

Geographic Information Systems Management (M.S.)

Henson School of Science and Technology

Salisbury University Graduate School



GRAD EMPLOYERS

- National Geographic
- ICF International, Inc.
- Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc.
- NGA - National Geospatial Intelligence Agency
- Maryland Coastal Bays Program
- Maryland Department of Business & Economic Development
- Clay County (FL) Government
- Geographic Information Services, Inc.
- Talbot County (MD) Government
- Century Engineering, Inc.
- Vision Systems & Technology, Inc.
- Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative (ESRGC)
- Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI)



GIS: The Career Path For You

Are you looking to enter an exciting, dynamic field with management skills sorely needed by organizations across the country? Then this is the program for you. SU's M.S. in GISM offers:

- The opportunity to continue working full time while advancing your education
- The longest running online program in the U.S. focusing on GIS administration
- Collaboration between SU's GIScience undergraduate program and the SU Perdue School of Business
- Hands-on, real-world solutions to pressing GIS management issues through local business or government cooperative

Take It To The Next Level

SU's M.S. in GISM integrates the theoretical and applied aspects of the GIS technology with studies in both public and private administration.

Course Work

Explore geography and geosciences through courses in technology management, political science, information decision sciences,

leadership and public administration. The curriculum provides training on the latest GIS software and equipment, and it prepares you for careers in government agencies, non-profit organizations, consulting firms, private sector business (particularly marketing), site selection and logistics, and social service and transportation planning and analysis.

DID YOU KNOW?

- GIS is one of the fastest-growing, high-tech career paths. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics lists the geospatial technology industry, within the architectural and engineering occupations group, as one of the top 10 fastest growing careers between 2010 and 2020.
- The adoption of GIS by government continues to accelerate, especially in areas such as environmental protection, resource management, public planning, law enforcement, economic development, facility management, public health and property management.
- Students who complete this program achieve the necessary education credits for certification as a Geographic Information Systems Professional (GISP).
- Being online, the M.S. in GISM program is designed for both working professionals who have a finite amount of time to further their education and those looking to complete the program in an intense one-year program.



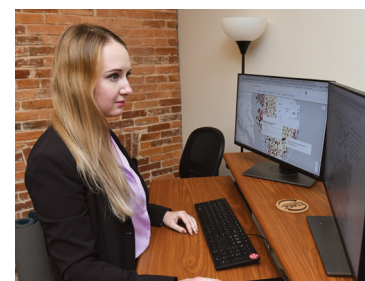
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About The GISM Program

The Master of Science in Geographic Information Systems Management (GISM) Program at Salisbury University is unique among all such programs. It provides a practical, hands-on educational experience that prepares students for a career in the administration of GIS.

The M.S. in GISM was awarded the 2022 Association of **American Geographers – AAG Master's Program Excellence**. The program is highly ranked among the national GIS online programs.

“The M.S. in GISM Program equipped me with the perfect blend of management skills, preparing me to lead my organization’s Enterprise GIS.”

– Adam Phipps-Dickerson, 2022

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