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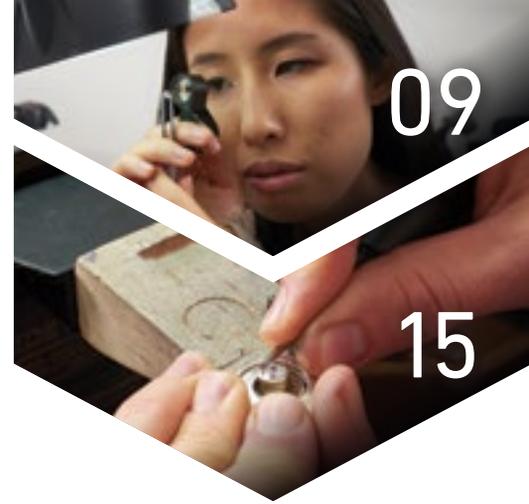


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Computer-Aided Design (CAD) ring rendering by Anfen Kuo, a GIA Jewelry Design & Technology graduate. Anfen produced this design for her final presentation during the JDT program.

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Flags in the Rosy Blue Student Commons represent the home countries of students who have attended school at GIA World Headquarters in Carlsbad.



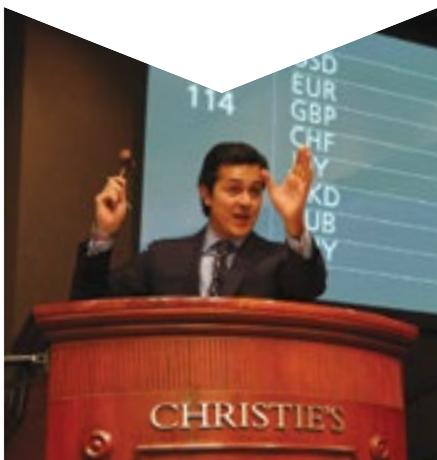
THE VALUE OF A GIA EDUCATION

The gem and jewelry industry offers countless opportunities that match your interests, including: jewelry design, CAD/CAM technician, gem and jewelry sales, quality assurance and bench jeweler. You might work for a large or small company, as a freelancer or start your own business.

Whatever path you choose to take in this vibrant and dynamic industry, a diploma or certificate from the Gemological Institute of America® gives you the knowledge and practical skills needed for a diverse range of rewarding and exciting careers. A GIA® credential is valued around the world as a symbol of knowledge and trust in the gem and jewelry industry.

In the following pages, you will learn about GIA programs and courses. Here are some highlights that make GIA a leader in gem and jewelry education:

- Comprehensive curriculum on diamonds, colored gemstones, pearls, jewelry design and jewelry manufacturing
- Education programs created using GIA's industry-leading technology, field research and discoveries in the laboratory
- Learning environment with an emphasis on individualized attention and hands-on experience
- Flexible learning options: study full-time at a GIA campus or at your own pace via GIA Distance Education
- Wide range of education and career support options, including financial assistance and scholarship opportunities for those who qualify



Auction house specialists like Rahul Kadakia, GIA GG, help sell some of the world's most valuable gems and jewelry.



Field gemologists travel the world discovering, verifying and analyzing new gemstone deposits.



As a retail sales associate, be a part of some of your customers' most happy milestones.



GIA ON CAMPUS EDUCATION

Come to a GIA campus and step into the exciting world of gemology, jewelry design and jewelry manufacturing. Your time at GIA will be a transformative one. You'll immerse yourself in classwork that fires your imagination and helps prepare you for professional success. Create lifelong friendships and join a professional network that circles the globe.

Campuses

- GIA® campuses span the globe: Carlsbad (GIA World Headquarters in California), New York, Bangkok, Hong Kong, London, Mumbai and Taiwan. Classes are also taught in Dubai, New Delhi, Surat and Tokyo.

Faculty and Administrators

- GIA faculty have in-depth practical and theoretical knowledge of gemstones, diamonds, equipment and the gem and jewelry industry.
- Our administrators and staff are dedicated to helping you succeed. Many are GIA alumni, so they understand what it is like to study full time at a GIA campus.

Programs and Courses

- Full-time programs and courses run from 7 to 26 instructional weeks.
- Year-round start dates let you begin when it fits your schedule.
- On-campus study provides access to a full range of GIA programs and courses for gemology, jewelry design and jewelry manufacturing.
- Take lab classes to fulfill your Distance Education requirements, sharpen your skills, or as an introduction to a topic of interest.

Classrooms

- Class sizes are small – typically 15 to 24 students – to maximize individual attention from instructors.
- Learn in modern classrooms using professional-grade software and equipment similar to what you will find on the job.



"All the instructors were very encouraging. Everything we learned had relevance towards the field, so I feel like I'm prepared to tackle the world of jewelry."

Jonathan Powell, GIA GJ

An Experience Beyond the Classroom

- Study with like-minded students who are as passionate about gems and jewelry as you are.
- GIA has an international student body, which provides a global perspective on the gem and jewelry industry and creates a diverse, multicultural experience.
- Students can participate in organized activities and social gatherings with their classmates.
- Hear from GIA researchers, industry leaders and alumni at guest lectures or special seminars.

**Learn more about GIA campuses at
[GIA.edu/gem-education/campuses](https://www.gia.edu/gem-education/campuses)**



Holiday dinner potluck with classmates LONDON



Gemstone mine and processing tour BANGKOK



Touring an active gemstone mine CARLSBAD

STUDENT LIFE

Enriching. Fun. Unforgettable.

GIA campuses are located in many major gem and jewelry centers around the world and each offers special charms that extend far past the classroom. No matter what campus you attend, you are sure to forge new friendships and develop a professional network that circles the globe. Here is a preview of what you'll find in Bangkok, Carlsbad, London, Mumbai and New York.



“My classmates have been wonderful. I've met people from all over the world. We help each other with our studies and even hang out together outside of class. That has really enriched my experience.”

– Kathleen Smith, GIA GG

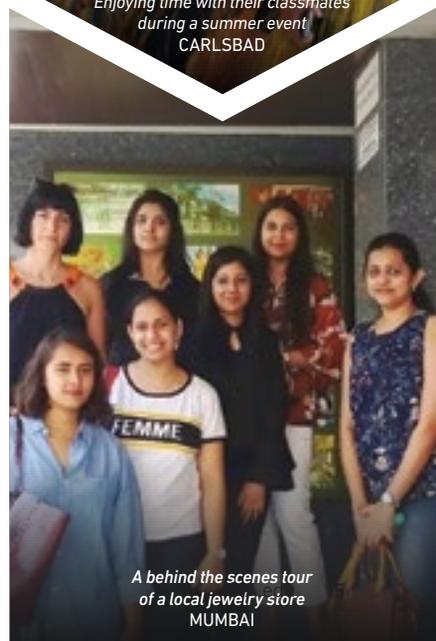
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GIA DISTANCE EDUCATION

Earn a GIA gemology diploma via GIA Distance Education by completing a combination of online eLearning courses and on-campus lab classes to gain the knowledge and skills you'll need to advance your career.

How You'll Learn

eLearning Courses

- Rich graphics, images and videos bring gemology to life.
- Study whenever and wherever you want, then submit assignments and take exams through our easy-to-use online eLearning platform. Internet access required.
- Complete each course at your own pace within generous completion times (3 to 24 months, depending on the course).

Lab Classes

- Develop your gem grading and identification skills under the helpful eye of an experienced instructor.
- Learn to use professional gemological equipment.
- Offered at GIA® schools worldwide. See class schedule starting on page 19.

