

# President's Message



Congratulations on your decision to empower yourself and reinvigorate the success in your life through education. At Golden Gate University, we believe that when you're successful at work, you're happier in life — and so are the people around you. But success doesn't happen by accident; you have to plan for it. That's where we can help you get there.

We understand that you do not come alone in your choice to embark on this journey; that with you are friends and family, employers and co-workers and a caring network of people that will in some way be impacted by your return to school. As part of the GGU community our aim is that you feel supported in the choice you've made: from our design and scheduling of the courses, to classroom interactions and learning outcomes that you can apply tomorrow, to the myriad of student services available to help you navigate your busy life.

Golden Gate University has over 100 years of experience and 61,000 alumni who help us stay in touch with current business trends and the relevant education needed to be successful at them. We cater to the lifelong learning process that keeps you current, employable and inspirational to those around you.

So join our GGU community and see not only what life has to offer you, but what you can offer life. Welcome to our world.

Philip Friedman, President

# Golden Gate University At-a-Glance

## History

Golden Gate University traces its beginnings to the founding of the San Francisco YMCA. It is a nonprofit, independent university. The fourth-oldest private university in California, Golden Gate serves working adults who want a better education, empowering them to have a successful career and better quality of life. Our students are poised to achieve their aspirational goals and through relevant, effective learning we help them get there.

## Accreditation

Golden Gate University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501; 510-748-9001.

The School of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association, 750 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago IL 60611, 312-988-6743; the State Bar of California and the Association of American Law Schools, 1201 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036-2605; 202-296-8851.

## Approach

Contemporary programs, new technology and academic innovations coupled with experiential classroom learning makes the Golden Gate experience especially relevant. We are recognized for our practical and professionally-focused approach to education; coursework is often based on the real challenges facing our society; program and course formats are designed to maximize learning outcomes.

## Faculty

Classes are taught by an experienced group of full-time faculty as well as a large number of adjunct professors who have current experience in the fields in which they teach. Over 80 percent of GGU classes are taught by practicing professionals who bring on-the-job insight directly to class for you to debate and discuss. Outside of class, most of our professors work as CEO's, directors, vice presidents, entrepreneurs, consultants, partners and managers at companies of all sizes. GGU faculty, deans and directors have professional experience in their fields as well as a strong academic orientation. We use the case-study method of instruction to teach students how to put theory into practice.

## Schedules

Classes meet throughout the year in 16-, 10-week and 8-week formats. See the class schedule for specific offerings.

## Class Size

Classes are kept small so students can receive personalized attention from their professors. Students are recognized as individuals and are encouraged to bring their valuable perspectives to classroom discussions. Professors work closely with students and help them develop their potential and meet their individual goals.

## Students

Approximately 5,523 students attended Golden Gate during the 2004-2005 academic year, of which 62 percent were in graduate programs, 16 percent were in undergraduate programs and 22 percent were law students. There were approximately 549 international students from 67 countries enrolled at GGU.

## 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 life-long learning programs in business, law, tax, technology and related professions.

GGU supports this mission and achieves success through the hard work, commitment and dedication of its community of students, alumni, professional educators, staff, board members and friends who create, facilitate and support the learning process.

## Vision

Golden Gate University aspires to be:

- ☞ A learner-focused, higher-education enterprise with a strong reputation, image and market position as the primary provider of high quality, high value-added, professional-practice degree and lifelong learning programs.
- ☞ Known and respected as a model for academic innovation and excellence, especially in integrating technology, pedagogy and learning.
- ☞ Financially strong and fully invested in our students, faculty, staff, alumni, technology, infrastructure and facilities.

## Values

Golden Gate University, as an organization and as reflected in the efforts of its entire community, holds highest these principles:

- ☞ mutual respect for diversity of people and opinions
- ☞ teamwork and cooperation in ventures
- ☞ honesty in all communications
- ☞ continuous improvement in all agenda and
- ☞ applied learning in all endeavors.



