Master’s of Applied Geographic Information Science
WHAT IS GIScience?

A geographic information system (GIS) is a computer system used to store, display, analyze, and map information.

Geographers, planners, land developers, real estate agents, utility companies, and municipal officials depend on GIS to make informed decisions on economic, social, and environmental issues.

THE GIScience PROGRAM:

A minimum of 30 graduate credit hours

- Fast-track option to receive M.S. in Geography in one year; part-time in two years

Examples of topics include:

- GIS programming
- Spatial modeling
- GIS for environmental analysis and modeling
- GIS applications in social sciences
- Geovisualization
- Spatial databases

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WHY APPLIED GIScience AT FSU?

» **One-year fast-track program** that equips students with skills for tracking people and vehicles, siting facilities, and identifying environmental changes using market-leading geospatial software

» Market-leading software in purpose-built computer labs for GIS, remote sensing, and geo-statistical analysis

» Capstone internship to gain valuable real-life experience with organizations using GIS

» Faculty of international reputation engaged in GIS-driven research

CAREERS

Skills in geospatial techniques are increasingly in demand in fields ranging from economics to land use, law, and medicine.

Employers of graduates include private software companies and state and federal institutions such as:

- Environmental Protection Agency
- Transportation
- Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission
- Water Management Districts
- National Geospatial Agency
- Census Bureau
- US Geological Survey

QUESTIONS?

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APPLICATION STEPS

Complete online application
Admissions.fsu.edu/graduate

Submit the materials below before the deadline for the semester you’re planning to attend.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

• Official transcripts from each college or university attended
• GRE scores; TOEFL Scores of 550+ for those who are non-native English speakers
• 3 letters of recommendation (at least one undergraduate faculty member and/or professional colleague that can attest to your likely success in a graduate program)
• Statement of purpose
• Resume

DEADLINES

Fall  March 1st
Spring October 1st

Students with degrees from all subjects are considered equally; no prior geography or GIS classes or experience is required.