

**ON-CAMPUS**  
**SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FACT SHEET**  
**Calendar Years 2013 and 2014**

The following information is provided to all prospective students for the purpose of supporting informed education choices. As required by the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, Section 92910, schools approved by the Bureau must provide course/program completion rates, placement rates, licensure exam passage rates, and salary/wage information.

**Three-Year Cohort Default Rate**

GIA's three-year cohort draft default rate on federal student loans for eligible programs as reported by the United State Department of Education for fiscal year ending 2012 is **1.4%**. The percentage of students enrolled in eligible on-campus programs who receive federal student loans is **20.0%**.

**Completion Rates**

**Graduate Gemologist Program #2500C (Program length is 26 weeks)**

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program <sup>1</sup>	Students Available for Graduation <sup>2</sup>	Graduates <sup>3</sup>	Completion Rate <sup>4</sup>	Student Initial & Date
2013	137	137	120	87.6%	
2014	175	175	156	89.1%	

**Graduate Diamonds Program #2200C (Program length is 7 weeks)**

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program <sup>1</sup>	Students Available for Graduation <sup>2</sup>	Graduates <sup>3</sup>	Completion Rate <sup>4</sup>	Student Initial & Date
2013	33	33	28	84.8%	
2014	42	42	41	97.6%	

**Graduate Colored Stones Program #2300C (Program length is 19 weeks)**

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program <sup>1</sup>	Students Available for Graduation <sup>2</sup>	Graduates <sup>3</sup>	Completion Rate <sup>4</sup>	Student Initial & Date
2013	6	6	6	100.0%	
2014	18	18	14	77.8%	

**Graduate Jeweler Program #3300C (Program length is 26 weeks)**

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program <sup>1</sup>	Students Available for Graduation <sup>2</sup>	Graduates <sup>3</sup>	Completion Rate <sup>4</sup>	Student Initial & Date
2013	39	39	30	76.9%	
2014	51	51	47	92.2%	

**Jewelry Design Program #370LC (Program length is 9 weeks)**

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program <sup>1</sup>	Students Available for Graduation <sup>2</sup>	Graduates <sup>3</sup>	Completion Rate <sup>4</sup>	Student Initial & Date
2013	15	15	15	100%	
2014	29	29	26	89.7%	

**Comprehensive CAD/CAM for Jewelry Program #400LC (Program length is 7 weeks)**

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program <sup>1</sup>	Students Available for Graduation <sup>2</sup>	Graduates <sup>3</sup>	Completion Rate <sup>4</sup>	Student Initial & Date
2013	20	20	20	100%	
2014	20	20	20	100%	

**Jewelry Design & Technology Program #3400C (Program length is 26 weeks)  
(Renamed from Applied Jewelry Arts Program)**

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program <sup>1</sup>	Students Available for Graduation <sup>2</sup>	Graduates <sup>3</sup>	Completion Rate <sup>4</sup>	Student Initial & Date
2013	30	30	27	90.0%	
2014	37	37	31	83.8%	

1. "Number of Students Who Began Program" is the number of students who began the program who are scheduled to complete the program within the reporting calendar year.
2. "Students available for Graduation" is the number of students who began the program less the number of "Students unavailable for Graduation" which means those students who have died, been incarcerated, or called to active military duty.
3. "Graduates" is the number of students who completed the program within 100% of the published program length.
4. "Completion Rate" is the number of Graduates divided by the Number of Students Available for Graduation in the published program length period.

**Placement Rates**

Graduates of GIA's Gemology programs and courses are prepared to begin a career in a variety of positions, including assistant buyer, assistant store manager, customer service representative, diamond grader, gemologist, inventory control specialist, outside sales representative, diamond sales

representative, wholesale sales representative, quality control professional, retail sales associate, and stone sorter.

Graduates of GIA’s Jewelry Manufacturing Arts programs and courses are prepared to begin a career in a variety of positions, including bench jeweler, jewelry repair professional, stone setter, diamond setter, computer-aided design (CAD) technician, caster, jewelry designer, manufacturing assistant, model maker, assistant production manager, wax carver, assistant store manager, customer service representative, quality control professional, and retail sales associate.

GIA provides career services including job referrals, but does not promise or guarantee employment to any student or graduate.