# Academic Calendar\*

## Day, Evening and Online Classes

(all dates inclusive)

Fall I Ten-Week Session . . . . . August 6–October 14, 2006  
 Fall Trimester . . . . . September 3–December 23, 2006  
 Fall B Eight-week Session . . . . . September 3–October 28, 2006  
 Fall II Ten-Week Session . . . . . October 15–December 23, 2006  
 Fall C Eight-week Session . . . . . October 29–December 23, 2006

Spring I Ten-Week Session . . . . . January 7–March 17, 2007  
 Spring Trimester . . . . . January 7–April 28, 2007  
 Spring B Eight-week Session . . . . . January 7–March 3, 2007  
 Spring II Ten-Week Session . . . . . March 18–May 26, 2007  
 Spring C Eight-Week Session . . . . . March 4–April 28, 2007  
 Commencement (San Francisco) . . . . . Spring 2007

Summer Trimester . . . . . May 6–August 25, 2007  
 Summer B Eight-week Session . . . . . May 6–June 30, 2007  
 Summer Ten-Week Session . . . . . May 27–August 4, 2007  
 Summer C Eight-Week Session . . . . . July 1–August 25, 2007

## Academic Holidays and Vacations

Labor Day — Monday, September 4, 2006  
 Thanksgiving — Thursday and Friday, November 23–24, 2006  
 Winter Recess — December 22, 25 and 29, 2006  
 and January 1, 2007  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day — Monday, January 15, 2007  
 President’s Day — Monday, February 19, 2007  
 Memorial Day — Monday, May 28, 2007  
 Independence Day — Wednesday, July 4, 2007

\*Some programs operate on schedules different from those listed here.

These dates do not apply to the School of Law. Please refer to the School of Law Catalog or to the schedule of the location or program in which you are interested. Phone numbers for each site are listed on p. 6.

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# Golden Gate University History

**G**olden Gate University traces its origins to the founding of the San Francisco YMCA in the early 1850s. One of the first such organizations in the country, the San Francisco YMCA's primary function was to serve as an educational oasis in the midst of a chaotic Gold Rush-era San Francisco.

The curriculum was informal, although courses were offered regularly. A library with 187 books was established and became the first public library in San Francisco. Those books formed the core of Golden Gate's University Library, which now holds more than 126,000 volumes (print and electronic), plus microforms.

In 1881, the school was organized as the YMCA Night School, and in 1894 the name was changed to the YMCA Evening College.

In 1901, the Evening College established the YMCA Law School, known today as Golden Gate University School of Law. It was the third law school, following Stanford University and Hastings College of Law, founded in Northern California.

The YMCA building was destroyed in the 1906 earthquake. At the time 700 students were enrolled in the Evening College, and students continued taking classes in tents until new accommodations could be found.

In 1909, a new central branch of the YMCA building was constructed. New classes were offered in salesmanship, real estate, banking, surveying, card writing, commercial art, languages and music.

Golden Gate College, the name chosen by a student committee, became a California non-profit organization on April 9, 1923, and all education programs below the collegiate level were discontinued.

By 1950, when it was accredited by the Commission on Higher Schools of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, 3,061 students were attending Golden Gate College. It was accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges in 1959.

The post-war years brought new programs of study, including graduate programs in business administration, public administration, accounting and taxation.

In 1960, the Board of Governors was eliminated in favor of a strengthened Board of Trustees. The bylaws authorized Golden Gate to establish branches throughout California. Golden Gate anticipated the increasing need for higher education in the sixties, seventies and eighties and expanded to more than 40 locations

in California, Asia and at military bases nationwide. With these new bylaws the college became virtually independent — an important step in shedding its image as just another branch of the YMCA.

The college became well known for sound teaching, sensitivity to the needs of students and alertness to the professional marketplace. In 1972 the institution was renamed Golden Gate University, and in 1979 construction began on a new building on Mission Street, where the university had moved in 1969.

An older campus building was heavily damaged in the Loma Prieta earthquake of 1989, and remained closed until repairs were completed in the summer of 1993.


