A Vibrant Community
Next to a Cultural Capital

For nearly 100 years, Claremont Graduate University has been a global leader in graduate education. Our practical approach, our renowned faculty, and our small class sizes are devoted entirely to graduate study—at CGU we put students first.

The CGU Advantage
- All graduate, all the time
- Founded in 1925
- A member of The Claremont Colleges
- Many programs ranked in the top 100 by U.S. News & World Report
- Research that crosses traditional academic boundaries to create new and practical solutions
- Small classes
- 35 miles from Los Angeles, California
- Excellent career paths for international students
- An idyllic Southern California setting

Schools
Our seven schools conduct innovative research and award master's and doctoral degrees in 24 disciplines.
- Drucker School of Management
- School of Social Science, Policy & Evaluation
- School of Arts & Humanities
- School of Community & Global Health
- School of Education Studies
- Center for Information Systems & Technology
- Institute of Mathematical Sciences

Accreditations & Rankings

Accreditations
- WASC: CGU is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- AACSB: The Drucker School is fully accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
- CEPH: The MPH degree is fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health

U.S. News & World Report
Graduate School Rankings
- English #47
- History #59
- Political Science #72
- Economics #90
- Fine Arts #59
- Mathematics #86
- Public Affairs #68
- Psychology #112
- Education #105

Other Notable Rankings
- QuantNet ranked CGU's Financial Engineering Program #24 in 2020
- The Princeton Review ranked the Drucker School as one of the Best Business Schools in the West
- Ivy Exec ranked the Drucker Executive MBA as #14 EMBA program in the West
Academics at CGU

CGU offers an intimate, collaborative learning environment and is one of the few research universities in the United States devoted entirely to graduate-level education.

Academic Program Offerings

- Art
- Art Business
- Arts Management
- Business Administration
- Economics
- Financial Engineering
- Global Commerce & Finance
- History
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems & Technology
- International Studies
- Mathematics
- Political Science
- Psychology & Evaluation
- Public Health
- Religion

For a full listing of CGU’s program offerings, visit cgu.edu/academics.

International Scholars Program

Our International Scholars Program (ISP) is designed to prepare non-native English-speaking international students for the rigors of graduate study. ISP refines students’ language, research, and participation skills and is completed in the semester prior to the start of the graduate program of study. Depending on the level of English proficiency, international students who are admitted to CGU may be required to complete ISP as indicated below.

For more ISP information, please visit cgu.edu/isp

Application Requirements

- Online application
- $80 application fee
- Statement of purpose
- Resume/CV
- Official transcripts
- Letters of recommendation
- Official GRE or GMAT scores*
- Official IELTS or TOEFL scores

While no specific undergraduate major is required for admission, a record of undergraduate and/or graduate academic achievement and relevant work experience are critical for selection purposes.

* Not required for all programs; visit cgu.edu/apply for program-specific application requirements.

Industry Partners

CGU’s close ties to the dynamic business community of Southern California are integral to program design and delivery. As part of our academic programs, CGU students have the opportunity to undertake industry placements related to their study. These practicums are offered as for-credit courses and give students access to work experience with partners such as Google, Esri, and Cisco.