

# Tuition and Fees

Total charges are valid for programs, courses and classes from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, and are subject to change. Amounts shown are in U.S. dollars.

## On Campus Programs

Program	Tuition	Fees	Total Charges*	First Payment**	Second Payment**	Final Payment**
GEM 2500 Graduate Gemologist	\$21,000.00	\$1,225.00 (Books) \$1,598.00 (Materials) \$218.78 (CA Sales Tax) \$12.00 (CA STRF)	\$24,053.78	\$2,100.00	\$14,603.78	\$7,350.00
GEM 2200 Graduate Diamonds	\$6,600.00	\$375.00 (Books) \$91.00 (Materials) \$36.11 (CA Sales Tax) \$3.50 (CA STRF)	\$7,105.61	\$660.00	\$6,445.61	N/A
GEM 2300 Graduate Colored Stones	\$14,400.00	\$850.00 (Books) \$1,507.00 (Materials) \$182.67 (CA Sales Tax) \$8.50 (CA STRF)	\$16,948.17	\$1,440.00	\$10,468.17	\$5,040.00
JMA 3300 Graduate Jeweler	\$21,400.00	\$1,020.00 (Books) \$1,125.00 (Materials) \$166.24 (CA Sales Tax) \$12.00 (CA STRF)	\$23,723.24	\$2,140.00	\$14,093.24	\$7,490.00
JMA 3400 Jewelry Design & Technology	\$19,900.00	\$775.00 (Books) \$1,107.00 (Materials) \$145.85 (CA Sales Tax) \$11.00 (CA STRF)	\$21,938.85	\$1,990.00	\$12,983.85	\$6,965.00
JMA 370 Jewelry Design	\$6,000.00	\$150.00 (Books) \$308.00 (Materials) \$35.50 (CA Sales Tax) \$3.00 (CA STRF)	\$6,496.50	\$600.00	\$5,896.50	N/A
JMA 400 Comprehensive CAD/CAM for Jewelry	\$5,750.00	\$400.00 (Books) \$215.00 (Materials) \$47.66 (CA Sales Tax) \$3.00 (CA STRF)	\$6,415.66	\$575.00	\$5,840.66	N/A

\* Total charges include tuition, books, materials, California STRF assessment fee and applicable sales tax. See [California Student Tuition Recovery Fund \(STRF\) on page 49](#)

\*\* First payment (Deposit) is due with registration. Second payment is due by Orientation day. For programs longer than 17 weeks, final payment is due when 51% of the program is complete.

### Total Charges for On Campus Programs Do Not Include:

- Housing, food, insurance, transportation, entertainment and other living expenses
- Jewelry Design & Technology: Students must have access to a computer that meets the minimum requirements [on page 26](#). The estimated cost is \$1,500 excluding any applicable shipping, handling, and tax (subject to change).
- Comprehensive CAD/CAM for Jewelry: Students are not required to do work at home, however it is strongly recommended that students have access to a computer that meets the minimum requirements [on page 27](#). The estimated cost is approximately \$1,500 excluding any applicable shipping, handling, and tax (subject to change).

### Additional Fees May Include:

- \$40 certificate replacement fee
- \$45 diploma replacement fee
- \$10 fee for each transcript
- \$15 ID badge replacement fee
- \$10 student locker key replacement fee
- \$10 parking permit replacement fee
- \$15 returned check fee
- Wire transfer fees
- Fees for lost or damaged equipment, precious metals and stones
- Fees for replacement books, tools and materials

For students using Veterans Administration Education Benefits, tuition and fee payments will be waived for up to 90 days from the date that GIA certifies the student's enrollment following receipt of a certificate of eligibility or a valid VAF 28-1905.

# Tuition and Fees (cont.)

## Stone Set Shipments Outside the United States

Students who live outside the U.S. and will not be using a GIA Student Workroom to complete practical assignments must submit an \$800 refundable deposit at the time of registration. Upon return of all assignment and final exam stone sets in their original condition, GIA will refund the \$800 deposit to student's account. Refunds may take up to 30 days from date of submission.

Students are responsible for all duties, taxes and fees assessed upon import and export of the stone sets to their country. These charges are determined by the country of import/export and vary greatly. They might range from no fee to up to \$2,500. More specific estimates for individual countries may be available based upon past shipments by contacting the stones request department at [srequest@gia.edu](mailto:srequest@gia.edu).

GIA will pay for the initial outgoing shipping costs of all stone sets as well as the return shipping cost of practical assignments 11-36 and any remedial sets. Students are responsible for the return shipping costs of the first assignment set and each exam set required. If the student requires the same stone set to be reshipped to them again, they will be responsible for all shipping and handling charges, duties, taxes and fees.

## Lab Classes

Class	Tuition	Fees	Total Charges*
GEM 230L Diamond Grading Lab	\$1,500.00	\$150.00 (Books) \$28.00 (Materials) \$13.80 (CA Sales Tax) \$1.00 (CA STRF)	\$1,692.80
GEM 220L Colored Stone Grading Lab	\$1,000.00	\$95.00 (Books) \$29.00 (Materials) \$9.61 (CA Sales Tax) \$0.50 (CA STRF)	\$1,134.11
GEM 240L Gem Identification Lab	\$1,500.00	\$125.00 (Books) \$29.00 (Materials) \$11.94 (CA Sales Tax) \$1.00 (CA STRF)	\$1,666.94
GEM 149L Pearl Grading Lab	\$300.00	\$30.00 (Books) \$20.00 (Materials) \$3.88 (CA Sales Tax) \$0.00 (CA STRF)	\$353.88

\* Total charges include tuition, books, materials, California STRF assessment fee and applicable sales tax. Due at the time of registration.

### Total Charges for Lab Classes Do Not Include:

- Housing, food, insurance, transportation, entertainment and other living expenses

### Additional Fees May Include:

- \$40 certificate replacement fee
- \$45 diploma replacement fee
- \$10 fee for each transcript
- \$15 ID badge replacement fee
- \$10 parking permit replacement fee
- \$15 returned check fee
- Wire transfer fees
- Fees for lost or damaged equipment, precious metals and stones
- Fees for replacement books, tools and materials