



GIA®



Association Application and Registration

Date: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ JA Membership number: _____

Please complete all required pages and print legibly using black ink.

PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED AT GIA? YES NO If Yes, please provide your student number _____

Student Information

Last/Surname USE FULL LEGAL NAME. THIS IS THE NAME THAT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR GIA CREDENTIAL.

First Middle Suffix

Social Security Number (or Taxpayer ID Number)†

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) Gender: Male Female

Email Address REQUIRED FOR ALL SCHOOL CORRESPONDENCE.

Primary Phone Number Alternate Phone Number

Fax Number

Permanent Home Address

Street Number, Street Name, Apt # or P.O. Box

City

State Postal Code Country

Shipping Address (if different than above) Address type: Home Business

NOTE: A SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY OF GEM IDENTIFICATION STONE SHIPMENTS.

Business Name (if applicable)

Street Number, Street Name, Apt # or P.O. Box

City

State Postal Code Country

† Social Security Number: Federal legislation requires that all postsecondary institutions report student Social Security Numbers (SSN's) or Taxpayer ID Numbers (TIN's) to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). This IRS requirement makes it necessary for us to request the SSN or TIN of every student. Students that do not have a SSN or TIN (e.g. those who are not U. S. citizens or permanent residents) are exempt from this requirement.

A student may refuse to disclose his or her SSN or TIN, but the student may then be subject to fines by the IRS. Failure to disclose their SSN or TIN may also render a student ineligible for financial aid and certain tax credits. GIA has a strong commitment to ensuring the privacy and confidentiality of student records and will not disclose your SSN or TIN without your consent for any purpose except as allowed by law.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.

Education History

Date High School/Compulsory Education* was completed _____ (MM/YYYY)

Name and Location of the High School/Compulsory Educational Institution:

Name _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Country _____

*Compulsory education is the number of grades (or years) that a child must legally be enrolled in school. For example, in the U.S., students must complete through grade 12 or the equivalent; other countries may have differing requirements.

Highest level of education completed:

High School/Compulsory Education GED

Career/Trade School College/University

Number of years completed _____

Highest degree earned:

Associate's Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science Master's Doctorate

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

IF NO:

Country of Citizenship _____

Country of Birth _____

Are you a U.S. permanent resident? Yes No

Are you currently in the U.S. on a nonimmigrant visa?

Yes No Not Applicable

IF YES, type: _____

Can you read, speak, and understand English? Yes No

Have you ever pled guilty to or been convicted of a felony? Yes No

IF YES, submit a letter of explanation and documents with your application. Your application will be reviewed by the admissions committee. See the most current version of the GIA Education Catalog at www.gia.edu for a complete list of requirements.

Do you need special accommodations? Yes No

IF YES, you are requesting reasonable support services for qualified learning or other disabilities. GIA will make reasonable accommodations for students with qualified disabilities. Each course requires students to perform particular physical and mental ability tasks related to that course. Upon request, GIA is pleased to discuss these tasks with you to allow you to evaluate your potential for success and your decision to apply. Students who will be requesting special accommodations are asked to do so in writing following admission to GIA and at least 30 days prior to the date accommodations will be needed. Documentation must be from a professional who is qualified in the testing and diagnosis of the disability. Please make an appointment to discuss your request with the Dean of Students or School Director.

Race and Ethnicity

(Section to be completed by U.S. citizens only. Participation is optional.)

To comply with state and federal education laws, GIA asks that you respond to the following questions. Your response is confidential and no individuals will be identified in statistical reports based on your response. This information is not used in the admissions process and will have no bearing on your admission status.

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino Yes No

2. Select one or more of the following races:

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

White

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander



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NAME _____ STUDENT NUMBER _____
 Last/Surname First Middle Suffix

Declare Diploma Program

Select the diploma program(s) you intend to complete:

<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Gemologist	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Diamonds	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Colored Stones	
<input type="checkbox"/> Accredited Jewelry Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Pearls	<input type="checkbox"/> Gemologist	<input type="checkbox"/> Undecided

Gemology Distance Education eLearning Courses

Tuition and books reflect 10% trade association savings.

eLearning courses are scheduled to start every Monday. Paper applications must be received by 12:00 p.m. PST the Friday before the selected start date. Due to 2015 holiday closures on Mondays, there will be Tuesday start dates on February 17, May 26, and September 8. If you would like to plan ahead and enroll in a future start date, contact GIA Admissions.

Course Number	eLearning Course	Completion Time	Full Tuition	Instrument Cost***	Optional Books*	U.S. S&H FedEx Ground	Int'l S&H**
<input type="checkbox"/> GEM 110	Jewelry Essentials	3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$166.50	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$58.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> GEM 120	Colored Stone Essentials	3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$166.50	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$72.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85.00
<input type="checkbox"/> GEM 130	Diamond Essentials	3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$166.50	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$58.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> GEM 230	Diamonds & Diamond Grading	15 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,503.00	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125.00
<input type="checkbox"/> GEM 220	Colored Stones	18 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,503.00	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00
<input type="checkbox"/> GEM 240	Gem Identification	24 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,836.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00
<input type="checkbox"/> GEM 149	Pearls	6 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$540.00	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$112.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00
SUB-TOTAL GEMOLOGY							

* Applicable sales tax on optional books that are shipped to a California, New Jersey, or Canada addresses. Shipping and Handling (S&H) will apply to optional books.