Faculty

Distance Education students are assigned a primary instructor who is their main point of contact throughout their Distance Education coursework. Instructors offer a unique mix of industry experience and gemology expertise, and are there to answer questions and help guide students through their coursework. Learn more about our instructors at GIA.edu/distance-ed-faculty

Student Workrooms

Many GIA campuses and locations feature a Student Workroom designed to give Distance Education students a place to practice on gemological equipment and gemstones, take a proctored online exam or complete the practical requirements of your Gem Identification course. Availability, schedule and costs vary by location. Learn more at GIA.edu/student-workroom

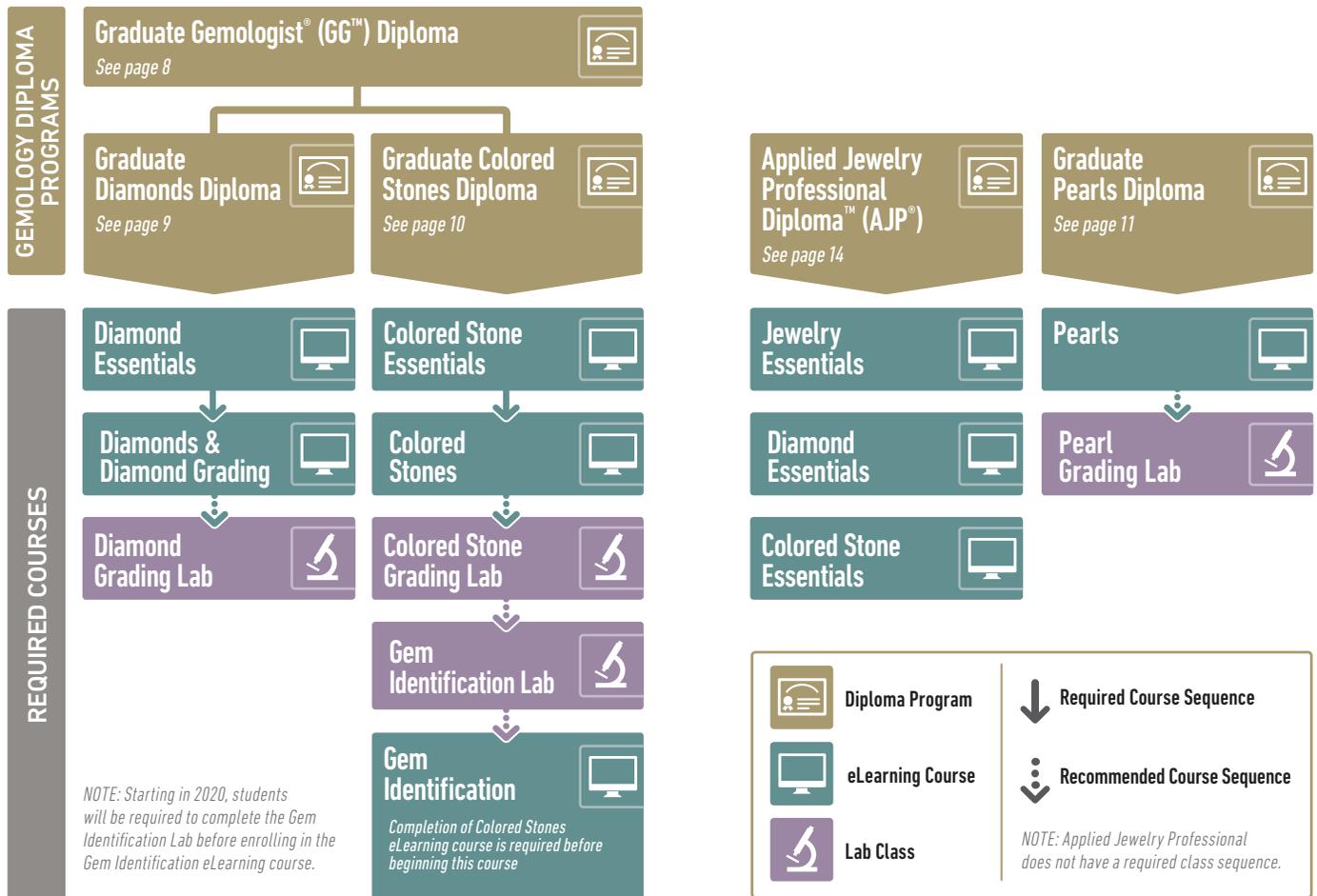


GIA Student Workrooms are available at many GIA locations, including Carlsbad, New York, London, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Mumbai and Taipei.

Start your professional gemology education now with GIA Distance Education. Learn more and apply online at GIA.edu/distance-ed

HOW TO EARN YOUR CREDENTIAL

eLearning Courses and Lab Classes Required for Each Diploma Program



eLearning Courses (with maximum completion time)*

- **Jewelry Essentials** (3 months): Learn the most important features of fine jewelry and how they combine to give a piece its unique value.
- **Diamond Essentials** (3 months): An introduction to the industry's most important gem, including accurately describing diamond jewelry.
- **Colored Stone Essentials** (3 months): Learn the basics of colored gemstones with a focus on ruby, sapphire and emerald.
- **Diamonds & Diamond Grading** (15 months): Learn the skills needed to grade the color, clarity and cut of diamonds.
- **Colored Stones** (18 months): An in-depth look at the multitude of colored stones sold in today's market.
- **Gem Identification** (24 months): Practice identifying more than 60 species of gemstones, including natural gems, laboratory-grown and treated.
- **Pearls** (6 months): Learn how to buy and sell akoya, South Sea, Tahitian and freshwater pearls with insight and skill.

Lab Classes (offered at GIA locations worldwide)

- **Diamond Grading** (5 days): Explore how to grade diamonds consistently and accurately using a modern gem microscope and a loupe.
- **Colored Stone Grading** (3 days): Explore grading the color, clarity and cut quality of a wide range of colored stones.
- **Gem Identification** (5 days): Practice time-tested procedures and identification skills used by GIA's own experts.
- **Pearl Grading** (1 day): Use GIA's 7 Pearl Value Factors™ to evaluate the quality of akoya, South Sea, Tahitian and freshwater pearls.

*eLearning courses are only offered in English through GIA in Carlsbad. eLearning courses in other languages may be available through other GIA campuses.

GRADUATE GEMOLOGIST®

GIA Graduate Gemologist graduates often choose these careers:

Appraiser
 Auction House Jewelry Specialist
 Colored Stone Buyer
 Diamond Buyer
 Diamond Sorter/Grader
 Estate Jewelry Dealer
 Gemologist
 Inventory Control Specialist
 Jewelry Business Owner
 Jewelry Buyer
 Lab and Research Professional
 Merchandiser
 Pawnbroker
 Retailer
 Sales Associate
 Wholesaler

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The Professional Credential That Opens Doors in the Gem and Jewelry Industry

The GIA Graduate Gemologist® (GG™) diploma program delivers a comprehensive gemology education on diamonds and colored stones. Using the latest gemological equipment, you will work with real diamonds and gemstones under the trained eyes of GIA instructors. Through extensive lab work, you will practice identifying and grading diamonds and colored stones in an efficient, accurate and consistent manner. Skills taught include evaluating a diamond's proportions; distinguishing natural, treated and laboratory-grown gemstones; and using the GIA Colored Stone Grading System to determine gemstone quality. When studying on campus, you will receive tweezers, a 10x loupe, a pointer probe, plotting pens, a gem cloth, a table gauge, a crown angle card, a color grading card, a polariscope, a dichroscope, a handheld spectroscope, a pinpoint incandescent light source, a refractometer with polarizing filter and removable magnifying eyepiece, refractive index (RI) liquid, lab manuals and printed course materials.

What You Will Learn:

- Develop in-depth, hands-on experience with the GIA International Diamond Grading System™ and the 4Cs of Diamond Quality (Color, Clarity, Cut and Carat weight)
- Grade diamonds in the D-to-Z color range
- Build a knowledge base about colored stones and the colored stone market
- Use gemological equipment effectively to identify gemstones
- Use the GIA Colored Stone Grading System to evaluate gemstone quality
- Identify gemstone characteristics, simulants and treatments, and recognize when advanced testing is required
- Understand how gems are mined, fashioned and brought to the marketplace
- Recognize how quality, rarity and color affect value
- Determine how market factors affect gem value

What You Earn: GIA Graduate Gemologist Diploma, GIA Graduate Diamonds Diploma, GIA Graduate Colored Stones Diploma

On Campus

Full-time program offered at GIA® campuses worldwide.

