

A young man with short brown hair and round glasses is looking thoughtfully at a computer screen. He has his hand resting on his chin. The background is a blurred office or classroom setting.

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The Master of Science in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Public Administration 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, particularly in a public context.

The M.S. in GIS and public administration is a direct response to the increasing value in using GIS technology to allocate scarce resources in support of informed public policy decisions. The degree is designed to enhance the GIS management proficiency of professionals working in government, business and non-profit organizations.

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 MSGISPA OFFERS:

- The only online program in the U.S. focusing on public GIS administration
- The opportunity to continue working full time while advancing your education
- A focus on interaction between faculty and students and between student colleagues
- Collaboration between SU, which is well known for its top-quality undergraduate GIScience education, and the University of Baltimore's award-winning, online Master of Public Administration program



- Hands-on, real-world solutions to pressing GIS management issues
- The chance to real-world problem solve through local government cooperative projects

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 2002 and 2012.
- 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 that complete this program achieve the necessary education credits for certification as a Geographic Information Systems Professional (GISP).
- Being online, the MSGISPA program is designed for both working professionals that 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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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Are you ready to take your education to the next level?

Salisbury University's Master of Science in GIS in Public Administration integrates the theoretical and applied aspects of the GIS technology with studies in public administration and public policy and information systems management. The program consists of course work in Geography and Geosciences, Political Science, Information Decision Sciences, Leadership, and Public Administration. The curriculum provides training on the latest GIS software and equipment and prepares students for careers in geospatial science and administration 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.

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STUDENT'S THOUGHTS

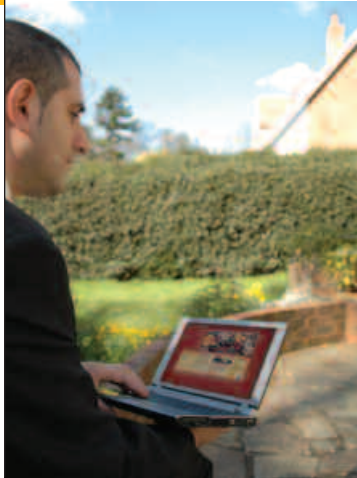
- “The program familiarized me with the managerial aspects of GIS and I now understand GIS in technical terms. Through the courses, I was able to combine organizational knowledge and theory and apply both to GIS.”
- “The hard work and dedication of the faculty in preparation and execution of the program is extremely commendable”
- “It is awesome to be in a program that is teaching me about all the things that I've wanting to know after a few years in the industry.”
- “I thoroughly enjoyed the program. It addressed many professional issues that I encounter in my work. I took away a great deal of knowledge and valuable experience.”



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