The fifth-largest private university in California, GGU has not lost sight of its mission to transform students' lives, preparing them for successful careers in professional fields through programs of exceptional quality that integrate theory with practical experience. The university is a progressive institution that is rapidly becoming a model of the urban university. With its sights on the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century, it will continue to offer programs of academic and professional excellence.




*In April 1906, the earthquake and fire destroyed the YMCA building (above) at the corner of Mason and Ellis Streets. Students continued their classes in tents (below) until a new building was constructed.*



# Degree Offerings by Location

KEY TO DEGREE OFFERINGS	San Francisco	CyberCampus	Walnut Creek	Sacramento	San Jose	Monterey Bay	Los Angeles	Seattle, WA
■ Entire program is offered at this location.								
○ These programs are completed through a combination of regional in-person courses, cyber-courses and/or San Francisco in-person courses.								
● Entire upper-division degree-completion program is offered in person at this location.								
Bachelor of Arts in Management	■	■	●	●	●	●		
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	■	■	●	●	●	●		
BBA with a concentration in Finance	■							
BBA with a concentration in Human Resource Management	■		●		○			
BBA with a concentration in Information Technology	■	■	○	○	○	○		
BBA with a concentration in International Business	■							
BBA with a concentration in Management	■							
BBA with a concentration in Marketing	■							
BBA with a concentration in Operations and Supply Chain Management	■							
Bachelor of Science (BS) in Accounting	■	■	○	○	○	●		
BS in Information Technology	■	■	○	○	○	○		
Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA)	■							
Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA)		■		■		■		
Master of Accountancy	■	■						
Master of Arts (MA) in Psychology with a concentration in Counseling	■							
MA in Psychology with a concentration in Industrial/Organizational (I/O) Psychology	■							
MA in Psychology with a combined concentration in Counseling and I/O Psychology	■							
MA in Psychology with a concentration in Marriage and Family Therapy	■							
MA in Psychology with a combined concentration in Marriage and Family Therapy and I/O Psychology	■							
Master of Business Administration (MBA) with a General Course of Study	■	■	■	■	■	■		
MBA with a concentration in Accounting	■	■	○	○	○	○		
MBA with a concentration in Finance	■	■	○	○	○	○		
MBA with a concentration in Human Resource Management	■	■	○	■	■	○		
MBA with a concentration in Information Technology	■	■	○	○	○	○		
MBA with a concentration in International Business	■	■	○	○	○	○		
MBA with a concentration in Management	■	■	○	○	○	■		
MBA with a concentration in Marketing	■	■	○	○	○	○		
MBA with a concentration in Operations and Supply Chain Management	■	■	○	○	○	○		
MS in Finance with a concentration in Corporate Finance	■	■	○	○	○			
MS in Finance with a concentration in General Finance	■	■	○	○	○			
MS in Finance with a concentration in Investment Management	■	■						
MS in Financial Planning	■	■						
MS in Human Resource Management	■	■	○	■	■			
MS in Information Technology Management	■	■	○	○	○			
MS in Integrated Marketing Communications with a concentration in General Marketing	■	■						
MS in Integrated Marketing Communications with a concentration in Public Relations	■							
MS in Marketing, General concentration	■	■	○					
MS in Marketing, Database Marketing concentration	■							
MS in Taxation	■	■					■	■
Doctor of Business Administration	■							
Juris Doctor	■							
MBA/Juris Doctor	■							
PhD in Clinical Psychology  /Juris Doctor	■							
LLM in Environmental Law	■							
LLM in Intellectual Property Law	■							
LLM in International Legal Studies	■							
LLM in Taxation	■							
LLM in United States Legal Studies	■							
SJD in International Legal Studies	■							

⌘ = Students may enroll in courses at any Golden Gate University site, including separate courses at different sites in a given term. Although the chart above was accurate at the time of printing, students are encouraged to contact the individual site in which they are interested for the most up-to-date information.

 = Offered in conjunction with Pacific Graduate School of Psychology (PGSP) in Palo Alto, CA.