See class schedule beginning on page 19.

Distance Education

A combination of eLearning courses offered through GIA in Carlsbad and instructor-led lab classes offered at GIA campuses and other locations worldwide (see *GIA Education Catalog* or GIA.edu for details).

Five eLearning courses

- Diamond Essentials
- Diamonds & Diamond Grading
- Colored Stone Essentials
- Colored Stones
- Gem Identification

Three lab classes

- Diamond Grading lab – 5 days (or 10 nights when applicable)
- Colored Stone Grading lab – 3 days (or 6 nights when applicable)
- Gem Identification lab – 5 days (or 10 nights when applicable)

See class schedule beginning on page 19. For eLearning and lab class descriptions, visit GIA.edu/distance-ed

Learn more about where the Graduate Gemologist Program can take you at GIA.edu/GG



Ruby gem courtesy: Bear Essentials
 Ruby crystal courtesy: Bill Larson



GRADUATE DIAMONDS

GIA Graduate Diamonds graduates often choose these careers:

Auction House Jewelry Specialist
Diamond Buyer
Diamond Sorter/Grader
Estate Jewelry Sales
Jewelry Business Owner
Retailer
Wholesaler

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careerservices@gia.edu



Rough and polished diamond

The Tremendous, Treasured and Timeless Diamond

The Graduate Diamonds diploma program examines the technical expertise needed to grade, buy, and sell diamonds with the insight of a seasoned professional. This diploma program explores the GIA diamond grading procedures to assess the 4Cs of Diamond Quality – Color, Clarity, Cut and Carat weight – and how they affect diamond value. Students use professional diamond grading equipment for the purposes of examining a diamond’s quality characteristics to grade and identify diamonds. Coursework also includes creating plotting diagrams; determining fluorescence; and detecting treated diamonds, laboratory-grown diamonds and diamond simulants. Other topics covered include the effect of fluorescence on diamond body color, and the role cut plays in the marketplace and important sectors of the diamond industry, including dealers, cutters and manufacturers. When studying on campus, you will receive tweezers, a 10x loupe, a pointer probe, plotting pens, a gem cloth, a table gauge, a crown angle card, a color grading card, a lab manual and printed course materials.

What You Will Learn:

- Develop in-depth, hands-on experience with the GIA International Diamond Grading System™ and the 4Cs of Diamond Quality (Color, Clarity, Cut and Carat weight); appreciate how they affect diamond value
- Grade diamonds in the D-to-Z color range
- Detect diamonds treatments, simulants and laboratory-grown diamonds
- Recognize when advanced testing is required

What You Earn: GIA Graduate Diamonds Diploma

On Campus

Full-time program offered at GIA campuses worldwide.

See class schedule beginning on page 19.

Distance Education

A combination of eLearning courses offered through GIA in Carlsbad and instructor-led lab classes offered at GIA campuses and other locations worldwide (see *GIA Education Catalog* or GIA.edu for details).

Two eLearning courses

- Diamond Essentials
- Diamonds & Diamond Grading

One lab class

- Diamond Grading lab – 5 days (or 10 nights when applicable)

See class schedule beginning on page 19.

For eLearning and lab class descriptions, visit GIA.edu/distance-ed

Learn more at GIA.edu/GD

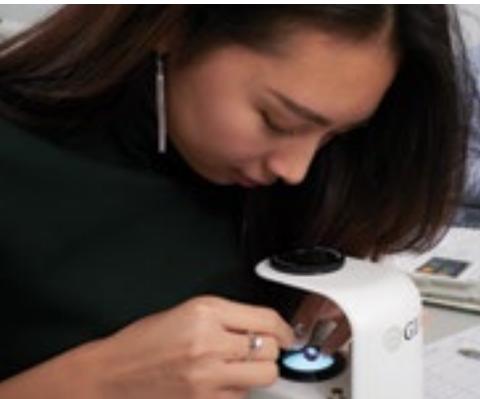


GRADUATE COLORED STONES

GIA Graduate Colored Stones graduates often choose these careers:

Appraiser
Auction House Jewelry Specialist
Colored Stone Buyer
Estate Jewelry Sales
Jewelry Business Owner
Jewelry Buyer
Pawnbroker
Retailer
Wholesaler

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Countless Colors, Limitless Possibilities

The Graduate Colored Stones diploma program explores the identification of common and unusual gemstones found in the marketplace. Subjects covered include the GIA Colored Stone Grading System and the correct usage of standard gemological equipment to distinguish natural, treated and laboratory-grown gemstones. The program also examines which gems are commercially important, shifting supply patterns, and how these factors affect gem prices and availability. This program also includes the study of more than 60 species of gemstones and how illumination techniques can facilitate the identification process. When studying on campus, you will receive a polariscope, a dichroscope, a handheld spectroscope, a refractometer with polarizing filter and removable magnifying eyepiece, refractive index (RI) liquid, tweezers, a pinpoint incandescent light source, lab manuals and printed course materials.

What You Will Learn:

- Build a knowledge base about colored stones and the colored stone market
- Use gemological equipment effectively to identify gemstones
- Use the GIA Colored Stone Grading System to evaluate gemstone quality
- Recognize how quality, rarity and color affect value
- Determine how market factors affect gem value
- Understand how gems are mined, fashioned, and brought to the marketplace

What You Earn: GIA Graduate Colored Stones Diploma

On Campus

Full-time program offered at GIA® campuses worldwide.

See class schedule beginning on page 19.

Distance Education

A combination of eLearning courses offered through GIA in Carlsbad and instructor-led lab classes offered at GIA campuses and other locations worldwide (see *GIA Education Catalog* or GIA.edu for details).

Three eLearning courses

- Colored Stone Essentials
- Colored Stones
- Gem Identification

Two lab classes

- Colored Stone Grading lab – 3 days (or 6 nights when applicable)
- Gem Identification lab – 5 days (or 10 nights when applicable)

See class schedule beginning on page 19.

For eLearning and lab class descriptions, visit GIA.edu/distance-ed



Fluorite gemstone

Learn more at GIA.edu/GCS



GRADUATE PEARLS

GIA Graduate Pearls graduates often choose these careers:

Jewelry Business Owner
Pearl Buyer
Pearl Sorter/Grader
Retailer
Wholesaler

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Cultured pearl and South Sea mollusk shell

Timely Knowledge for Timeless Treasures

The Graduate Pearls diploma program provides the product knowledge and grading skills to buy inventory and effectively build confidence when buying and selling akoya, South Sea, Tahitian and freshwater pearls. You will be taught GIA's 7 Pearl Value Factors™: size, shape, color, luster, surface quality, nacre quality and matching – the essential criteria for assessing the value and beauty of pearls. Topics covered include post-harvest treatments, imitation pearls and pearl testing. Students will get hands-on training and practice testing pearls for authenticity and post-harvest treatments. Each student will receive a lab manual.

What You Will Learn:

- Explain the differences between natural and cultured pearls
- Evaluate and grade cultured pearls based on GIA's 7 Pearl Value Factors
- Describe the components of the GIA Pearl Reports
- Describe cultured pearl types and their sources
- Identify "other" pearl types found in the marketplace
- Describe common pearl treatments
- Understand the relationship of beauty, value and quality
- Learn the process of pearl culturing and marketing

What You Earn: GIA Graduate Pearls Diploma



Distance Education

A combination of one eLearning course offered through GIA in Carlsbad and an instructor-led lab class offered at GIA campuses and other locations worldwide (see *GIA Education Catalog* or GIA.edu for details).

One eLearning course

- Pearls

One lab class

- Pearl Grading lab – 1 day (or 2 nights when applicable)

See class schedule beginning on page 19.

For eLearning and lab class descriptions, visit GIA.edu/distance-ed

Learn more at GIA.edu/GP

CAREER SUPPORT

Beyond the Diploma

GIA Career Services

Receive career guidance and assistance to help you develop your career plans and find a job after graduation.

