

## ONLINE GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE

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- Application form:** Start the Kent State application online here: [www.applyweb.com/kentgrad/index.ftl](http://www.applyweb.com/kentgrad/index.ftl)
- Two letters of recommendation:** These letters must be from professors and/or employers who are familiar with your work. To complete your request for letters of recommendation:
  - Enter your recommenders' contact information on the online application form
  - Select "Yes" when asked if you want to use the online recommendation system
- Application fee:** Submit the \$45 application process fee (\$15 for certificate applicants). This fee may be paid online at the end of the application form
- Official transcripts:** Upload copies of your official undergraduate transcripts (front and back) to the online application, plus transcripts for any graduate coursework or degree(s) you may have earned. You may also send your transcripts via postal mail to the address below:

**Graduate Admissions**  
**Kent State University**  
**650 Hilltop Drive**  
**Kent, OH 44242**
- GPA requirement:** Applicants must have a 3.0 cumulative undergraduate GPA or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for Unconditional Admittance or a 2.75-3.0 cumulative undergraduate GPA for Conditional Admittance. Conditional Admittance requires students to maintain a grade of "B" or better in the first nine credit hours
- Goal statement:** In two pages or less, explain why you are seeking a Master's or Postbaccalaureate Certificate in Geographic Information Science and why you chose Kent State University
- Resume/CV:** Professional resume listing your education and progressive professional responsibilities

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