** Additional S&H options available – contact Admissions at 800 421 7250 ext 4001.

*** If you don't have access to the instruments needed to complete this course, listed on page 69 of the 2015 Education Catalog, you can purchase them through <http://store.gia.edu> for an estimated retail price of \$2,500.00 (S&H and tax are not included.) Various S&H options are available. Additional S&H charges apply to Distance Education students outside the United States and Canada.

Lab Classes

Tuition and books reflect 10% trade association savings. Lab classes are offered on campus in Carlsbad (CB) and New York (NY). Total charges include tuition, books and materials, with sales tax for Carlsbad and Tucson classes.

Select Class and Add Start Date	Location	Total Charges with books
<input type="checkbox"/> GEM 220L Colored Stone Grading START DATE: ____/____/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> CB <input type="checkbox"/> NY	<input type="checkbox"/> \$972.90 <input type="checkbox"/> \$967.50
<input type="checkbox"/> GEM 230L Diamond Grading START DATE: ____/____/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> CB <input type="checkbox"/> NY <input type="checkbox"/> TUC	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,471.50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,462.50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,561.61
<input type="checkbox"/> GEM 240L Gem Identification START DATE: ____/____/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> CB <input type="checkbox"/> NY	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,471.50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,462.50
<input type="checkbox"/> GEM 149L Pearl Grading START DATE: ____/____/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> CB <input type="checkbox"/> NY	<input type="checkbox"/> \$284.58 <input type="checkbox"/> \$283.50
<input type="checkbox"/> JMA 320L Basic Repair and Setting START DATE: ____/____/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> CB	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,405.80
<input type="checkbox"/> JMA 340L Intermediate Repair and Setting START DATE: ____/____/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> CB	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,478.70
SUB-TOTAL		

Payment

Tuition and books reflect 10% trade association savings. All prices valid January 1 – December 31, 2015 and are subject to change. For your privacy, please do not submit your credit card information with this application.

Complete the section below to determine payment

GEMOLOGY COURSES SUB-TOTAL	
OPTIONAL GEMOLOGY BOOKS SUB-TOTAL	
LAB CLASSES SUB-TOTAL (INCLUDES SALES TAX FOR CB AND TUC CLASSES)	
CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM SUB-TOTAL	
SALES TAX ON OPTIONAL BOOKS (CA AND NJ RESIDENTS ONLY)	
CANADIAN TAX (GST, PST – CANADIAN RESIDENTS ONLY)	
SHIPPING AND HANDLING (S&H)	
TOTAL DUE TODAY	

CHECK ENCLOSED PAYABLE TO GIA FOR ABOVE TOTAL PAYMENT TO FOLLOW VIA WIRE TRANSFER

CREDIT CARD GIA will contact you when your application is processed. GIA accepts VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover.

REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE COMPLETE UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.



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Data Privacy Notification and Consent

Page must be completed and returned
(if applicable)

Mandatory for all Non-U.S. Citizens

If you request information from GIA, including GIA global entities (collectively, "GIA") or participate in GIA's educational and alumni programs (either online, in person, or both) ("the Programs"), GIA will collect information from you, including your name, email address, contact information, and your professional skills (collectively, "Personal Information"). GIA will use and process your Personal Information to provide the services and information that you request from GIA.

GIA's databases are located in the United States. Any information that you provide to GIA anywhere in the world, including Personal Information, whether online, in person or through other means, will be transferred to the United States. All GIA entities (current locations may be found at www.gia.edu) will have access to your information, and will use this information to keep your records up to date, and to notify you via email or postal mail of courses or other events that may be of interest to you. For database management purposes, GIA also may transfer your Personal Information to third party service providers, which may use a cloud solution and store data in the United States. GIA may also transfer student information to regulatory agencies or accrediting bodies for reporting purposes in support of its education operations.

You should read and understand the terms of GIA's Privacy Policy available at www.gia.edu

GIA will transfer, process, and store your Personal Information in accordance with this notice and the GIA Privacy Policy.

- Please check here if you do not want GIA to send you marketing materials via email. Please note that if you check this box, GIA will continue to send you non-marketing related communications (such as status of your program participation) via email.

GIA will not provide your contact information to non-affiliated third parties for their own direct marketing purposes.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understand and agree to the policy information in this notice and in GIA's Privacy Policy available at www.gia.edu

Signature of Applicant

Print name

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)



U.S. LAB CLASS AND STUDENT WORKROOM SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise noted, all classes are held at GIA facilities at the address shown on the back cover of the GIA Education Catalog.

