

Master of Business Administration

15 Months







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About Golden Gate University - San Francisco

Golden Gate University, a private nonprofit university in the heart of San Francisco's financial and high-tech district, empowers working professionals to achieve their professional goals with nationally renowned undergraduate and graduate degrees and certificated. Founded in 1901, GGU has been a leader in online

maximum flexibility for modern students. With a primary campus in San Francisco, GGU also Seattle. GGU graduates join nearly 70,000 alumni. GGU has been repeatedly ranked as #1 in the United States for working professionals based on superior flexibility and carrer outcomes for students.

Our association with upGrad cements GGU's vision of enabling high quality education for working professionals who aspire to do more than their day-to-day jobs. We're eager to welcome learners from across the world to learn through online & hybrid channels and be a part of our heritage to become the leaders of tomorrow. With this partnership, we aim to create an impact in the lives of students with the availability of scholarships.

Bruce Magid

Provost Golden Gate University, San Francisco

Life At Golden Gate University- San Francisco



GGU's San Francisco campus is situated in one of the most economically influential regions in the world. Having HQs of LinkedIn, Google, Intel, Pinterest, Oracle, Apple as neighbors makes it an epicenter of leading global innovation. The city is one of the most desired places to live in the globe. With a booming economy, great weather, a world class food scene, and endless options for getting outdoors and staying active, the Bay Area leaves little to be desired in a city. An ideal synergy for a meaningful immersion.

Why Golden Gate University



For Working Professionals by Washington Monthly



Best Online College in California by OnlineU and SR Education in 2020

*From a research on 1943 Universities

Ranked among the Top 10% Schools in the US by College Factual in 2022

80% Faculty Members are Silicon Valley based practicing professionals



Located in downtown San Francisco among offices of Salesforce, LinkedIn, Meta, Apple and more

Accreditations







Ranking









Membership





Immersion program

GGU's immersion program offers students an opportunity to study on the San Francisco's campus. Nestled in the financial district, GGU's campus is surrounded by some of the top global technology and consulting firms. An in-person immersion is ideal for a student who is ready to take their career to the next level and impact their industry in a meaningful way on a global scale.



Learn from scholar professionals with work experience in the San Francisco Bay Area, including Silicon Valley



Take advantage of world-class art, culture and food in San Francisco



Network with GGU faculty who can guide your career



GGU will share the immersion calendar at the start of the program



On campus classes with other GGU students



Offered twice annually, with dates added at the start of each program term



Network with a diverse group of learners from over 48 countries

Study Abroad

GGU's mission to provide flexible higher education degrees for working professionals is evident in our innovative program delivery. To ensure that quality higher education is accessible to the greatest number of students, we offer hybrid classes which can be accessed fully online. upGrad provides Online, Online (Immersion) and Study Abroad options. GGU offers fully On-Campus options at our San Francisco campus.

	Credits earned		
	Online	Offline	
On-Campus	0%	100%	
Online	100%	0%	
Online (+Immersion)	100%	0%	
Study Abroad	60%	40%	



About up Grad

upGrad is a leading online education platform empowering professionals to reach their full potential through flexible, engaging learning experiences.

We partner with top global universities, including Golden Gate University, Edgewood College, ESGCI International School of Management Paris, Liverpool Business School, Paris School of Business, Liverpool John Moores University, among others to offer a wide range of career-focused programs.

As professionals juggle demanding careers and personal commitments, traditional education often feels out of reach. upGrad bridges this gap by making high-quality learning accessible and practical, so education becomes an enabler, not a hindrance.

To date, upGrad has delivered over 20 million hours of learning, empowering thousands of learners worldwide with the knowledge and skills to advance their careers.









Scholarships offered by



GGU has been at the forefront of making higher education affordable and accessible to all, primarily working professionals. We prepare graduates to lead and serve through high-quality, practice-based educational programs.

Since our first San Francisco night classes in 1901, GGU has been a supporter of self-made individuals. GGU scholarships are available for students who seek to gain a new perspective on the changing landscape of business administration.