**Graduate Gemologist Program #2500C (Program length is 26 weeks)**

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program <sup>1</sup>	Number of Graduates <sup>2</sup>	Graduates Available for Employment <sup>3</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>4</sup>	Placement Rate % Employed in the Field <sup>5</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field less than 32 hours per week <sup>6</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field at least 32 hours per week <sup>6</sup>	Student Initial & Date
2013	137	120	59	52	88.1%	8	44	
2014	175	156	83	70	84.3%	10	48	

**Graduate Diamonds Program #2200C (Program length is 7 weeks)**

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program <sup>1</sup>	Number of Graduates <sup>2</sup>	Graduates Available for Employment <sup>3</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>4</sup>	Placement Rate % Employed in the Field <sup>5</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field less than 32 hours per week <sup>6</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field at least 32 hours per week <sup>6</sup>	Student Initial & Date
2013	33	28	16	13	81.3%	4	9	
2014	42	41	22	16	72.7%	4	6	

**Graduate Colored Stones Program #2300C (Program length is 19 weeks)**

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program <sup>1</sup>	Number of Graduates <sup>2</sup>	Graduates Available for Employment <sup>3</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>4</sup>	Placement Rate % Employed in the Field <sup>5</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field less than 32 hours per week <sup>6</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field at least 32 hours per week <sup>6</sup>	Student Initial & Date
2013	6	6	3	3	100.0%	2	1	
2014	18	14	10	8	80.0%	0	4	

**Graduate Jeweler Program #3300C (Program length is 26 weeks)**

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program <sup>1</sup>	Number of Graduates <sup>2</sup>	Graduates Available for Employment <sup>3</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>4</sup>	Placement Rate % Employed in the Field <sup>5</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field less than 32 hours per week <sup>6</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field at least 32 hours per week <sup>6</sup>	Student Initial & Date
2013	39	30	17	15	88.2%	3	12	
2014	51	47	30	24	80.0%	2	17	

**Jewelry Design Program #370LC (Program length is 9 weeks)**

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program <sup>1</sup>	Number of Graduates <sup>2</sup>	Graduates Available for Employment <sup>3</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>4</sup>	Placement Rate % Employed in the Field <sup>5</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field less than 32 hours per week <sup>6</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field at least 32 hours per week <sup>6</sup>	Student Initial & Date
2013	15	15	6	6	100.0%	2	4	
2014	29	26	9	5	55.6%	1	2	

**Comprehensive CAD/CAM for Jewelry Program #400LC (Program length is 7 weeks)**

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program <sup>1</sup>	Number of Graduates <sup>2</sup>	Graduates Available for Employment <sup>3</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>4</sup>	Placement Rate % Employed in the Field <sup>5</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field less than 32 hours per week <sup>6</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field at least 32 hours per week <sup>6</sup>	Student Initial & Date
2013	20	20	11	6	54.5%	2	4	
2014	20	20	8	6	75.0%	3	2	

**Jewelry Design & Technology Program #3400C (Program length is 26 weeks)**

*(Renamed from Applied Jewelry Arts Program)*

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program <sup>1</sup>	Number of Graduates <sup>2</sup>	Graduates Available for Employment <sup>3</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>4</sup>	Placement Rate % Employed in the Field <sup>5</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field less than 32 hours per week <sup>6</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field at least 32 hours per week <sup>6</sup>	Student Initial & Date
2013	30	27	13	11	84.6%	3	8	
2014	37	31	17	15	88.2%	3	9	

1. "Number of Students Who Began Program" is the number of students who began the program who are scheduled to complete the program within the reporting calendar year.
2. "Number of Graduates" is the number of students who have completed the program within 100% of the published program length.

3. "Graduates available for employment" means the number of graduates minus the number of graduates unavailable for employment. "Graduates unavailable for employment" means graduates who, after graduation, die, become incarcerated, are called to active military duty, are international students that leave the United States or do not have a visa allowing employment in the United States, or are continuing their education in an accredited or bureau-approved postsecondary institution.
4. "Graduates employed in the field" means graduates who report that they are gainfully employed within six months of graduation in a position for which the skills obtained through the education and training provided by the institution are required or provided a significant advantage to the graduate in obtaining the position.
5. "Placement Rate" is calculated by dividing the number of graduates gainfully employed in the field by the number of graduates available for employment.
6. Average hours per week are reported by the graduate; not all graduates report their hours.

### **Licensure Exam Passage Rates**

No state or federal licensing examinations are required for the gem and jewelry field; therefore there are no exam passage rates to report. GIA programs of study are not designed to prepare a graduate for, or lead to, employment for which passage of a state or federal licensing examination is required.

### **Salary and Wage Information**

GIA graduates may start in entry level positions and should expect to earn salaries at the lower end of the hourly and/or salary range. Employment, career advancement, income, and the success or satisfaction of an individual student are not guaranteed and depend upon the local and national economy at the time, the graduate's abilities, efforts and prior experience, and a variety of other factors. We recommend that you conduct your own due diligence in the local job markets in which you anticipate applying to determine the salaries and opportunities available to graduates on entry into the field and as they advance in their careers.

