



Carlsbad Campus

Overview, Tuition and Fees

Step onto GIA World Headquarters at The Robert Mouawad Campus in Carlsbad, and you'll know you've come to a special place. Overlooking the Pacific Ocean, the campus is a modern facility on 18 acres of beautifully manicured grounds – humming with the activity of students learning their craft and friendly instructors sharing their knowledge. More than 150 students from around the world study here at any time, making GIA® in Carlsbad a hub of creativity, energy and networking opportunities.

Carlsbad is a beautiful place to learn – and to relax after class.

From surfing and sailing, to hiking and golfing, there are endless ways to enjoy the quintessential Southern California experience. The Gemological Institute of America® in Carlsbad is located less than an hour from San Diego and less than 100 miles from Los Angeles where you can visit iconic jewelry design houses such as Cartier, Bvlgari, and Harry Winston on Rodeo Drive.



Beyond the Classroom

- Access the Richard T. Liddicoat Gemological Library and Information Center, the world's largest gemological library.
- Explore the GIA museum and unique gem and jewelry exhibits.
- Participate in a variety of Institute and student-led activities and events, including: SummerFest, guest lectures, GIA Jewelry Career Fair, career preparation seminars and holiday parties.
- Grab lunch from our on-campus café and relax with your classmates in the Rosy Blue Student Commons or on the Oceanview Terrace overlooking the Pacific Ocean.
- You may have the opportunity to visit one of the largest pegmatite gemstone mines in operation, tour a jewelry manufacturing facility or the Hixon Collection at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, depending on your program of study.

Scholarships opportunities and financial assistance is available for some programs to those who qualify, and may include federal student grants and loans, or education benefits for US military veterans.

2020 Tuition and Fees Summary: On-Campus Programs, Courses and Lab Classes

Total charges include tuition, books, materials and CA sales tax. Additional fees may apply. For course descriptions, admissions requirements, financial aid and other information, download the Carlsbad Campus Education Catalog at GIA.edu/gem-education/education-catalog

Gemology Programs	Total Charges
Graduate Gemologist® Diploma Program	\$23,882.32
Graduate Diamonds Diploma Program	\$7,090.26
Graduate Colored Stones Diploma Program	\$16,792.06

Gemology Lab Classes	Total Charges
Diamond Grading Lab	\$1,688.57
Colored Stone Grading Lab	\$1,129.30
Gem Identification Lab	\$1,661.63
Pearl Grading Lab	\$353.88

Jewelry Manufacturing Arts Programs	Total Charges
Graduate Jeweler Diploma Program	\$23,711.24
Jewelry Design & Technology Diploma Program	\$21,866.44
Jewelry Design Course	\$6,425.62
Comprehensive CAD/CAM for Jewelry Course	\$6,412.66

Workshops*	Total Charges
Introduction to Repair and Setting	\$1,573.91
Repair and Setting	\$1,573.91

* GIA's professional development workshops are considered avocational or recreational in nature and are not intended to prepare individuals for entry-level employment. They are non-credit bearing and do not lead to a GIA academic credential. They are not eligible for state or federal student financial aid programs and do not fall under the approval of the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) or the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC).

To learn more about the campus, program and course schedule, and to apply, visit GIA.edu/gem-education/carlsbad

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