- GIA Jewelry Career Fairs – connects students and graduates with dozens of companies looking to hire. Career Fairs take place annually in Carlsbad, London and New York.
Learn more at careerfair.GIA.edu
- Gem & Jewelry Career Center – the premier online job board with opportunities exclusively in the gem and jewelry industry.
Search for or post a job at GIA.edu/gem-job
- *Job Seeker's Handbook* – resume, interview, and portfolio presentation tips tailored to the gem and jewelry industry.
Download your copy at GIA.edu/job-handbook



Students can attend guest lectures or seminars and hear from industry leaders, alumni and GIA researchers.

Join the Global GIA Alumni Network

When you graduate from a GIA® program or course, you join an invaluable global alumni network. The GIA Alumni Association encourages lifelong relationships, provides opportunities for continuing education, and fosters networking throughout the gem and jewelry industry.

Stay Informed. Stay Connected. GIA.edu/gia-alumni



Students and graduates have the opportunity to attend GIA Jewelry Career Fairs to find jobs and network.

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AROUND THE GLOBE

 **130,000+**
ALUMNI

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

GIA believes that anyone who has a passion for gems and jewelry should be able to pursue it. That's why we are pleased to offer a number of financial assistance options to help you finance your education.

GIA Scholarships

For classes starting in 2020, GIA is offering \$2 million in scholarships to qualified applicants.

- Available for on-campus programs, lab classes and online elearning courses.
- Offered at these GIA locations: Bangkok, Carlsbad, Dubai, Hong Kong, Johannesburg, London, Mumbai, New York, Taipei and Tokyo.
- Complete one online application to be considered for all appropriate scholarships.

Annual Application Periods:

- August 1 to September 30 (for classes starting in 2020)
- February 1 to March 31 (for classes starting in June through December of 2020)

Learn more at GIA.edu/scholarships

Options Available for the Carlsbad and New York Campuses

Federal Student Aid (Loans and Grants)

Federal aid includes grants and student loans through the U.S. government, and is available to eligible 6-month, full-time on-campus students who are U.S. citizens or hold U.S. permanent resident status.

It is recommended to apply for Federal Student Aid at least four months prior to your anticipated start date. For more information on how to apply, visit GIA.edu/gem-education-financial-aid

Veterans Administration Education Benefits

Students with eligible VA GI Bill® Education Benefits may use them for select On Campus programs. GIA's Distance Education (eLearning, and Lab Classes) are not eligible for VA benefits, as evaluated by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Learn more at GIA.edu/gem-education-va-gi-bill-education-benefits

Summary of Financial Assistance Available for GIA Programs and Courses*

| | GIA Administered Scholarships | Federal Student Aid | Veterans Admin. Education Benefits |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| On Campus Programs & Courses | | | |
| Graduate Gemologist | ● | ● | ● |
| Graduate Diamonds | ● | | ● |
| Graduate Colored Stones | ● | | ● |
| Graduate Jeweler | ● | ● | ● |
| Jewelry Design & Technology | ● | ● | ● |
| Comprehensive CAD/CAM for Jewelry | ● | | ● |
| Jewelry Design | ● | | ● |
| Distance Education | | | |
| eLearning Courses | ● | | |
| Gemology Lab Classes | ● | | |

*For those who qualify.

Learn about other options that may be available on GIA.edu/gem-education-financial-aid



"The scholarship I received from GIA helped me afford an education that I otherwise would not have financially been able to obtain. The process is definitely worth the education that you will receive."

Gabrielle White, GIA GJ



APPLIED JEWELRY PROFESSIONAL™

The GIA Applied Jewelry Professional program provides fundamental education for professionals in careers like these:

Jewelry Assistant Manager
Jewelry Sales Professional
Television Shopping Host
Pawnbroker

Contact Career Services
for more information:
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The Front Line of the Jewelry Industry

The Applied Jewelry Professional™ (AJP) program covers topics including jewelry designs, setting styles, jewelry care and other content that will support the product knowledge of current industry professionals. The AJP® program also introduces basic information about diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires and the GIA clarity grading system. Other subjects of study include how modern technology is changing the way diamonds are cut, the qualities of precious metals, major jewelry manufacturing methods and the important activities involved in the operation of a retail jewelry store. To enable effective product conversations, examples are provided on how to translate jewelry features into benefits and how to communicate the 4Cs of Diamond Quality to customers. The AJP program provides clear and concise information that can be immediately implemented on the job.

What You Will Learn:

- Describe how the 4Cs of Diamond Quality (Color, Clarity, Cut and Carat weight) affect a diamond's value
- Recognize the relationship between size and weight of diamonds
- Explain the differences between treated, laboratory-grown and imitation stones to sell with full disclosure
- Understand the steps of the jewelry sales process
- Translate jewelry design, style and manufacturing features into benefits
- Convey the romance, lore and characteristics of the most popular colored gemstones

What You Earn: GIA Applied Jewelry Professional diploma



Distance Education

Courses offered through GIA® in Carlsbad (see *GIA Education Catalog* or GIA.edu for details).

Three eLearning courses

- Jewelry Essentials
- Colored Stone Essentials
- Diamond Essentials

For eLearning descriptions, visit GIA.edu/distance-ed

Learn more at GIA.edu/AJP



Courtesy: Somewhere In The Rainbow Collection
featuring a Paraiba tourmaline



GRADUATE JEWELER

GIA Graduate Jewelers often choose these careers:

Bench Jeweler
Business Owner
Custom Order Jeweler
Jewelry Repair Technician
Manufacturing Executive
Jewelry Buyer
Quality Assurance Specialist
Stone Setter

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Create Jewelry with a Confident Hand and an Expert Eye

The Graduate Jeweler diploma program offers a hands-on learning experience in a professional environment that will prepare you for a career as a bench jeweler. The course covers skills valuable for jewelry designers, CAD modelers, and sales professionals. You will make and repair jewelry in a safe and sustainable manner within a clean, modern, well-equipped classroom that includes a laser welder. At your own workbench – equipped with a torch, micromotor, and essential toolkit – you will develop core skills with progressively challenging projects. You will work with gemstones and precious metals, taking projects from castings to finished, set, and polished pieces. You will keep your hand tools and digital course content, which includes technical illustrations, instructional videos and a bench reference guide.

What You Will Learn:

- Use laser-welding technology for gold, silver and platinum
- Develop essential skills, including polishing, filing, texturing, sawing, fabrication and forging techniques, and stone setting and general torch skills
- Set a variety of stone shapes, including princess-cut stones, in mounting styles such as channel setting, bezel setting, and prong setting, in base metals, silver, white gold, yellow gold and platinum
- Perform the most common jewelry repairs, including sizing rings, replacing prongs, repairing broken chains and installing new settings
- Apply both textured and polished finishes to jewelry surfaces on a variety of different metals
- Evaluate and improve workmanship using GIA Quality Assurance Benchmarks

What You Earn: GIA Graduate Jeweler Diploma

On Campus

Full-time program offered at GIA's campus in Carlsbad.

See class schedule beginning on page 19.

Learn more at GIA.edu/GJ

As part of the Graduate Jeweler program, students will complete several jewelry projects including a Halo ring such as the one shown here. This project features an oval center stone in a six-prong setting surrounded by round, precision-cut stones in a halo setting with common prongs. This project is completed in sterling silver and two-tone white and yellow 14k gold.



See GIA® Graduate Jeweler students tackle the "Halo ring" project in 14K gold at GIA.edu/gjvideo





JEWELRY DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

GIA Jewelry Design & Technology graduates often choose these careers:

CAD Designer
Jewelry Designer
CAM Operator
Product Developer
Quality Assurance Specialist
CAD/CAM Service Bureau Technician

Contact Career Services for more information:
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Skills From Concept to Counter

The Jewelry Design & Technology diploma program covers topics essential to becoming a jewelry designer and CAD (computer-aided design) technician, including being able to build a CAD model of jewelry using engineering specifications and understanding the challenges that come with its manufacturing. Instructors teach design elements and principles, and concept sketching, to create attractive jewelry designs to present to a client prior to building the CAD model. Other topics covered include: important jewelry design eras, understanding and applying motifs to jewelry, and jewelry manufacturing methods. You will receive student licenses for Rhinoceros and ZBrush software, an external hard drive, a 10x loupe, digital calipers and a graphic tablet with pen.

