

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Department of Geography
Master of Geographic Information Science (MGIS)
Degree Application

DUE DATE: Applications are due on **September 1st** for entrance in Spring term; **January 30th** for entrance in Fall term.

Please type or print with ink.

Proposed Entrance Date _____

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Telephone _____
Last or Family First Middle Current _____
 Permanent _____

Current Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip

Permanent Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip

Country of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____

State of Legal Residence _____

Visa Type (if applicable): F-1 _____ J-1 _____ Other (specify) _____ ; Resident Alien _____

E-mail address _____

EDUCATION

Names of Colleges & Graduate Schools	Dates Attended	Grad. Date	Degree Granted	Major	GPA

List any honors, awards, or scholastic distinctions you received in college _____

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

List the courses that satisfy the MGIS admissions requirements. Please indicate the course code (e.g., descriptor and number such as GEOG 5561) and full course title as indicated on your transcript, the term and year completed, and the institution where the course was taken OR if you have not completed a requirement, please indicate what course you will take and when and where you plan to take it.

Requirement	Course Code	Course Title	Term & year completed OR to be completed	Institution
Mathematics				
Statistics				
Computer Prog.				

RECOMMENDATIONS

List the names and addresses of three persons well acquainted with your academic work and professional experiences that you are asking to write letters in your behalf. Be certain to provide your recommenders with the full name and address of the Geography Department, and request that they send their letters *directly* to the department. *Misdirected letters may not arrive at their intended destination.*

Name	Position	Institution	E-mail
(1) _____			
(2) _____			
(3) _____			

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(1) **Personal Statement** (*including any relevant GIS background, immediate and long-range career objectives, including specific areas of interest*). This one- to two-page typewritten statement is a very important document; it helps the selection committee to get a sense for your background, your personal qualities (e.g., maturity and intellectual interests), your career goals, and why you are interested in the MGIS program.

(2) **Transcript(s)** (unofficial or photocopies are acceptable for submission to the Geography Department)

(3) **TOEFL score** (if your native language is not English, you must submit this score) _____
Please include a photocopy of official score.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

This application form and all supporting materials required by the Department should be mailed to:

*Associate Program Director, MGIS
Department of Geography
University of Minnesota
414 Social Science Bldg.
267 19th Ave South
Minneapolis, MN 55455*