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SCHOOL OF GEOGRAPHY & DEVELOPMENT

**Geographic Information
Systems Technology**

The GIST Programs offers in-person and online degrees at the bachelor's, master's, and graduate certificate levels. Our programs are classified as STEM degree (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and integrate GIScience, cutting-edge GISystems, and geospatial technology with management and problem-solving skills, to prepare you to use GIS in variety of business, government, non-profit, and academic settings.



IN-PERSON MS-GIST

The in-person MS-GIST degree is offered weekday evenings, to accommodate the busy professional. This accelerated program starts in January and students can graduate in 12 to 16 months.

ONLINE MS-GIST

The online MS-GIST is an accelerated 20 month, 30 credit-hour program. Our low student-to-teacher ratios, interactive learning elements, online discussions, and other enhanced student services ensure an experience rival to the in-person format. Students can enroll for the Spring (January) and Fall (August) semesters.

ONLINE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN GIST

The post baccalaureate certificate is 17 graduate credit-hour program that is taken online. Students completing the PGIST certificate can transfer all credits earned towards the MS-GIST degree program.

WHY OUR PROGRAMS?

- UA's GIST graduate programs are some of the lowest priced at a top-ranked U.S. Research University. No GRE is required.
- Our GIST graduates have a high success rate finding jobs with prestigious companies that include Esri, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, and Statistical Research Inc.
- Our students work in a wide variety of fields such as energy, mining, local government, and policy.

GIST degrees are in high demand worldwide. Employment in the geospatial industries is expected to continue to grow by 35% a year, much faster than the 11% average for all occupations.

-Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2014