What You Will Learn:

- Use fundamental design concepts, including texture, shape, form, balance, negative space, color and more
- Learn digital hand-rendering using Sketchbook software
- Apply CAD model engineering concepts to make durable and comfortable pieces that are long lasting
- Create, render and prototype designs using CAD software like Rhinoceros and ZBrush, and CAM hardware like a 3D printer
- Understand manufacturing processes for the creation of jewelry, like die-striking and casting
- Design and develop CAD models using the metrics of scale, proportion, and element relationships; and within the constraints of cost, time, size, style and manufacturing methods
- Develop digital and physical portfolios of class projects and custom designs that are ready for presentation to potential clients and employers, and display work in a final design exhibition

What You Earn: GIA Jewelry Design & Technology Diploma

On Campus

Full-time program offered at GIA® campuses in Carlsbad and New York.

See class schedule beginning on page 19.



See GIA Jewelry Design & Technology students showcase their portfolios at the final design exhibition at GIA.edu/jdtvideo



Earring design and CAD rendering by Charlotte Blount, GIA JDT graduate

Learn more at GIA.edu/JDT



COMPREHENSIVE CAD/CAM FOR JEWELRY

The Driving Force in Jewelry Design and Manufacturing Technology

This comprehensive seven-week course covers the skills necessary to become a CAD/CAM (Computer-Aided Design/Computer-Aided Manufacturing) technician. Skills taught include using CAD software to develop models, photorealistic renderings, subtractive and additive CAM (Computer-Aided Manufacturing) machines, jewelry manufacturing techniques and jewelry-engineering fundamentals. You will receive a student license for Rhinoceros software and an external hard drive.

What You Will Learn:

- Create CAD models within the metrics of scale, proportion and element relationships
- Distinguish between various CAM technologies including 3D printing
- Develop CAD models within the constraints of cost, time, size, style and manufacturing methods
- Model and render manufacturable pieces of jewelry using CAD

What You Earn: GIA Comprehensive CAD/CAM for Jewelry Certificate

Full-time course offered at GIA campuses in Carlsbad, New York and London.

See class schedule beginning on page 19.

GIA Comprehensive CAD/CAM for Jewelry graduates often choose these careers:

- CAD Service Bureau Technician
- Jewelry CAD Technician
- Product Developer

Contact Career Services for more information:
careerservices@gia.edu



Learn more at GIA.edu/CCC



JEWELRY DESIGN

Illustrate Your Way to a Promising Future

In this intensive nine-week course, instructors teach creative and technical hand-rendering skills needed to begin a career as a custom jewelry designer. Jewelry design theory helps students acquire a working knowledge of jewelry artistry. Skills covered include: illustrating the shape, form and texture of metal; working with drafting tools; and rendering yellow and white metals as well as a range of faceted and cabochon gemstones and pearls. Instructors show how to illustrate rings in five different views and how to keep design ideas flowing. At the completion of this course, you will have a hand-developed portfolio of your work and a digital copy to show prospective employers and clients. You will receive a design toolkit, which contains a variety of paints, pencils, brushes, templates, vellum, other art tools and printed course materials.

What You Will Learn:

- Develop sources of inspiration
- Understand jewelry design theory and artistry
- Illustrate shape, form, and texture of metal
- Render faceted gems, pearls, colored metals, etc.
- Learn traditional drafting techniques
- Develop motifs to create sketches of jewelry objects
- Create a portfolio of class projects and custom designs that is ready for presentation to potential clients and employers

What You Earn: GIA Jewelry Design Certificate

Full-time course offered at GIA campuses worldwide.

See class schedule beginning on page 19.

GIA Jewelry Design graduates often choose these careers:

- Custom Designer
- Hand Renderer
- Jewelry Designer
- Sales Associate
- Jewelry Business Owner

Contact Career Services for more information:
careerservices@gia.edu



Learn more at GIA.edu/JD

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Advanced Synthetic Diamond Seminar

Learn the latest techniques from GIA research scientists to identify laboratory-grown diamonds.



CARLSBAD

Sep 9-10, 2019

LONDON

Sep 9-10, 2019

Sep 3-4, 2020

NEW YORK

Oct 15-16, 2019

Feb 10-11, 2020

May 26-27, 2020

Oct 26-27, 2020

TOKYO

Sep 26-27, 2019

See the latest schedule and learn more at [GIA.edu/advanced-synthetic-diamond-seminar](https://www.gia.edu/advanced-synthetic-diamond-seminar)

GIA Alumni Receive a 10% Discount

Additional 2020 dates to be announced.

Jewelry Forensics Seminar

Learn the skills to evaluate jewelry quality and identify potential jewelry failure risks using GIA's 12-step process.



Remaining Seminar Dates in 2019:

CARLSBAD

Oct 21-23

Nov 4-6

See the latest schedule and learn more at [GIA.edu/jewelry-forensics-seminar](https://www.gia.edu/jewelry-forensics-seminar)

GIA Alumni Receive a 10% Discount

Additional 2020 dates to be announced.

Repair and Setting Lab

Learn basic bench jeweler skills in just five days, including gemstone setting, ring sizing, soldering and polishing, and more.



New Dates for 2020:

CARLSBAD

Apr 20-24

Sep 14-18

Get started at [GIA.edu/repair-setting-lab](https://www.gia.edu/repair-setting-lab)

GIA Continuing Education Program

Stay informed on the latest gemological knowledge, research and trends. Exclusive to alumni with a GIA Graduate Gemologist or GIA Gemologist diploma.



Get started at [GIA.edu/gem-continuing-education](https://www.gia.edu/gem-continuing-education)

GIA Professional Development programs, seminars and classes do not fall under the approval of the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) or the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC).

2019 – 2020 Global Class Schedules

Please refer to GIA.edu for the most up-to-date schedules, tuition and fees.

Unless otherwise noted, all classes are held at GIA® facilities at the address shown on the back cover of the most current version of the GIA Education Catalog or campus handbook for your campus of interest. GIA reserves the right to reschedule or cancel classes.

ON CAMPUS PROGRAMS

CARLSBAD, CA GIA.edu

GEMOLOGY

GEM 2500 Graduate Gemologist®

2019
Oct 17, 2019-May 22, 2020

2020
Jan 16-Jul 31
Feb 20-Sep 4
Apr 2-Oct 16
May 7-Nov 20
May 28-Dec 18
Jul 16, 2020-Feb 19, 2021
Sep 24, 2020-Apr 30, 2021
Oct 15, 2020-May 21, 2021

GEM 2200 Graduate Diamonds

2019
Oct 17-Dec 20*

2020
Jan 16-Mar 13*
Feb 20-Apr 17*
Apr 2-May 29*
May 7-Jul 2*
May 28-Jul 24*
Jul 16-Sep 11*
Sep 24-Nov 20*
Oct 15-Dec 18*

GEM 2300 Graduate Colored Stones

2019
Oct 7, 2019-Mar 13, 2020*
Nov 4, 2019-Apr 10, 2020*

2020
Jan 2-May 22*
Mar 12-July 31*
Apr 16-Sep 4*
May 28-Oct 16*
Jul 2-Nov 20*
Jul 23-Dec 18*
Sep 10, 2020-Feb 19, 2021*
Nov 19, 2020-Apr 30, 2021*

