For the degree of Master of Science (MS) in Geography, with Professional Science Master's in Geographic Information Science Concentration

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Illinois Professional Science Master's

This program is designed for careers in business management using geospatial technologies. Students build a flexible, cross-disciplinary expertise around a strong Geographic Information Science core, while acquiring business knowledge and professional skills. The business curriculum includes technology management, marketing, entrepreneurship, finance, project and/or process management. PSM students typically complete the program in 18 months consisting of 3 full-time, on-campus semesters and a summer internship. Graduates are awarded a master's degree in geography with the Professional Science Master's in GIS concentration.

Admission

Candidates for admission must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. institution, or comparable degree from a recognized institution abroad with a GPA or 3.0 (4.0 scale) for the last 60 hours of undergraduate or graduate coursework. Application requirements include: three letters of recommendation, proof of funding, and TOEFL or IELTS scores for non-native English speakers. Transfer credit from Illinois or other institutions is not permitted. Please visit the "Graduate College Admissions" link above for complete application details. GRE scores are not required or evaluated for admission to this program.

Financial Aid

Illinois PSM students may not hold assistantships or other tuition/fee waiver-generating appointments, but may be eligible for student loans and graduate hourly appointments. Statutory waivers and tuition scholarships are accepted.

1 Students with no previous experience in GIS are required to take a graduate-level GIS course.

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