\$100MScholarship Fund

70%
Scholarships Available
for 5000 Students



Ronnie Screwvala

Co-founder and Chairman

upGrad

The scholarship helps motivated students gain industry-relevant knowledge and transferrable skills that employers want. Online + hybrid education is the real answer for working professionals who want to advance their careers with a degree from a San Francisco-based university.

Program Information

The **GGU Master of Business Administration (MBA)** program will advance your leadership skills and business knowledge using an activity-based learning approach. Our faculty members are seasoned professionals in their respective fields and will prepare you to lead in today's complex business environment.

The GGU MBA builds business decision making and leadership skills that provide an integrated perspective of management and allows you to tailor your program with one of several concentrations to meet your interest and goals.

Since the introduction of our MBA program over half a century ago, GGU has pioneered evening and online programs for working professionals to achieve their career objectives.

Program Highlights



Membership and Accreditation

GGU is a member of the AACSB and accredited by WASC Senior College and University Commission, the organisation that accredits universities in California and Hawaii, including Stanford, University of San Francisco, UC Berkeley, UCLA and more.



Live Interactive Classes

Academic support offered from faculty members, teaching assistants, and your peers across the world.



San Francisco Business Leaders

Benefit from direct and personal interactions with GGU scholar practitioners based in California, the world's fifth largest economy.



Affordable Fees

Through hybrid learning and available scholarships, students can reduce their fees for a GU master's degree by up to 70% off the cost of a full-time, on-campus master's degree.



Developing Global Leaders

GGU's 70,000+ alumni include mayors, NASA astronauts, members of the C-suite of leading global organizations, entrepreneurs, and legal experts.



Skills Based Curriculum

Prepare to tackle real world business problems with a unique curriculum that incorporates theory alongside practical and relevant industry knowledge.

Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the Master of Business Administration program will have the knowledge and skills to:

- Demonstrate a general management "holistic" perspective
- Demonstrate managerial and leadership skills, such as teamwork, critical thinking and problem solving, communications and presentations, self-awareness
- Master and apply general management analytic processes and tools for decision making
- Integrate strategic business objectives within competitive industry dynamics
- Integrate strategic business objectives within the socio-political-economic-ecological-global context
- Understand functional areas' impact on business and departmental interaction issues
- Demonstrate integrated business level planning
- Demonstrate an understanding and ability to identify the ethical, environmental, and social implications of business issues and formulate appropriate responses



Faculty



Robert Shoffner

Robert Shoffner is a Director of MBA Programs/Lecturer / Director Entrepreneurship Program- Golden Gate University



Bruce Magid

Bruce Magid is the Dean of the Ageno School of Business at Golden Gate University.



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Program Curriculum

CATEGORY	COURSES	CREDITS
Foundation	 Data Analysis for Managers 	0
Core	 Fundamentals of Business Management and Leadership Marketing Management Foundations of Business Analytics Corporate Finance Teamwork in Organizations Information Technology Context of Business Operations and Supply Chain Management Strategic Analysis and Design 	30
Capstone	Business Planning	3
Concentration	Course- 1Course- 2Course- 3	9
Total Credits		42

Program Curriculum

Concentration Details Below:

CATEGORY	COURSES	CREDITS
Finance	Financial Reporting and AnalysisFinancial ModelingBusiness Valuation	9
Business Analytics	 Enterprise Performance Management and Metrics Business Intelligence Web & Social Network Analytics 	9
Marketing	 Integrated Marketing Communication Market Research Digital Marketing and 	9
Adaptive Leadership	Personal LeadershipAdaptive LeadershipLeading Complex Change	9
General	 Select from Above- 1 Select from Above- 2 Select from Above- 3 	9

*Note:

• The curriculum and credits are a virtue of Golden Gate University's guidelines while meeting international standards and quality.

Program Details



Program Start Date

Please refer to the website for the program start dates



Program Duration

15 months



Program Fee

Please refer to the website for program fee

70% Scholarship Available for 5000 Students



Eligibility

Bachelor's Degree (Any Specialization)





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