JEWELRY MANUFACTURING ARTS

JMA 3400 Jewelry Design & Technology

2019
Sept 19, 2019-Apr 17, 2020

2020
Feb 13-Aug 11
Jun 4-Dec 18
Sep 24, 2020-Apr 23, 2021

JMA 3300 Graduate Jeweler

2020
Feb 20-Aug 28
May 28-Dec 11
Oct 8, 2020-May 7, 2021

JMA 370 Jewelry Design

2020
Mar 19-May 22
Sep 17-Nov 20

JMA 400 Comprehensive CAD/CAM for Jewelry

2020
Jan 16-Mar 6
Jun 25-Aug 14

NEW YORK, NY GIA.edu

GEMOLOGY

GEM 2500 Graduate Gemologist®

2019
Oct 17, 2019-May 22, 2020

2020
Jan 9-Jul 24
Apr 2-Oct 16
May 28-Dec 18
Jun 25, 2020-Jan 29, 2021
Aug 20, 2020-Mar 26, 2021
Oct 15, 2020-May 21, 2021

GEM 2200 Graduate Diamonds

2019
Sep 26-Nov 22
Oct 17-Dec 20*

2020
Jan 9-Mar 6*
Jan 30-Mar 27
Mar 12-May 8
Apr 2-May 29*
May 28-Jul 24*
Jun 25-Aug 21*
Jul 23-Sep 18
Aug 20-Oct 16*
Sept 24-Nov 20
Oct 15-Dec 18*

GEM 2300 Graduate Colored Stones

2019
Oct 21, 2019-Mar 27, 2020*

2020
Jan 3-May 22*
Mar 6-Jul 24*
May 29-Oct 16*
Jul 24-Dec 18*
Aug 21, 2020-Jan 29, 2021*
Oct 16, 2020-Mar 26, 2021*

JEWELRY MANUFACTURING ARTS

JMA 3400 Jewelry Design & Technology

2020
Jan 16-Jul 24
Sep 3, 2020-Apr 2, 2021

JMA 370 Jewelry Design

2019
Oct 3-Dec 13

2020
Jan 23-Mar 27
Jul 23-Sep 25

JMA 400 Comprehensive CAD/CAM for Jewelry

2020
Apr 30-Jun 19
Oct 22-Dec 18

LAB CLASSES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CARLSBAD, CA GIA.edu

GEMOLOGY

GEM 220L Colored Stone Grading

2019
Sep 23-25
Nov 4-6

2020
Feb 3-5
Mar 30-Apr 1
May 18-20
Jun 22-24
Sep 28-30
Nov 9-11

GEM 230L Diamond Grading

2019
Sep 9-13
Sep 30-Oct 4
Oct 21-25
Nov 11-15

2020
Jan 20-24
Mar 16-20
Apr 6-10
May 4-8
Jun 8-12
Sep 14-18
Oct 26-30
Nov 16-20

GEM 240L Gem Identification

2019
Sep 16-20
Oct 28-Nov 1

2020
Jan 27-31
Mar 23-27
May 11-15
Jun 15-19
Sep 21-25
Nov 2-6

GEM 149L Pearl Grading

2019
Sep 26
Nov 7

2020
Feb 6
Apr 2
May 21
Jun 25
Oct 1
Nov 12

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Advanced Synthetic Diamond Seminar

2020
Dates to be announced

JMA 320L Repair and Setting Lab

2020
Apr 20-24
Sep 14-18

Jewelry Forensics Seminar

2019
Oct 21-23
Nov 4-6

2020
Dates to be announced

(N) = Nighttime; (S) = Saturday;
(H) = Course includes both
on-campus and self-paced study

*Dates offered on a standby basis. You will be placed on a wait list until 30 days prior to the start of your program or class when GIA can confirm availability. Contact the campus for additional information and details.

NEW YORK, NY GIA.edu

GEMOLOGY

GEM 220L Colored Stone Grading

2019
Oct 12-26 (S)
Oct 28-Nov 5 (N)
Nov 4-6
Dec 16-18

2020
Jan 27-29
Mar 16-18
Apr 6-8
May 18-20
Jun 8-10
Jul 20-28 (N) (M, Tu, W, Th)
Aug 17-19
Sep 28-30
Nov 9-17 (N) (M, Tu, W, Th)
Dec 14-16

GEM 230L Diamond Grading

2019
Sep 30-Oct 4
Oct 28-Nov 1
Dec 2-6

2020
Jan 13-17
Feb 24-28
Feb 24-Mar 10 (N) (M, Tu, W, Th)
Mar 23-27
Apr 13-17
May 4-8
Jun 15-19
Jul 6-10
Aug 3-7
Aug 17-Sep 1 (N) (M, Tu, W, Th)
Aug 24-28
Sep 14-18
Oct 12-16
Nov 2-6
Nov 30-Dec 4

GEM 240L Gem Identification

2019
Oct 7-Oct 11
Nov 11-15
Dec 9-13

2020
Jan 20-24
Mar 2-6
Mar 30-Apr 3
Apr 20-24
Apr 27-May 12 (N) (M, Tu, W, Th)
May 11-15
Jun 1-5
Jun 22-26
Jul 13-17
Aug 10-Aug 14
Aug 31-Sep 4
Sep 21-25
Sep 21-Oct 6 (N) (M, Tu, W, Th)
Nov 9-13
Dec 7-11

GEM 149L Pearl Grading

2019
Nov 7
Dec 19

2020
Jan 30
Mar 19
Apr 9
May 21
Jun 11
Jun 29-30 (N) (M, Tu)
Aug 20
Oct 1
Dec 17

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Advanced Synthetic Diamond Seminar

2019
Oct 15-16

2020
Feb 10-11
May 26-27
Oct 26-27

CLASS HOURS

Monday – Friday Day Classes

Schedules may vary depending on holidays, breaks or other events. For more details:
Carlsbad: GIA.edu/carlsbad-class-duration-hours or contact admissions@gia.edu
New York: GIA.edu/new-york-class-duration-hours or contact nyadmissions@gia.edu

Night and Weekend Classes

New York: Monday – Thursday: On campus: 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. • Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2019 – 2020 Global Class Schedules

U.S. SEMINARS

LAS VEGAS, NV

Learn about lab classes and seminars offered through the American Gem Society, call +1 866 805 6500, option 4 or email AGSEducation@ags.org

2020 dates and topics to be announced.

LAS VEGAS, NV

2020 dates and topics to be announced.

TUCSON, AZ

Seminars offered during AGTA show.

2020 dates and topics to be announced.

Classes are held at the Tucson Convention Center, 260 South Church, Tucson, AZ 86701.

ON CAMPUS PROGRAMS

BANGKOK GIAthai.net

GEMOLOGY

GEM 2500 Graduate Gemologist®

2020
May 28–Dec 11

GEM 2200 Graduate Diamonds

2019
Oct 24–Dec 20*

2020
Feb 13–Apr 10
May 28–Jul 24*

GEM 2300 Graduate Colored Stones

2020
Jan 9–May 29*
Jul 23–Dec 11*

JEWELRY MANUFACTURING ARTS

JMA 370 Jewelry Design

2020
Feb 27–Apr 30
Jun 4–Aug 7

DUBAI GIAmeideast.com

GEMOLOGY

GEM 2200 Graduate Diamonds

2019
Oct 31–Dec 26

2020
Jan 9–Mar 5
May 28–Jul 23
Aug 20–Oct 15
Nov 5–Dec 31

HONG KONG GIAhongkong.com

GEMOLOGY

GEM 2500 Graduate Gemologist®

2019
Oct 17–Jun 19, 2020

2020
May 21–Dec 18
Oct 22, 2020–Jun 18, 2021

GEM 2200 Graduate Diamonds

2019
Oct 8–Dec 5 (Cantonese) (N) (M, Tu, Th) (H)
Oct 17–Dec 13*

2020
Jan 2–Mar 13
Jan 7–Mar 19 (Cantonese) (M, Tu, Th) (H)
Mar 9–May 12 (Cantonese) (M, Tu, Th) (H)
May 14–Jul 14 (Cantonese) (M, Tu, Th) (H)
May 21–Jul 17*
May 26–Aug 27 (Cantonese) (Tu, Th) (H)
Jul 16–Sep 14 (M, Tu, Th) (H)
Oct 8–Dec 8 (Cantonese) (M, Tu, Th) (H)
Oct 22–Dec 18*

HONG KONG (continued)