# Golden Gate University Locations

**CYBERCAMPUS**

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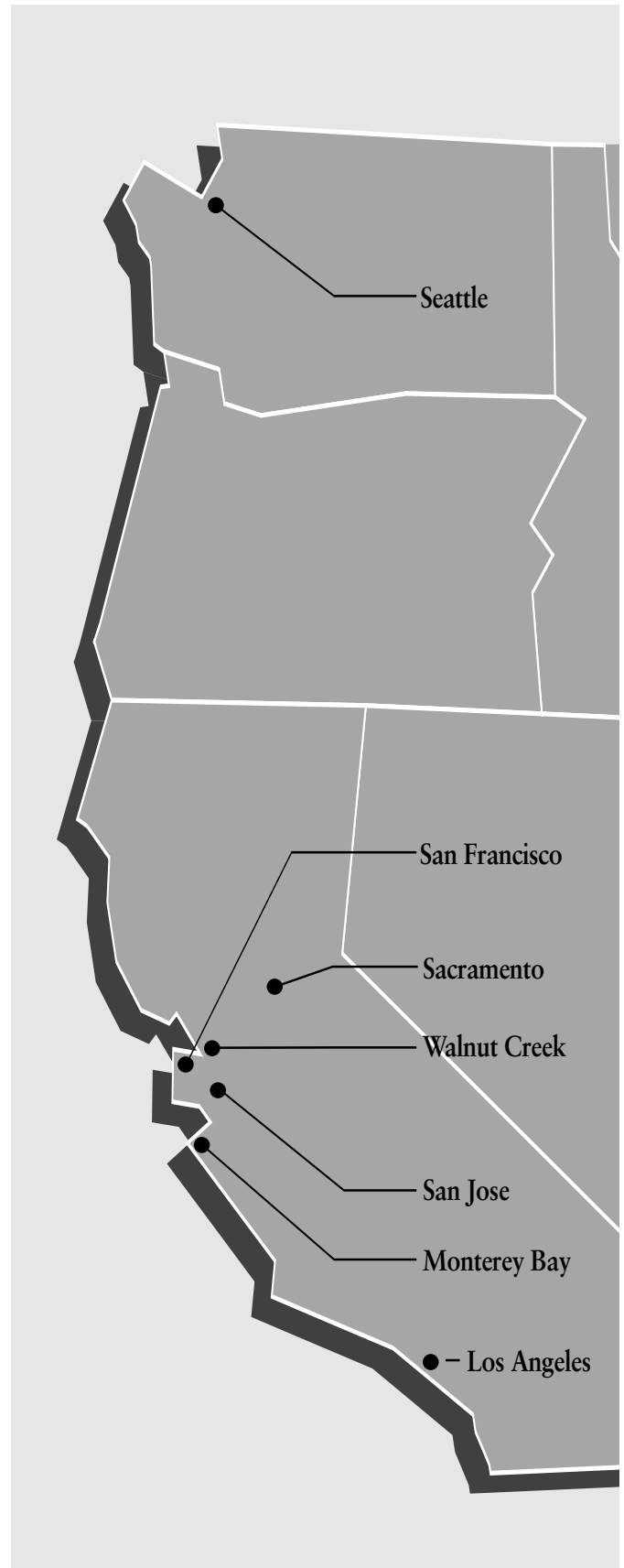
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# Golden Gate University Locations

**G**olden Gate University offers degree programs with the busy professional in mind. Program sites are conveniently located throughout the San Francisco Bay Area, as well as in Sacramento, Monterey Bay, Los Angeles and Seattle, Washington. Many courses, as well as complete degree and certificate programs, are offered on fully online through GGU's nationally recognized CyberCampus, which lets you take classes from anywhere in the world where there is Internet access. Because we have a variety of locations, even if your job or residence takes you outside of San Francisco, we are still nearby, providing you with the most advanced professional education. And since all of our sites offer courses during the evenings and on weekends – in a variety of formats – you can still continue to work full or part-time while attending school. It's up to you.

