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Turf training at the University of Illinois is a cooperative effort between the Department of Horticulture, Plant Pathology, and Agronomy. Under the direction of J. D. Butler, Assistant Professor in Turf Management, Illinois' program offers a six-week Winter Short Course, with a certificate given, and a four-year undergraduate course leading to a B.S. in ornamental horticulture, turf management major.

Undergraduate study has evolved over a 10-year period, while graduate study began about five years ago. Planned for 1968 is an advance six-week short course to up-date trained turfmen in latest developments.

Short Course enrollment is about 18, with high school graduation required and work in the turf field preferred. In 1967, the course began Jan. 30 and runs until Mar. 10. Information on future courses can be obtained from the Director of Short Courses, College of Agriculture. Course tuition is \$35 for Illinois residents and \$140 for non-residents.

Undergraduate students in turf management currently number 10. Admission is possible several times during the year, and requests for information should be directed to the Registrar, University of Illinois. Tuition and fees for the four-year program amount to \$135 per semester for residents and \$425 for non-residents. Graduate admission is by special arrangement.

Turf instructors at Illinois are Drs. T. K. Hodges, D. P. Taylor, M. C. Shurtleff, F. W. Slife, and J. D. Butler.

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