



Reach Across the World

With World-Class Credentials in Gems and Jewelry

2009 EDUCATION CATALOG



Tuition and Fees

General Information for All Applicants

APPLICATION FEES

All applicants are charged a one-time application fee.

- Online application fee: \$25
- Applications received by mail, e-mail, fax, or in person: \$50
- Pearl Grading Lab (NY only): \$20
- Pearl and Bead Stringing Lab (NY only): \$20

TOTAL PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Housing, food, insurance, transportation, entertainment, other living expenses, and possible additional fees (see below)
- Shipping and handling
- One-time application fee
- Customs fees and duties on course materials shipped outside the U.S.
- Repeat fees for remedial work
- Optional purchase of metals used and projects made in JMA courses and programs
- Fees for lost or damaged equipment, stones, ID cards, keys
- Refundable deposit for stones loaned to international students enrolled in the Gem Identification course
- Returned check fee
- Wire transfer fees
- Purchase of gem testing instruments. All required instruments are provided to on-campus students. Distance Education students enrolled in the Gem Identification course (GEM240) must have gem testing equipment available. See page 40 for options.

ADDITIONAL STUDENT FEES MAY INCLUDE:

- \$650 per week for repeating on-campus class time (all classes and programs except for Jewelry Business)
- \$75 add/drop fee for changes made to on-campus registration after class starts
- \$40 certificate replacement fee
- \$45 diploma replacement fee

Total charges are valid for programs, courses, and classes taking place in the U.S. from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 and are subject to change.

Gemology and Jewelry Manufacturing Arts On-Campus

Total charges include all educational services, lesson materials, and texts normally needed to complete the program, course, or class. GIA will provide other necessary instruments, tools, and materials for classroom use only.

We reserve the right to reschedule or cancel classes. Books, instruments, and materials are subject to applicable sales tax. Charges are subject to change.

Distance Education Students

30-DAY APPROVAL OPTION

You can try any GIA Distance Education course for 30 days. If you are not completely satisfied, just notify us of your decision within 30 days to receive a full refund on tuition paid.

GEM IDENTIFICATION

To complete the Gem Identification course, you must have access to gem tweezers, a 10x loupe or microscope, refractometer with polarizing filter, refractive index (RI) liquid, optic figure sphere, dichroscope, polariscope, and spectroscope. These instruments are not included with the course materials, and can be purchased through GIA Instruments. See www.gia.edu. Or, you can complete your assignments by registering for a GIA Student Workroom, where you'll have access to these professional tools. For complete Student Workroom activities, hours, and fees, please visit www.gia.edu/education.

JEWELRY BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ONLINE

The total charges include all educational services and lesson materials (excluding required textbooks) normally needed to complete the class. Charges are subject to change.

We reserve the right to reschedule or cancel classes. Balance of student charges is due 30 days prior to the start of class.

All Jewelry Business Management students are responsible for buying their own textbooks. The estimated cost of the textbooks is about \$100 per class.

Enrolled students will be advised of the required textbook(s) at least 30 days before the class start date. Admissions can also provide you with a list of the required textbook(s) for each class. Call 800.421.7250 ext. 4001, or 760.603.4001, or e-mail admissions@gia.edu for more information.

Distance Education Students Outside the U.S. or Canada

Students who apply for the Gem Identification course who live outside the U.S. or Canada and who will not be using a GIA Student Workroom for practical assignments must submit an \$800 deposit for the stone sets that will be loaned to them, along with an initial course payment. Upon return of the stone sets, GIA will refund the \$800 using the same method of payment by which the student submitted it. Students are responsible for any customs fees and duties.

Additional shipping and handling charges apply to distance education students outside the U.S.

TEXAS

"GIA is a treasure for those who don't have the luxury of being raised in the business. My education is one of the most precious things I have that money can't buy."

Susan Eisen, G.G., C.G.A.
CEO & Designer
Susan Eisen Fine Jewelry and Watches