## CyberCampus

Since 1997, GGU's popular CyberCampus has been providing a comprehensive, team-based, high-quality learning environment. As an especially valuable resource for working professionals, CyberCampus lets you improve the quality of your life by making education a much more flexible and convenient experience. The program is a member of the Association for Online Academic Excellence and is ranked among the top 25 regionally accredited online universities in the US, according to *US News and World Report* (Oct. 15, 2001).

CyberCampus currently offers the following degrees entirely online: bachelor of arts in management; bachelor of business administration (BBA), BBA with a concentration in information technology; bachelor of science in accounting; bachelor of science in information technology; executive master of public administration; master of accountancy; master of business administration (MBA); MBA with a concentration in accounting, finance, human resource management, information technology, international business, management, marketing or operations and supply-chain management; master of science in finance with a concentration in corporate finance, general finance or investment management; master of science in financial planning; master of science in human resource management; master of science in information technology; master of science in integrated marketing communications (general concentration), master of science in marketing (general concentration) and master of science in taxation.

The following certificate programs are offered entirely online:

Undergraduate: finance, database technology, and management

Graduate: accounting, estate planning, finance, financial planning, international taxation, marketing and taxation.

In addition to degree and certificate programs, you may take individual courses in a wide variety of disciplines.

Additional degrees and certificates are being planned for CyberCampus, so for the most up-to-date information check the CyberCampus website at <http://www.ggu.edu/cybercampus>.

CyberCampus offers more than 200 different courses, serving more than 3,800 students yearly. It has expanded its student services to include online registration and student advising (GGU4YOU@ggu.edu). If you haven't taken a CyberCampus course, try our free demo course at <http://www.ggu.edu/cybercampus> (click on Try a free demo now!).

## Los Angeles

Golden Gate University offers a master of science in taxation for Los Angeles-area students. The Los Angeles MS tax program is located at 725 S. Figueroa Street, Ste 1550, Los Angeles, CA 90017. Phone: 213-623-6000; fax: 213-623-8270; e-mail: [losangeles@ggu.edu](mailto:losangeles@ggu.edu).

## Monterey Bay

Golden Gate University's Monterey Bay program has been serving Monterey Peninsula and Tri-County residents for over 35 years.

The Monterey Bay site offers upper-division, degree-completion courses toward the bachelor of business administration degree and the bachelor of science degree in accounting, as well as toward two new transfer-friendly degrees—the bachelor of arts in management and the bachelor of science in information technology. At the graduate level, we offer an MBA, with concentrations available on site and via CyberCampus on the Internet; and a mixed-mode EMPA (executive master of public administration) program.

The library includes a core collection of research materials in business topics, and computers are available for research on the World Wide Web. A wide variety of resources is available for both students and faculty.

The eight-acre Monterey Bay site, conveniently located between the Monterey Peninsula and Salinas, on the former Ft. Ord, houses a classroom building and administration building with parking for 70 cars. It is easily accessed from either Hwy 1 or Reservation Road. The Monterey Bay site is located at 500 8th Street, Marina, CA 93933. Phone: 831-884-0900; fax: 831-884-0913; e-mail: [monterey@ggu.edu](mailto:monterey@ggu.edu).

## Sacramento

An ideal facility for working professionals, the Sacramento site has served Sacramento and its surrounding communities for nearly 40 years. Designed with contemporary business in mind, bachelor's and master's degree programs are offered in a variety of management-oriented and technology fields. Courses are conveniently offered weekday evenings and Saturdays.

Undergraduate programs offered at the Sacramento site include the BBA and two new transfer-friendly degrees — the bachelor of arts in management and the bachelor of science in information technology.

Graduate programs offered include the MBA program, with concentrations available on site and via CyberCampus; the MS in human resource management; the MS in information technology; and a mixed-mode EMPA program.

The Sacramento location is equipped with eight classrooms, a management resource library, a multi-site video conferencing set up for student and faculty project meetings, and a computer lab that is networked with GGU's San Francisco facilities. Learning resources also include online databases and electronic access to the university's extensive San Francisco business library.

