grow as part of Illinois' five billion dollar "green industry."

Landscape Design & Management

Do you like being outside and working with people? Do you enjoy being creative and solving problems? Do you like trees, flowers, and landscapes? If so, Landscape Design & Management could be for you! Exercise your leadership skills by supervising installation and maintenance crews or overseeing the management of existing landscapes. Put your knowledge and creativity to work creating drawings by hand and CAD designs on the computer.

What will my classes be like?

You will start with an introduction to the "Green Industry" where you will learn how plants grow through hands-on experiences on TCD's 13-acre campus, greenhouse, and nursery. Students will then have an option of entering into five areas of the industry: design, installation, maintenance, nursery/garden center, and/or small engine repair/maintenance. You will have the opportunity to work with industry-standard equipment and a landscape computer aided drafting design program to gain the skills needed for a successful career. Plus, internships and job placement with a business partner will give you real life experiences!

Estimated program cost

\$125 - \$235* first year

\$60 - \$100 second year

*This program has additional costs due to optional courses for students.

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available

Potential Employers

GEM Ponds

Midwest Groundcovers

The SAVANNA Group Landscape Contracting

Western DuPage Landscaping

Sebert Landscaping Company

Cantigny

Morton Arboretum

Shemin Nurseries, Inc.

Brookfield Zoo

Glendale Lakes Golf Club

Schwartz Nursery/Garden Center

Employment Opportunities

Landscape Designer

Golf Course Superintendent

Environmental Educator

Landscape Supervisor

Nursery Grower

Project Manager

Heavy Equipment Operator

Garden Center Manager

Pest Control Specialist

Outdoor Power Equipment
Mechanic



Labor Market Information

Occupational statistics from DuPage and collar counties predict **strong job growth** between now and the year 2016.