

fast facts



GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY

GGU KEY FACTS:

- > Founding date: 1901
- > Programs offered:
Graduate and undergraduate degrees and certificates in law, business, taxation, accounting, information technology, and related professions such as psychology, health services management, human resources and public administration
- > Number of graduate degree programs:
22 plus 20 concentrations and 10 certifications
- > Number of graduate certificate programs: 17
- > Number of undergraduate degree programs:
4 plus 7 concentrations
- > Number of undergraduate certificate programs: 11
- > Number of online degree and certificate programs:
11 graduate degrees, plus 13 concentrations;
4 undergraduate degrees, plus 4 concentrations;
12 graduate certificates and 6 undergraduate certificates
- > Main Campus in San Francisco and five teaching sites:
Los Angeles; Roseville; San Jose; Seattle; Walnut Creek
- > Average age of students: 34
- > Average class size: 19
- > Total graduate students: 4,290
- > Total undergraduate students: 709
- > In addition to federal loans, GGU distributed over \$4,090,000 in scholarships to over 778 students
- > Approximately 40 percent of GGU students fund their education either fully or partially with the help of their employers
- > Over 80 percent of GGU classes are taught by practicing professionals
- > Number of alumni: 63,250
- > 83 percent of students attend part time
- > 9 percent of students are international, representing 61 countries

Statistical information is based on GGU's enrollment for all programs in the 2006-2007 academic year.

OUR MISSION

Golden Gate University is an independent center of in-person and virtual learning that changes the lives of adult students through professional-practice degree, certification and lifelong learning programs in business, law, tax, technology and related professions.

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GGU KEY FACTS:

- > Internship course credit is offered in most undergraduate and graduate degree programs.
- > GGU adjunct faculty members work at top companies and firms, including AT&T, Applied Materials, Bank of America, Bechtel Corp., Blue Shield, California Department of Justice, Cisco Systems Inc., Charles Schwab & Co. Inc, Chevron Corp., Deloitte & Touche, Gap Inc., Intel Corp., IRS, Levi Strauss and Co., Morgan Stanley, Oracle Corp., Sidley Austin LLP, Sun Microsystems and Wells Fargo.
- > GGU is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS:

- > US News and World Report (2007) rated GGU's Environmental Law Program in top three in California.
- > GGU led the San Francisco Bay Area in the number of business-related graduate degrees awarded in 2003, according to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).
- > GGU's School of Taxation is one of the nation's largest tax schools.
- > GGU has the only evening master of accountancy program in the San Francisco Bay Area.
- > Accounting Today recognized David Hardesty, adjunct professor, as one of "The 2004 Top 100 Most Influential People in Accounting."
- > Five GGU professors have been Fulbright Scholars including GGU Professor of Law Clifford Rechtschaffen for his environmental law/justice work with the university.
- > The 2003-2004 edition of Great Colleges for the Real World, a national guidebook, rated GGU as exceptional or above average in the areas of meeting student needs, total college experience and contributing to students' career development.
- > GGU was honored in 2002 for its outstanding internship program by the California Cooperative Education & Internship Association.
- > US News & World Report (2001) rated GGU's online programs as among the best in the nation.
- > 100 Ways to Cut the High Cost of Attending College by Michael P. Violt selected GGU as a winner in the category of "Colleges Designed to Serve Commuter Students."
- > GGU is a recipient of IDG's CIO magazine "2004 CIO 100" award, which recognizes organizations around the world that exemplify the highest level of operational and strategic excellence in information technology.
- > GGU's online Core Research Skills class is a model online course for the Internet Education Project (IEP) sponsored by the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL).

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