The Sacramento site is conveniently located near major freeways in the South Natomas area of Sacramento. It occupies the second floor of the KVIE Public Television building, east of the intersection of I-5 and W. El Camino, at 2595 Capitol Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833. For more information, please call 916-648-1446; fax 916-648-3915; e-mail: [sac@ggu.edu](mailto:sac@ggu.edu).

## San Francisco

The San Francisco campus is conveniently located in the heart of the city's downtown financial district and is easily accessible by public transportation. The majority of the university's degree and certificate programs, and School of Law classes are offered on the San Francisco campus. The University Library, Law Library and advanced information systems and telecommunications labs are also located here.

The San Francisco campus is headquartered at 536 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-2968. For more information, please call 415-442-7800; fax 415-442-7807; e-mail: info@ggu.edu.

## San Jose

Serving the Silicon Valley community for over 20 years, GGU's San Jose site offers courses designed for working professionals to conveniently pursue bachelor's and master's degrees in several management and technology fields.

We offer upper-division, degree-completion courses toward the bachelor of science degree in accounting and the bachelor of business administration degree, as well as toward two new transfer-friendly degrees—the bachelor of arts in management and bachelor of science in information technology.

At the graduate level, we offer the MBA, with concentrations available on site and via CyberCampus; the master of science (MS) in human resource management; and the MS in information technology.

The San Jose center includes administrative offices and eight classrooms, two computer labs, a student lounge and library. GGU's San Jose library is open six days a week and features a collection of core business and information technology reference materials, plus easy access, via electronic connection, to GGU's extensive San Francisco business library resources.

Easily accessible from Highway 101, 280, 680 and 880, the San Jose site is located at 50 Airport Parkway, San Jose, CA 95110. For more information, please call 408-573-7300; fax 408-573-0890; e-mail: sanjose@ggu.edu.

## Seattle

The downtown Seattle site offers evening courses for working professionals Monday through Thursday leading to the master of science in taxation or a graduate certificate in either taxation or advanced studies in taxation.

The Seattle office is located at 1425 Fourth Avenue, Suite 404, Seattle, WA 98101-2218. Phone: 206-622-9996; fax: 206-343-0467; e-mail: seattle@ggu.edu.

## Walnut Creek

The Walnut Creek site has been serving the East Bay, Contra Costa County and Tri-Valley residents since 1985. Designed for the convenience of working adults, classes are held weeknights and weekends.

Undergraduate degree programs offered include the BBA and two new transfer-friendly degrees—the bachelor of arts in management and the bachelor of science in information technology.

Graduate degrees offered include the popular MBA, with concentrations available online; the master of science (MS) in human resource management and the MS in information technology, with classes available on site and via CyberCampus on the Internet.

The MBA program is offered weekday evenings and in an accelerated weekend format that can be completed in as little as 14 to 19 months of Saturday classes, depending on prior coursework.

The Walnut Creek site is equipped with eight classrooms, a business resource library and a computer lab. The GGU Walnut Creek library is also electronically connected to GGU's San Francisco business library, enabling students to have easy access to its extensive resources.

GGU Walnut Creek is located at One Ygnacio Center, 2nd Floor Annex - Suite 20, 1990 N. California Blvd., Walnut Creek, CA 94596, across the street from the Walnut Creek BART station and just east of the Ygnacio Valley Road exit from I-680, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-3833. For more information, please call 925-296-0900; fax 925-296-0901; e-mail: walnutcreek@ggu.edu.



# School of Law

**Founded in 1901, Golden Gate University School of Law is the third oldest law school in northern California and one of the oldest law schools in the western United States.**

The School of Law provides exceptional practical legal training combined with solid legal theory. Students are challenged to view law not merely as rules to be mastered, but as social policies to be explored and questioned. Through our extensive clinical offerings, our highly respected litigation program and our comprehensive writing curriculum, our students acquire superb skills in analysis, document drafting, advocacy, trial technique, counseling, interviewing and negotiating.

