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The GGU Law campus is easily accessible by car or public transportation from anywhere in the Bay Area. The Part-Time Evening Program allows students to obtain a JD degree in four years while working during the day, caring for children or other family members, or simply taking fewer units per semester to lower the annual cost of attendance.

Classes are taught by GGU Law’s exceptional full-time faculty, many of whom are recognized experts in their areas of legal study. If you are just beginning to explore your career interests, our curriculum offers the flexibility of selecting a wide variety of clinical programs and practical training opportunities that are designed to help you forge your professional path. Part-time evening students may pursue a joint JD/MBA degree, participate in Law Review, obtain any one of our twelve Certificates of Specialization and develop lawyering skills through our renowned field placements and on-site legal clinics. Graduates of GGU Law’s Part-Time Evening Program work in virtually every area of legal practice, including non-profit advocacy organizations, government agencies, the judiciary, and private law firms.

Student Life

GGU Law fosters a collegial and professional community where students thrive. The law school facilitates opportunities for students to become involved in the legal community both on and off campus. Our very active Student Bar Association supports nearly three dozen student organizations which represent multiple practice areas, political affiliations, and ethnic/cultural identities.

Offices for Law Student Services, Law Career Services and Bar Exam Services offer essential training and programming, all of which are carefully designed to accommodate the specific needs of our part-time evening students. Upper-year Peer Mentors are also assigned to help students acclimate to law school and offer guidance on balancing the demands of a legal education with work and family obligations.

Schedule

Students in the Part-Time Evening Program at GGU Law matriculate in mid-August. In the first year of the program, classes are typically held four evenings per week, Monday through Thursday, from 6:30 – 9:10 p.m. There are also occasional Friday and Saturday sessions throughout the semester. Thereafter, part-time evening students can take classes three or four evenings per week and may choose to enroll in daytime classes, schedules permitting. Many part-time students also enroll in summer courses in order to lighten their course loads in the fall and spring. Part-time evening students usually graduate in four years, but in some cases the program can be completed one semester early. With the approval of the Associate Dean for Law Student Services, students may also transfer from the part-time evening to the full-time day program (or vice-versa) after their first year of study.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

GGU Law offers financial assistance programs to help cover the cost of a legal education. Merit scholarships at varying dollar amounts are awarded to entering students whose application materials demonstrate outstanding achievement in one or more of the following areas: academic record, LSAT performance, writing ability, professional experience, volunteer service and community leadership. Merit scholarships may be renewed after the first year by maintaining a 3.0 cumulative required course GPA.

Moreover, government and private loans are available to fund the entire cost of attendance, including room and board. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at lawad@ggu.edu.

To apply, please visit ggu.edu/law or call 415.422.6630 for more information.