CARLSBAD, CA

GEMOLOGY

GEM 220L Colored Stone Grading

Jan 26-28
Mar 9-11
May 11-13
Jun 15-17
Aug 31-Sep 2
Nov 2-4
Dec 14-16

GEM 230L Diamond Grading

Jan 12-16
Feb 2-6
Feb 23-27
Mar 16-20
Apr 27-May 1
Jun 1-5
Jun 22-26
Aug 17-21
Oct 19-23
Nov 9-13
Nov 30-Dec 4

GEM 240L Gem Identification

Jan 19-23
Mar 2-6
May 4-8
Jun 8-12
Aug 24-28
Oct 26-30
Dec 7-11

GEM 149L Pearl Grading

Jan 29
Mar 12
May 14
Jun 18
Sep 3
Nov 5
Dec 17

STUDENT WORKROOM

AVAILABLE DAILY, MONDAY – FRIDAY, 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. AND 1:00 – 4:00 P.M., on a first-come, first-served basis for up to eight students. Fees are \$35 for half day and \$70 for full day. No fees for exams. For a complete list of Student Workroom prerequisites, services, and additional details, visit www.gia.edu

To reserve a seat, call 800 421 7250 ext 4404, or outside the U.S. call 760 603 4404 or email lessons@gia.edu

JEWELRY MANUFACTURING ARTS

JMA 320L Basic Repair and Setting

Mar 23-27
Jun 1-5
Oct 19-23

JMA 340L Intermediate Repair and Setting

Mar 30-Apr 3
Jun 8-12
Oct 26-30

NEW YORK, NY

GEMOLOGY

GEM 220L Colored Stone Grading

Jan 26-28
Mar 9-11
Apr 6-8
Apr 6-14 (N)
May 4-6
Jun 15-17
Jul 20-22
Aug 10-12
Aug 31-Sep 2
Sep 28-30
Oct 5-13 (N)
Oct 19-21
Nov 7-21 (S)
Nov 9-11
Dec 14-16

GEM 230L Diamond Grading

Jan 12-16
Jan 26-Feb 10 (N)
Feb 2-6
Feb 23-27
Feb 28-Mar 28 (S)
Mar 23-27
Apr 20-24
May 11-15
Jun 1-5
Jun 22-26
Jul 6-10
Aug 17-21
Sep 14-18
Sep 19-Oct 17 (S)
Oct 5-9
Oct 26-30
Nov 2-17 (N)
Nov 30-Dec 4

GEM 240L Gem Identification

Jan 19-23
Mar 2-6
Mar 2-17 (N)
Mar 30-Apr 3
Apr 11-May 9 (S)
Apr 27-May 1
May 4-19 (N)
Jun 8-12
Jul 13-17
Aug 3-7
Aug 10-25 (N)
Aug 24-28
Sep 21-25
Oct 12-16
Nov 2-6
Dec 7-11

GEM 149L Pearl Grading

Jan 29
Mar 12
Apr 9
May 7
June 18
Jun 22-23 (N)
Jul 23
Aug 13
Sep 3
Sep 14-15 (N)
Oct 1
Oct 22
Nov 12
Dec 17

STUDENT WORKROOM

Available daily, Monday – Friday, 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. and 1:00p.m. – 4:00p.m. Fees are \$35 for half day and \$70 for full day. No fees for exams.

For a complete list of Student Workroom prerequisites, services, and additional details, visit www.gia.edu.

To reserve a seat, call 800 366 8519, or outside the U.S. call 212 944 5900, or email nyworkroom@gia.edu

Jan 5-9
Feb 9-13
Feb 17-20
Mar 16-20
Apr 13-17
May 18-22
May 26-29
Jun 29-July 2
Jul 13-17
Jul 28-31
Sep 8-11
Oct 19-23
Nov 16-20
Nov 23-25

LAS VEGAS, NV

To register, and for class location call American Gem Society at 702 255 6500 ext 1034. Fees and enrollment details vary.

GEMOLOGY

GEM 220L Colored Stone Grading

Sep 30-Oct 2

GEM 230L Diamond Grading

Mar 2-6
Oct 5-9

GEM 240L Gem Identification

Mar 9-13

LAS VEGAS, NV

Seminar offerings during JCK shows to be announced.

GEM 275L Gemology Seminars

May 28

TUCSON, AZ

Fees and enrollment details vary. Tucson classes are held at the Tucson Convention Center, 260 South Church, Tucson, AZ 86701.

GEM 230L Diamond Grading

Feb 2-6

GEM 275L Identifying Heat Treatment of Corundum

Feb 7 (S)

GEM 275L Identifying Glass Fillings and "Healed Fissures" in Corundum

Feb 7 (S)

LAB CLASS HOURS

Day Classes

Carlsbad and New York:
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Other Cities:
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Night Classes

New York:
Monday – Thursday
6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

ATTENDING A GIA CAMPUS OUTSIDE THE U.S.

To enroll 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.

Contact information for GIA campuses can be found on the GIA website at www.gia.edu/locations

Note: Lab classes do not fall within the purview of GIA's institutional accreditation by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC). (N) = Nighttime; (S) = Saturday

Schedules are subject to change without notice. For a current schedule, visit www.gia.edu/schedules. Contact GIA Admissions in Carlsbad or New York to confirm availability and for additional information and details.