GEM 2300 Graduate Colored Stones

2020
Jan 2–Jun 19*
Jan 6–Jun 18 (Cantonese) (M, Tu, Th) (H)
Jul 2–Dec 10 (Cantonese) (M, Tu, Th) (H)
Jul 16–Dec 18*

JEWELRY MANUFACTURING ARTS

JMA 370 Jewelry Design

2020
Mar 12–May 22
Jul 30–Oct 9 (Cantonese)

LONDON London.GIA.edu

GEMOLOGY

GEM 2500 Graduate Gemologist®

2019
Sep 26–Apr 24, 2020
Oct 24–May 22, 2020

2020
Feb 13–Aug 28
Jun 4–Dec 18
Sep 3, 2020–Apr 2, 2021
Oct 22, 2020–May 21, 2021

GEM 2200 Graduate Diamonds

2019
Sep 26–Nov 22*
Oct 24–Dec 20*

2020
Feb 13–Apr 10*
Mar 12–May 8
Jun 4–Jul 31*
Jun 18–Aug 14
Sep 3, 2020–Oct 30*
Oct 22, 2020–Dec 18*

GEM 2300 Graduate Colored Stones

2019
Nov 21–Apr 24, 2020
Dec 19–May 22, 2020

2020
Apr 9–Aug 28*
Jul 30–Dec 18*
Oct 29–Apr 2, 2021*
Dec 17–May 21, 2021*

JEWELRY MANUFACTURING ARTS

JMA 370 Jewelry Design

2020
Mar 19–May 22
Aug 20–Oct 23

JMA 400 Comprehensive CAD/CAM for Jewelry

2019
Oct 31–Dec 20

2020
Jan 16–Mar 6
Jun 11–Jul 31
Oct 29–Dec 18

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GEMOLOGY

GEM 2500 Graduate Gemologist®

2020
Jan 9–Jul 24
Mar 26–Oct 9
May 14–Dec 4
Jul 30, 2020–Feb 19, 2021

GEM 2200 Graduate Diamonds

2019
Nov 7, 2019–Jan 3, 2020
Dec 5, 2019–Jan 31, 2020

2020
Jan 9–Mar 6*
Jan 30–Mar 27
Feb 27–Apr 24
Mar 26–May 22*

Apr 9–Jun 5
May 14–Jul 10*
Jun 18–Aug 14
Jul 30–Sep 25*
Sep 3–Oct 30
Oct 15–Dec 18
Dec 3, 2020–Jan 29, 2021

GEM 2300 Graduate Colored Stones

2019
Sep 19, 2019–Feb 14, 2020

2020
Mar 5–Jul 24*
May 21–Oct 9*
Jul 9–Dec 4*
Sep 24, 2020–Feb 19, 2021*

JEWELRY MANUFACTURING ARTS

JMA 370 Jewelry Design

2019
Sep 19–Nov 29
Dec 5, 2019–Feb 7, 2020

2020
Feb 13–Apr 17
May 7–Jul 10
Aug 27–Oct 30
Nov 26, 2020–Jan 29, 2021

NEW DELHI GIAindia.in

GEMOLOGY

GEM 2200 Graduate Diamonds

2019
Nov 7, 2019–Jan 3, 2020

2020
Feb 13–Apr 10
Aug 6–Oct 2
Nov 19, 2020–Jan 15, 2021

(N) = Nighttime; (S) = Saturday; (H) = Course includes both on-campus and self-paced study

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ON CAMPUS PROGRAMS (continued)

SHANGHAI GIAtaiwan.com.tw

GEMOLOGY

GEM 2500 Graduate Gemologist®

2020
Feb 21-Sep 4 (Chinese)
Jul 3, 2020-Jan 29, 2021 (Chinese)

GEM 2200 Graduate Diamonds

2019
Sep 6-Nov 8 (Chinese)

2020
Feb 21-Apr 17* (Chinese)
Jul 3-Aug 28* (Chinese)
Jul 4-Sep 13 (Chinese) (S, Su) (H)
Oct 31, 2020-Jan 16, 2021 (Chinese) (S) (H)

GEM 2300 Graduate Colored Stones

2020
Feb 29-Oct 24 (Chinese) (H)
Apr 17-Sep 4* (Chinese)
Aug 28, 2020-Jan 29, 2021* (Chinese)

JEWELRY MANUFACTURING ARTS

JMA 370 Jewelry Design

2019
Nov 8, 2019-Jan 10, 2020 (Chinese)

2020
Apr 10-Jun 12 (Chinese)
Nov 6, 2020-Jan 8, 2021 (Chinese)

SHENZHEN GIAtaiwan.com.tw

GEMOLOGY

GEM 2200 Graduate Diamonds

2020
Feb 7-Apr 3 (Chinese)
May 9-Jun 14 (Chinese) (S, Su) (H)
Oct 16-Dec 11 (Chinese)
Oct 17-Dec 20 (Chinese) (S, Su) (H)

JEWELRY MANUFACTURING ARTS

JMA 370 Jewelry Design

2020
Jun 19-Aug 21 (Chinese)

SURAT GIAindia.in

GEMOLOGY

GEM 2200 Graduate Diamonds

2020
Jan 16-Mar 13
Apr 30-Jun 26
Aug 27-Oct 23

TAIPEI GIAtaiwan.com.tw

GEMOLOGY

GEM 2500 Graduate Gemologist®

2019
Nov 1, 2019-Jun 5, 2020 (Chinese)

2020
Mar 13-Sep 25 (Chinese)
Jul 3, 2020-Jan 15, 2021 (Chinese)
Oct 30, 2020-Jun 4, 2021 (Chinese)

GEM 2200 Graduate Diamonds

2019
Oct 12-Dec 28 (Chinese) (S) (H)
Nov 1-Dec 27* (Chinese)

2020
Mar 13-May 8* (Chinese)
Mar 13-May 11 (Chinese) (N) (H)
May 23-Aug 8 (Chinese) (S) (H)
Jul 3-Aug 28* (Chinese)
Aug 7-Oct 5 (Chinese) (N) (H)
Oct 16-Dec 26 (Chinese) (S) (H)
Oct 30-Dec 25* (Chinese)

GEM 2300 Graduate Colored Stones

2020
Jan 3-Jun 5* (Chinese)
May 8-Sep 25* (Chinese)
Aug 28, 2020-Jan 15, 2021* (Chinese)
Dec 25, 2020-Jun 4, 2021* (Chinese)

JEWELRY MANUFACTURING ARTS

JMA 370 Jewelry Design

2020
Jan 31-Apr 3
Aug 28-Oct 30

LAB CLASSES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

BANGKOK GIAthai.net

GEMOLOGY

GEM 220L Colored Stone Grading

2019
Oct 15-17

2020
Jan 27-29
Jun 29-Jul 1
Oct 5-7

GEM 230L Diamond Grading

2019
Sep 30-Oct 4

2020
Jan 13-17
Jun 15-19
Sep 21-25

GEM 240L Gem Identification

2019
Oct 7-11

2020
Jan 20-24
Jun 22-26
Sep 28-Oct 2

GEM 149L Pearl Grading

2019
Oct 18

2020
Jan 30
Jul 2
Oct 8

Applied Jewelry Professional® (Intensive)

2019
Nov 4-8

2020
Feb 3-7
May 11-15
Nov 9-13

BIRMINGHAM London.GIA.edu

GEMOLOGY

GEM 220L Colored Stone Grading

2019
Nov 4-6

2020
Jul 20-22
Sep 21-23
Nov 23-25

GEM 230L Diamond Grading

2019
Sep 9-13
Sep 16-20
Oct 21-25
Oct 28-Nov 1

2020
Jul 13-17
Jul 27-31
Sep 14-18
Sep 28-Oct 2
Nov 16-20
Nov 30-Dec 4

GEM 149L Pearl Grading

2019
Nov 7

2020
Jul 23
Sep 24
Nov 26



Rough and polished opal

STUDENT WORKROOM

GIA Student Workrooms give you access to all the equipment and gemstones you need to complete the practical requirements of your Gem Identification course through eLearning.

