

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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Program Code	GIS
Campus(es)	World Campus (M.G.I.S.)
Degrees Conferred	Master of Geographic Information Systems (M.G.I.S.)
The Graduate Faculty	View (https://secure.gradsch.psu.edu/gpms/?searchType=fac&prog=GIS)

The Master of Geographic Information Systems (M.G.I.S.) degree is awarded to students who demonstrate mastery of the technical competencies and leadership skills required to design, manage, and use geographic information technologies successfully in a wide range of professional fields. The M.G.I.S. program is intended specifically for working professionals who are able to participate only on a part-time basis and at a distance. It is offered exclusively through World Campus. The M.G.I.S. complements, but does not replace, the Department of Geography's research-focused Master of Science (M.S.) program, which is offered at the University Park campus. Students who expect to pursue the Ph.D. in Geography should apply for admission to the residential M.S. program.