



MGIS Masters in Geographic Information Science



Masters in Geographic Information Science/
Postgraduate Diploma in Geographic Information Science

Application Form

Entry Requirements

Participants accepted for the Masters in GIS or Postgraduate Diploma in GIS will have qualified for the award of an approved degree or equivalent which includes at least two undergraduate courses in GIS or significant relevant work experience.

Entrance to the MGIS/PGDipGIS programme is in February of each year only.

There are a limited number of places available on the programme. Selection will be based on:

- The academic record of the applicant and/or prior relevant work experience
- A recommendation as to his or her suitability by two referees. References should be included with your application or you should arrange for your referees to send these separately to director@mgis.ac.nz. Should your application rely on your relevant work experience, your referees will need to detail your work experience.

- A personal statement from the applicant on their interest in undertaking the MGIS/PGDipGIS

To apply: Please complete the application documents and submit via email to: director@mgis.ac.nz.

Include all supporting documents as pdf attachments and ensure they are certified copies.

If submission by email is not possible, please post to:

The MGIS Director,
School of Geography, Environment and Earth Sciences,
Victoria University of Wellington,
PO Box 600, Wellington, New Zealand.
Phone: +64 4 463 6431

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Part I: Personal Details and Programme Selection

First name: _____

Surname: _____

Student number (if currently enrolled at AUT, University of Canterbury or Victoria University of Wellington): _____

Email: _____

Permanent Address (include post code): _____

Current Address (include post code): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Country of Birth: _____

Country or Countries of Citizenship: _____

Residential Status in New Zealand (Please tick where applicable)

A. Citizen []

B. Permanent Resident []

C. Student Visa []

D. None at present []

NB. International students may also be interviewed by phone/skype where the level of English proficiency is unclear.

Where did you first hear about the MGIS/PGDipGIS? _____

The MGIS and PGDipGIS programmes can be taken at the University of Canterbury, Victoria University of Wellington or Auckland University of Technology.

Please indicate which institution you will attend:

- The University of Canterbury
- Victoria University of Wellington
- Auckland University of Technology

Please indicate the programme for which you are applying:

- MGIS PGDipGIS

Please indicate whether your study is to be:

- part time (4 years for the MGIS or 2 years for the PGDipGIS)
- full time (2 years for the MGIS or 1 year for the PGDipGIS)

Are you currently completing academic study which you intend to count towards your application?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure, if unsure please provide details

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Part II: Education and Relevant Practical Experience

1. University qualifications or equivalent

Years	Full or Part time	Institution	Degree, Diplomas, Certificates

If your qualification was awarded by AUT, the University of Canterbury or Victoria University of Wellington, please provide an informal transcript. For qualifications awarded by other institutions, an official academic transcript must be provided with this application. Your application will not be considered without the official transcript.

2. Current studies (if appropriate)

Years	Full or Part time	Institution	Degree, Diplomas, Certificates

If your qualification was awarded by AUT, the University of Canterbury or Victoria University of Wellington, please provide an informal transcript. For qualifications awarded by other institutions, an official academic transcript must be provided with this application. Your application will not be considered without the official transcript.

3. GIS courses completed as part of or separate to the qualifications listed above

Years	Level (e.g. 100 or first year)	Course title

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Part II: Employment History and Relevant Professional

Please include with this application a copy of your curriculum vitae, highlighting your relevant employment history and professional GIS experience. Please detail the type of GIS skills and techniques you have developed in your relevant roles.

Part III: Statement of Purpose

1. Provide your reasons for applying for the MGIS/PGDipGIS programme (approx ½ page).

2. For those applying for the MGIS programme, give a preliminary indication of the area you may wish to investigate as a MGIS thesis. (approx ½ page).

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Part IV: Additional Items

Any further information to support this application.

Part V: References (please include with your application or arrange for your references to send separately to director@mgis.ac.nz)

Name of Referee 1:

How do they know you? (e.g. manager):

Email:

Contact phone:

Name of Referee 2:

How do they know you? (e.g. manager):

Email:

Contact phone:

Checklist:

1. Completed Form
2. Copy of Official Transcript
3. Copy of CV detailing work experience
4. Two references (included or arrange for your referees to send through separately)

Return to:

MGIS Director by email: director@mgis.ac.nz

If submission by email is **not possible**, please post to:

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