GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SCIENCES (ONLINE) (GISO)

Graduate Degree Program
College: Behavioral and Social Sciences

ABSTRACT
The Master of Science in Geospatial Information Sciences program is dedicated to providing the most up-to-date education on geospatial technology, theory and applications. The courses cover spatial analysis, statistics, programming, databases, modeling, remote sensing, Web GIS, Mobile GIS, big data analytics, drones for data collection, and Open Source GIS.

Both MS degree (30 Credits) and Graduate Certificate (12 Credits) in GIS are offered.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
This program does not offer funding at this time. Please refer to the Graduate School Assistantship Information (https://gradschool.umd.edu/funding/assistantship-information/) for educational, professional and financial opportunities.

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Website: http://geospatial.umd.edu

Courses: GEOG (https://geospatial.umd.edu/education/master-science-geospatial-information-sciences/#tab-1)

ADMISSIONS
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
• Statement of Purpose
• Transcript(s)
• TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/))

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS
• Letters of Recommendation (2)
• CV/Resume
• Supplementary Application (https://gradschool.umd.edu/sites/gradschool.umd.edu/files/uploads/admissionsforms/umdsupplementaryapplicationgeisz035gisoz134.pdf)

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RESOURCES AND LINKS:
Program Website: geospatial.umd.edu/education/master-science-geospatial-information-sciences (https://geospatial.umd.edu/education/master-science-geospatial-information-sciences/)
Admissions Information: gradschool.umd.edu/admissions (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/)

REQUIREMENTS
• Geospatial Information Sciences, Master of Science (M.S.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/geospatial-information-sciences-giso-online/geospatial-information-sciences-ms/)