#### **Graduate Gemologist Program #2500C (Program length is 26 weeks)**

Calendar Year	Graduates Available for Employment <sup>1</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>2</sup>	Annual Salary and Wages Reported by Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>3</sup>						Student Initial & Date
			\$20,000 or Less	\$20,001 to \$25,000	\$25,001 to \$30,000	\$30,001 to \$35,000	\$35,001 or More	Salary Not Reported	
2013	59	52	2	3	9	5	1	32	
2014	83	70	7	0	11	1	10	41	

**Graduate Diamonds Program #2200C (Program length is 7 weeks)**

Calendar Year	Graduates Available for Employment <sup>1</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>2</sup>	Annual Salary and Wages Reported by Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>3</sup>						Student Initial & Date
			\$20,000 or Less	\$20,001 to \$25,000	\$25,001 to \$30,000	\$30,001 to \$35,000	\$35,001 or More	Salary Not Reported	
2013	16	13	1	0	0	0	0	12	
2014	22	16	1	0	1	0	1	13	

**Graduate Colored Stones Program #2300C (Program length is 19 weeks)**

Calendar Year	Graduates Available for Employment <sup>1</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>2</sup>	Annual Salary and Wages Reported by Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>3</sup>						Student Initial & Date
			\$20,000 or Less	\$20,001 to \$25,000	\$25,001 to \$30,000	\$30,001 to \$35,000	\$35,001 or More	Salary Not Reported	
2013	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	
2014	10	8	1	0	0	0	1	6	

**Graduate Jeweler Program #3300C (Program length is 26 weeks)**

Calendar Year	Graduates Available for Employment <sup>1</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>2</sup>	Annual Salary and Wages Reported by Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>3</sup>						Student Initial & Date
			\$20,000 or Less	\$20,001 to \$25,000	\$25,001 to \$30,000	\$30,001 to \$35,000	\$35,001 or More	Salary Not Reported	
2013	17	15	0	1	0	0	0	14	
2014	30	24	0	0	3	2	2	17	

**Jewelry Design Program #370LC (Program length is 9 weeks)**

Calendar Year	Graduates Available for Employment <sup>1</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>2</sup>	Annual Salary and Wages Reported by Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>3</sup>						Student Initial & Date
			\$20,000 or Less	\$20,001 to \$25,000	\$25,001 to \$30,000	\$30,001 to \$35,000	\$35,001 or More	Salary Not Reported	
2013	6	6	0	1	1	0	0	4	
2014	9	5	1	0	0	0	0	4	

**Comprehensive CAD/CAM for Jewelry Program #400LC (Program length is 7 weeks)**

Calendar Year	Graduates Available for Employment <sup>1</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>2</sup>	Annual Salary and Wages Reported by Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>3</sup>						Student Initial & Date
			\$20,000 or Less	\$20,001 to \$25,000	\$25,001 to \$30,000	\$30,001 to \$35,000	\$35,001 or More	Salary Not Reported	
2013	11	6	0	1	0	0	0	5	
2014	8	6	1	2	0	0	0	3	

**Jewelry Design & Technology Program #3400C (Program length is 26 weeks)  
(Renamed from Applied Jewelry Arts Program)**

Calendar Year	Graduates Available for Employment <sup>1</sup>	Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>2</sup>	Annual Salary and Wages Reported by Graduates Employed in the Field <sup>3</sup>						Student Initial & Date
			\$20,000 or Less	\$20,001 to \$25,000	\$25,001 to \$30,000	\$30,001 to \$35,000	\$35,001 or More	Salary Not Reported	
2013	13	11	0	1	0	0	0	10	
2014	17	15	2	1	1	0	0	11	

1. “Graduates available for employment” means the number of graduates minus the number of graduates unavailable for employment. “Graduates unavailable for employment” means graduates who, after graduation, die, become incarcerated, are called to active military duty, are international students that leave the United States or do not have a visa allowing employment in the United States, or are continuing their education in an accredited or bureau-approved postsecondary institution.
2. “Graduates employed in the field” means graduates who report that they are gainfully employed within six months of graduation in a position for which the skills obtained through the education and training provided by the institution are required or provided a significant advantage to the graduate in obtaining the position.
3. Salary is reported by the graduate. Not all graduates reported salary.

If you have any questions about how the data reflected on the above charts was gathered or if you want a list of employment positions determined to be within the field for any specific program for which statistics are reported above, please contact GIA’s Career Services Department at [careerservices@gia.edu](mailto:careerservices@gia.edu).

This fact sheet is filed with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. Regardless of any information you may have relating to completion rates, placement rates, starting salaries, or license exam passage rates, this fact sheet contains the information as calculated pursuant to state law.

Any questions a student may have regarding this fact sheet that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to: Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, P.O. Box 980818,

West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818 Phone: (916) 431-6959 or (888) 370-7589, Fax: (916) 263-1897, Web Address: [www.bppe.ca.gov](http://www.bppe.ca.gov)

***I have read and understand this School Performance Fact Sheet. The School Performance Fact Sheet was reviewed and discussed with a school official prior to signing an enrollment agreement.***

<b>Student Signature</b>	<b>Printed Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>School Representative Signature</b>	<b>Printed Name</b>	<b>Date</b>