

California University

(Previously Golden Gate College)

<https://goldengate.edu>

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

California University is a higher education institution based in the Silicon Valley region of California, but with a global outlook. We are committed to providing flexible and effective learning pathways for adult learners, innovative entrepreneurs, educators, and working professionals, helping them achieve new heights in both career and personal growth.

🌐 **Mission:** To cultivate future leaders with creativity, adaptability, and a global vision.

🏛️ **Institution Type:** Private Higher Education Institution

✅ **Licensed by BPPE** (Approved to Operate by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education)



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SCHOOL FEATURES

🕒 FLEXIBLE MODALITIES

Courses available in evening, bilingual, and hybrid (online/onsite) formats to accommodate working professionals.

🔄 CREDIT TRANSFER & PRIOR EXPERIENCE RECOGNITION

Transfer credits are welcomed; certain programs offer credit waivers based on work experience.

🌐 INTERNATIONAL ACCESSIBILITY

Supports online/onsite programs for international students.

👤 FACULTY EXCELLENCE

The lecturer team includes scholars from prestigious universities such as Stanford University and the University of California system, as well as industry experts with backgrounds in Fortune 500 companies.



PROGRAM BENEFITS

- **Career Competence:** Programs tailored to high-demand fields such as AI, media, counseling, and data management.
- **Cross-disciplinary Skills:** Emphasis on critical thinking, communication, and cross-cultural leadership.
- **Global Alumni Network:** Connect with peers and faculty from North America, Asia, and the Middle East.
- **Personalized Growth:** Academic advising + career planning + entrepreneurial support.



FEATURED DEGREES

We offer application-oriented graduate degree programs and professional certificates closely aligned with real-world needs:

- MS in Applied Psychology
- MA in Communication & Media



PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

- AI Tools, AI Security, and AI Applications
- Nonviolent Communication & empathy
- Aroma Therapy & Application



HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit our website: goldengate.edu
 2. Complete the online application form
 3. Submit academic documents (such as transcripts, personal statements, and diploma)
 4. Begin your program once you're accepted into the program
- ✦ Rolling admissions available year-round.

“The aim of education is not just to fill your mind with facts, but to teach you how to think.”
~ Albert Einstein

THE 10 CORE COMPETENCIES

Our Goal: Preparing students for life with the 10 Core Competencies (10Cs). The 10Cs serve as a roadmap to help students thrive in any environment and contribute meaningfully to the world. Each “C” represents a vital competency that empowers students with the mindset and skills needed for lifelong success:

- **Critical Thinking & Creative Solutions** – The ability to analyze situations, think innovatively, and solve problems with purpose and insight.
- **Communication & Collaboration** – Skills to express ideas clearly, listen actively, and work effectively with others in diverse settings.
- **Courage & Confidence** – The emotional resilience to face challenges and the self-belief to pursue goals with conviction.
- **Clarity of Goals & Continuing Growth** – A focus on purposeful direction, combined with a commitment to growth, reflection, and lifelong learning.
- **Current Awareness & Celebration** – Staying informed about the world and appreciating meaningful moments to build a more conscious and joyful life.