Offering Master of Science in Recreation degrees in

- Parks and Public Lands Management
- Recreational Sports Administration (Fall 2015)
- Recreational Therapy

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As an online student at Indiana University, you’ll receive an education that’s second to none and a degree that’s recognized and respected globally while joining an exclusive group of IU alumni more than 560,000 strong.

Moreover, as a student of the IU Department of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Studies, you’ll be getting your graduate degree from one of the top 10 recreation, park, and tourism studies programs in the nation, with alumni serving in manager and executive positions in agencies across the country and around the world.

WHO ARE THESE DEGREES FOR?

A Master of Science degree at IU provides students with the newest approaches to working in recreation, park, and tourism service organizations. These degrees focus on “deep learning,” which promotes critical analysis of ideas so that students can use them with their existing skills, knowledge, and information to gain new understanding and the ability to effectively implement concepts. This, in turn, makes students better able to analyze new and changing situations or scenarios, and to problem-solve and apply concepts, data, observations, and principles to an issue. The online Master of Science program prides itself on developing graduates who can identify data, analyze information, and apply it in situations that require critical thinking and decision making.

IU Alumni currently work in leadership positions for recreation, park, and tourism organizations around the world including:

- Armed Forces Morale Welfare and Recreation Programs
- National and state park systems
- Resorts and tourist destinations
- State and federal forest units
- Sport and convention bureaus
- Health care and human service agencies-systems
- Municipal and local government parks and recreation departments

No matter what career you seek, IU can help you succeed with our quality education, experienced professors, and successful alumni.

http://www.publichealth.indiana.edu/current-students/distance-education/index.shtml
FACT SHEET FOR IU ONLINE
MS DEGREES
Recreation, Park, and Tourism Studies

GET YOUR MS IN ONE OF THESE MAJORS

**MS Parks and Public Lands Management**
This program emphasizes leadership and stewardship of lands and facilities and the management of public enjoyment of parks and facilities. Employing contemporary practices that balance resource protection with recreation and other land use, this MS degree is embedded in Indiana University’s Eppley Institute for Parks and Public Lands, whose partnerships with the National Park Service (NPS), state park departments, and municipalities across the nation enable students to learn from experienced agency personnel.

**MS Recreational Sports Administration (Tentative start: Fall 2015)**
This program focuses on the provision of a comprehensive study of sport with special emphasis placed on the administration of sport programs and resources in a variety of recreational settings. This curriculum is designed for students pursuing mid-management positions and careers in private, public, or non-profit organizations providing recreational sport programs.

**MS Recreational Therapy**
This program prepares students to assume positions as recreational therapists. Using a variety of techniques, recreational therapists treat and maintain the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of their clients. These professionals assess individuals’ needs, plan and implement specific interventions to meet those needs, and document and evaluate the effectiveness of the interventions. All students graduating from the program are eligible to sit for the NCTRC examination.

Schedule of Online Classes
The annual schedule of online classes is presented below. Course titles and degree requirements can be found at:
http://www.publichealth.indiana.edu/degrees/graduate.shtml

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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
- 35 credit hours
- 20 credit hours completed in the department
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Minimum grade of C- in each course
- GRE (at least one score – Verbal, Quantitative, or Analytical – in the upper 50th percentile) and application required
- 9 credits (approximately 3 courses) can be taken before seeking admission into the degree

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**ONLINE INFORMATION**
- http://iuonline.iu.edu/ offers general information on online education at IU
- http://www.publichealth.indiana.edu/degrees/graduate.shtml#ms-rt provides the degree requirements for specific MS degrees in the School of Public Health at IU Bloomington.

**TUITION AND FEES (ESTIMATED)**
- Nonresident - $434.65/credit hour
- Resident - $362.21/credit hour

Approximate Cost Per 3 Credit Course
- Nonresident - $1,304 + $39 tech fee
- Resident - $1,087 + $39 tech fee

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