



Who is qualified?

Students must have a Bachelors Degree or Masters Degree from an accredited institution in the USA, or the equivalent. Courses are taught in English, Overseas students must demonstrate proficiency by TOEFL or petition.

What equipment do I need?

The goal is to minimize your wait time online. We recommend a 450mhz processor, 64mb ram, 56k modem or better, an updated browser, unlimited internet access and a printer. You must have access to the computer daily.

Can I use prior credits?

Epistemology is the only course that will transfer into the AGS programs.

Can I use life experience as credit?

Regulations require that students demonstrate significant argument linking their experiential credit to a specific graduate level course. The argument must be reviewed and approved by faculty. There is a maximum of six experiential units allowed towards a Masters, three towards a Ph.D.

What software do I need?

No software purchase or download is required. You will access your classroom over the internet.

How and when do I apply?

The graduate school only requires a commitment on a per-class basis. Formal [Applications](#) need be completed only in the first term. There is no cost to apply. There is a \$100 fee for registration and enrollment once you are accepted.

After this, a simple Enrollment Agreement is all that is required each term. All documents are available online in PDF or Word format. These can be printed, completed and sent to AGS.

What are the prerequisites?

We will send you three FREE books when you enroll. You will look for the answers to the [Entrance Exercise](#) in these books. This exercise will help you to locate important key concepts and references that will be useful to you throughout your course of study. It is critical to complete this Exercise before you start class. The continuing students and faculty will use the terminology and concepts found in this material.

Students are expected to use the Self-Assessment tools provided online in order to prepare the setting and time required for distance learning.

Is there Financial Aid available?

A work/study program is available which may offset 50% - 75% of tuition. The "Assistantship" is competitive and requests must be submitted each term that you would like assistance. We accept employer and other contributions.

Can I join the Ph.D. program directly?

Yes. The Ph.D. program is now open to all students holding an MBA or Masters Degree in any country. ECE evaluation of credits is not required, but an English translation of your diploma or transcript is required. AGS has multi-lingual staff on hand who may assist with translation. All students, worldwide, are encouraged to apply for admission.

What are the costs per term?

There is a one-time registration fee of \$100. Various recurring costs are listed below:

Software Access

\$25 per month, or partial month enrolled (3-4 months per course).

Tuition

\$2000.00 USD per course. Tuition is refundable on a per-week basis up until the sixth week of each course.

Other costs

AGS does not provide internet connections, journal subscriptions, office supplies or housing for local conferences. An on-site conference in California is required to defend your Ph.D. dissertation before the examining committee.