Law courses are conveniently offered on a full-time and part-time basis with both day and evening classes. The School of Law is also one of the few law schools in the nation that allows students to begin their studies either in August or January. The January program is for full-time students only.

Law students may earn a juris doctor (JD) degree and may choose a concentration in one or more specialty areas: business law, criminal law, environmental law, intellectual property law, international law, labor and employment law, litigation, public interest law, real estate law and tax law.

To further enhance your career options, the School of Law also offers a combined JD/MBA in conjunction with GGU's Ageno School of Business. A JD/PhD in clinical psychology is offered in conjunction with the Pacific Graduate School of Psychology (PGSP) in Palo Alto. For more information on the psychology program, please call PGSP at 800-818-6136, or visit their website at [www.pgsp.edu](http://www.pgsp.edu).

The School of Law is fully accredited by the American Bar Association.\*

## Special Programs

The School of Law offers the unique Honors Lawyering Program in which students receive intensive skills training and spend two semesters in apprenticeship at law offices or government agencies. The curriculum offers a rigorous examination of legal theory and legal writing.

The School of Law also offers one of the most comprehensive advocacy and dispute resolution curricula in the country. Our litigation program trains students in every aspect of pre-trial negotiation and planning including trial techniques and appellate reviews. In addition, students are taught alternative dispute resolution methods such as mediation and arbitration. In recent years, our mock trial teams have won multiple regional and national championships in

trial competition and were semi-finalists in many others.

We provide the opportunity for law students to practice their legal skills with local, state and federal legal agencies and courts through our clinics and internship programs. Located in the heart of San Francisco's legal and financial district, we offer both on-site clinics and field placements as an integral part of the curriculum. Through these programs, students earn academic credit while working closely under the direction of full-time clinical faculty members or practicing attorneys.

## Summer Session

Each year, the School of Law sponsors a summer session with required and elective courses. The program is open to law students from Golden Gate University and other ABA-accredited law schools.

## International Study

Each summer the School of Law offers two study-abroad programs: one in Bangkok, Thailand, on Pacific Rim issues; and one in Paris, France, on comparative international law and cosponsored by the University of Paris X (Nanterre). These programs are taught by law school professors from Golden Gate University School of Law, by professors from other ABA law schools and by experts in the host country.

## Graduate Law Programs

Law graduates may continue their legal studies by enrolling in one of our five LLM programs: environmental law, intellectual property law, international legal studies, taxation and United States legal studies. Students with an LLM can earn an SJD (doctorate) in international legal studies.

## Our Faculty

Our School of Law faculty shares a strong commitment to both excellence in teaching and accessibility to students. The 40 full-time members and more than 60 adjunct professors are dedicated to giving their students one of the finest legal educations in the country. They are well respected within the legal community and have been trained at the nation's finest law schools. Their education, real-world legal experience and expert teaching skills will prepare you for an exciting, successful career in law.

## Student Body

Our student body of approximately 1,100 is a mix of working professionals and recent college graduates drawn from more than 100 undergraduate and graduate institutions. Fifty-seven percent of our students are women and 80 percent of the students attend the School of Law full time.

For admissions and application information, please call or write to:

Admissions Office  
Golden Gate University School of Law  
536 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105-2968  
Phone: 415-442-6630 or 800-GGU-4YOU  
Fax: 415-442-6631  
E-mail: [lawadmit@ggu.edu](mailto:lawadmit@ggu.edu)  
Website: [www.ggu.edu/law](http://www.ggu.edu/law)

## Benefits

- Approved by the American Bar Association\*
- Location in the heart of San Francisco's financial and legal district
- Extensive clinical program offering students many opportunities for practical legal experience
- Comprehensive advocacy and dispute resolution program
- Unique Honors Lawyering Program through which students spend two semesters working as apprentices in law offices
- JD, JD/MBA, JD/PhD in Clinical Psychology; Certificates of Specialization in various concentrations; LLM in Environmental Law, Intellectual Property Law, Taxation and United States Legal Studies; LLM and SJD in International Legal Studies

