



How much does it cost to go to school?

(Does not include living expenses)

Tuition is due the first school day of each semester and is \$8955 per semester.

Tools, Books and Supplies

Additional costs of your Gunsmithing training at PGS are the tools, supplies and firearm components such as actions, barrels and stock blanks needed as the student progresses through the program. PGS maintains a school store for the convenience of our students, and the above items may be purchased through the school store or any source the student wishes. PGS follows ATF regulations for those under 21 years of age for receivers and actions.

Also for the convenience of our students, PGS offers pre-assembled “tool kits” for Semesters 1, 2 and 3 with all required tools and supplies, plus a small tool kit for the lathe for Semester 4. The basic supplies and tools PGS stocks in the school store are chosen from a variety of companies because of their appropriateness to the Gunsmithing curriculum taught at PGS.

Students can choose to purchase supplies from other sources on their own; a list of the required items will be given to the student upon request. Students should have the required items on hand at the beginning of the specific semester. Some items may not need to be purchased if the student has any of the books, tools or supplies already, or has access to them.

Our Master Gunsmithing Program® utilizes all of the required tools and supplies to create not only instructional material but also valuable tools, fixtures and custom guns – invaluable to the student seeking employment or for display in their own shop.

The amounts listed below are for the required tools and supplies to complete the educational objectives for each semester, *estimated at current market prices*. Please remember that the student's primary objective is to obtain training as a Gunsmith. Some choose to purchase optional supplies or more expensive woods, actions and accessories than is absolutely necessary – spending more than the amounts listed below. Each person's financial resources are different, so plan according to your resources, and not to your desires.

Semester	Tuition	Tool Kits	Addl. Supplies	Stock Woods, Finishes, Etc.	Barrels, Actions, Parts, Etc.	Total Tools, Supplies, Parts, Etc.
I: Introduction to Gunsmithing	\$8955	\$2475	\$450			\$2925
II: Intermediate Gunsmithing I	\$8955	\$1650	\$95	\$260	*	\$2005
III: Intermediate Gunsmithing II	\$8955	\$1150	\$250			\$1400
IV: Advanced Gunsmithing	\$8955	\$85	\$500	**	\$2500	\$3085

* Most students can utilize firearms from Semester 1 or have access to appropriate stockmaking firearms.

** Amount included in \$2500 project parts total.

Miscellaneous household items such as shop towels, Q-Tips, notebooks, pens and paper will be needed throughout the program; many of these items the student may already have.

Firearms Needed for Alternate Finishes, Bluing and Repair Projects

PGS does not operate a gun shop; work performed by students on alternate finishes, bluing and repair projects comes from their personal collection, or from family and friends. We advise students on the recommended firearms to procure, allowing them ample time to share their needs with family and friends, and minimize the need to purchase firearms for instructional purposes.

Is Financial Assistance available? Yes, for those who apply and qualify. Please see the two-sided handout in this packet for information on specific sources and instructions on applying.