Please contact the campus directly to schedule a workroom.

For information and availability of student workrooms please visit GIA.edu/gem-education/student-workroom

2019 – 2020 Global Class Schedules

LAB CLASSES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (continued)

DUBAI GIAmeast.com

GEMOLOGY

GEM 220L Colored Stone Grading

2019
Oct 27-29

2020
Feb 2-4
Mar 29-31
Aug 16-18
Nov 1-3

GEM 230L Diamond Grading

2019
Dec 15-19

2020
Mar 8-12
Apr 12-16
Jul 26-30
Oct 18-22
Nov 15-19

GEM 240L Gem Identification

2019
Oct 20-24

2020
Mar 22-26
May 31-Jun 4
Aug 9-13
Nov 22-26

GEM 140L Pearl Grading

2019
Oct 30

2020
Feb 5
Apr 1
Aug 19
Nov 4

Applied Jewelry Professional® (Intensive)

2019
Sep 22-26
Nov 24-28 (Arabic)

2020
Jan 26-30
Mar 15-19
Jun 7-11
Aug 2-6
Sep 13-17
Oct 25-29

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SWIFT Jewellery Design

2019
Nov 10-14

2020
Aug 9-13

HONG KONG GIAhongkong.com

GEMOLOGY

GEM 220L Colored Stone Grading

2020
Aug 31-Sep 2
Nov 23-25 (Mandarin)

GEM 230L Diamond Grading

2019
Sep 23-27
Oct 21-25 (Mandarin)
Nov 4-28 (Cantonese) (N) (M, Tu, Th)

2020

Feb 24-28
Apr 20-24 (Mandarin)
Aug 3-27 (Cantonese) (N) (M, Tu, Th)
Sep 14-18
Dec 7-11 (Mandarin)

GEM 240L Gem Identification

2019
Sep 9-13

2020
Sep 7-11
Nov 30-Dec 4 (Mandarin)

GEM 149L Pearl Grading

2020
Jun 22
Jun 22-23 (Cantonese) (N) (M, Tu)
Sep 3
Oct 28 and 30 (Cantonese) (N) (W, F)

LONDON London.GIA.edu

GEM 220L Colored Stone Grading

2020
Jan 20-22
May 26-28

GEM 230L Diamond Grading

2020
Jan 27-31
Jun 1-5
Aug 24-28

GEM 240L Gem Identification

2019
Sep 30-Oct 4

2020
Feb 3-7
Jun 8-12
Sep 7-11

GEM 149L Pearl Grading

2020
Jan 23
May 29

LONDON (continued)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Advanced Synthetic Diamond Seminar

2019
Sep 9-10

2020
Sep 3-4

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GEMOLOGY

GEM 220L Colored Stone Grading

2019
Dec 2-4

2020
Jan 27-29
May 11-13
Aug 31-Sep 2
Dec 28-30

GEM 230L Diamond Grading

2019
Sep 9-13
Oct 21-25
Nov 18-22
Dec 23-27

2020
Jan 13-17
Feb 10-14
Mar 16-20
Mar 30-Apr 3
Apr 27-May 1
Jun 8-12
Jul 27-31
Aug 17-21
Oct 12-16
Nov 2-6
Dec 21-25

GEM 240L Gem Identification

2019
Nov 25-29

2020
Jan 20-24
May 4-8
Aug 24-28

GEM 140L Pearl Grading

2019
Dec 5

2020
Jan 30
May 14
Sep 3
Dec 31

MUMBAI (continued)

Applied Jewelry Professional® (Intensive)

2019
Nov 11-15

2020
Feb 3-7
Apr 6-10
Jun 15-19
Nov 23-27

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SWIFT Jewellery Design

2019
Sep 16-20
Dec 2-6

2020
Apr 20-24
Aug 17-21
Nov 23-27

NEW DELHI GIAindia.in

GEMOLOGY

GEM 220L Colored Stone Grading

2019
Oct 21-23

2020
Apr 20-22
Oct 12-14

GEM 230L Diamond Grading

2019
Oct 7-11
Nov 4-8

2020
Feb 3-7
Apr 13-17
Jun 1-5
Jul 13-17
Oct 5-9

Applied Jewelry Professional® (Intensive)

2019
Oct 14-18

2020
Jul 27-31

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SWIFT Jewellery Design

2020
Apr 27-May 1
Aug 3-7
Nov 2-6

ATTENDING A GIA CAMPUS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

To register in a program or lab class at a GIA® location outside the U.S., contact the respective campus directly.

GIA program and lab class curricula are standard worldwide, but schedules and specific offerings may vary by location.

To enroll in Distance Education courses where materials are written in English, submit your application to GIA in Carlsbad. To enroll in a Distance Education course where materials are written in any other language, please contact the respective GIA campus.

Learn more about GIA campuses and education locations at GIA.edu/gem-education/campuses

2019 – 2020 Global Class Schedules

LAB CLASSES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (continued)

SHANGHAI GIAtaiwan.com.tw

GEMOLOGY

GEM 220L Colored Stone Grading

2020
Mar 8-10 (Chinese) (Su, M, Tu)
Jul 5-7 (Chinese) (Su, M, Tu)
Nov 1-3 (Chinese) (Su, M, Tu)

GEM 230L Diamond Grading

2020
Mar 2-6 (Chinese)
Jun 29-Jul 3 (Chinese)
Oct 26-30 (Chinese)

GEM 240L Gem Identification

2020
Mar 12-16 (Chinese) (Th-M)
Jul 9-13 (Chinese) (Th-M)
Nov 5-9 (Chinese) (Th-M)

GEM 149L Pearl Grading

2020
May 26
May 27

SHENZHEN GIAtaiwan.com.tw

GEMOLOGY

GEM 220L Colored Stone Grading

2020
Aug 30-Sep 1 (Chinese) (Su, M, Tu)

GEM 230L Diamond Grading

2020
May 4-8 (Chinese)
Aug 24-28 (Chinese)
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2020
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2019
Nov 18-20

2020
Jul 20-22
Dec 7-9

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2019
Oct 14-18
Nov 11-15
Dec 9-13

2020

Jan 13-17
Mar 23-27
Jun 29-Jul 3
Aug 24-28
Oct 26-30
Nov 30-Dec 4

Applied Jewelry Professional® (Intensive)

2020
Apr 20-24

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SWIFT Jewellery Design

2020
Jul 13-17

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2020
Feb 24-26 (Chinese) (M, Tu, W)
Jun 22-24 (Chinese) (M, Tu, W)
Oct 26-28 (Chinese) (M, Tu, W)

GEM 230L Diamond Grading

2019
Oct 14-18 (Chinese)
Oct 19-Nov 16 (Chinese) (S)

2020

Feb 10-14 (Chinese)
Mar 16-Apr 10 (Chinese) (N) (M, W, F)
May 30-Jun 27 (Chinese) (S)
Jun 8-12 (Chinese)
Aug 10-Sep 4 (Chinese) (N) (M, W, F)
Oct 12-16 (Chinese)
Oct 17-Nov 14 (Chinese) (S)

GEM 240L Gem Identification

2019
Oct 21-25 (Chinese)

2020

Feb 17-21 (Chinese)
Jun 15-19 (Chinese)
Oct 19-23 (Chinese)

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2019
Oct 19 (Chinese) (S)

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May 23 (Chinese) (S)
Oct 17 (Chinese) (S)

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2020

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Oct 7-11 (Japanese)
Dec 9-13 (Japanese)

2020

Feb 3-7 (Japanese)
Apr 6-10 (Japanese)
Jun 8-12 (Japanese)
Sep 14-18 (Japanese)
Nov 16-20 (Japanese)

GEM 130B Diamond Essentials Intensive

2019
Oct 3-4 (Japanese)
Dec 5-6 (Japanese)

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2020
Apr 13-17 (Japanese)
Jun 22-26 (Japanese)
Oct 19-23 (Japanese)

Colored Stones Essentials (Intensive)

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