*\*On December 9, 2005 the American Bar Association placed Golden Gate University Law School's accreditation in a probationary status. The ABA cited the school's first-time bar passage rate as the reason for its decision. While on probation, the law school remains a fully ABA-accredited law school. The school has implemented a comprehensive program to address and improve graduates' first-time bar-passage rate.*

# University Libraries

**Golden Gate University has two libraries, the University Library—which serves the entire GGU community — and the Law Library — which primarily serves the students, staff and faculty at the School of Law.**

The resources of both libraries and several regional site libraries are accessible via an integrated online public access catalog, the INNOPAC. The INNOPAC has been developed as a gateway to world-wide information resources making the university's libraries not only a component of a campus-wide information infrastructure but also part of the World Wide Web.

## The University Library

Offering one of the most comprehensive and current collections of professional practitioner materials in California, the University Library provides you with an incredible range of resources.

It also features a broad reference and research website which integrates print and electronic resources and library support services to give you a one-stop information and knowledge area for most of your learning and information needs.

Notable among the electronic resources, which have enhanced the library's capacity to serve you, are electronic books (e-books) and electronic reserves. These resources have created a true equity of access in line with the university's mixed-mode delivery of its programs, on campus, at non-San Francisco sites and on CyberCampus. Our collection of electronic books can be accessed 24/7 from your homes, offices and, with the help of handheld devices, even in transit.

Electronic reserves provide access to articles, essays and chapters of books just like regular paper reserve systems. The major difference is that the student does not have to come to the library to gain access to the material. Access is provided through the library's online catalogue, available to all students in the class 24/7.

The university prides itself on having a 'teaching library.' Its librarians are in partnership with the faculty to accomplish shared objectives; the provision of relevant and adequate information and knowledge resources to support scholarship, and the research techniques that all students need in order to function in the information society. The library's educational program includes a formal class in integrated research, workshops, seminars, print and Web-based guides, pathfinders and tutorials.

Thus, the library offers you remote access to its resources anytime and from anywhere; access to relevant local, national and global resources; an educational program for maximum utilization of resources; and an excellent staff—knowledgeable, fully service-oriented and sensitive to the needs of students. With our remodeled space, showcasing new ergonomic furniture, the University Library offers you a place conducive for study and learning.

The University Library, located on the first floor of the San Francisco campus building, is open 10 am to 10 pm, Monday through Thursday; 10 am to 5 pm, Friday; 10:30 am to 5 pm, Saturday; and noon to 5 pm, Sunday. Call 415-442-7242 for more information and 415-442-7244 for the reference desk. You may also visit online at [http://www.ggu.edu/university\\_library](http://www.ggu.edu/university_library).

## The Law Library

The Law Library contains over 340,000 volumes and subscribes to more than 1,200 legal periodicals and journals. In addition to a comprehensive collection of general law books, the Law Library collection includes special sections on tax law, law and literature, and international law with a concentration in Pacific Rim materials. The Law Library is equipped with three computer labs that provide you with access to Lexis and Westlaw, a selection of online legal databases such as Hein-Online, Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (an interactive educational tool) and the Internet.

The knowledgeable and helpful staff is always available to answer your questions and give training on the best research methods.

Please call the Law Library at 415-442-6680 for hours or assistance.

### Library Access Policies

*Access to the University Library is limited to:*

- Golden Gate students who are currently enrolled or who were enrolled the previous term
- Full-time faculty
- Part-time faculty during the term in which they are teaching and the terms immediately preceding and following that term
- University trustees
- Golden Gate staff
- Golden Gate alumni
- Corporate and individual members who have paid an annual fee
- Courtesy card holders

*A valid identification card is required to enter the library. Library cards are nontransferable. For more information about access, call 415-442-7242.*

*Access to the Law Library is limited to:*

- Law students, faculty, staff and members (including alumni members).
- University students, who need access to legal materials.
- Persons who need to access GPO materials.

