

„UNIGIS not only enriched my geo-related knowledge but also provided me personally with a more analytical view [...]. The distance learning method UNIGIS uses has encouraged my enthusiasm for GIS and it was the only way for me to combine my professional life with academic studies“

Paul Jonk, MSc graduate.

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## Geographical Information Science (GIS) is one of the fastest expanding areas in information technology

Offered under the auspices of UNIGIS, a network of universities cooperating in the design and delivery of distance learning in GIS, the Master's programme at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam combines academic rigour with flexibility and personalized learning. UNIGIS is an excellent foundation for your GIS career in science, business or public administration.

### FLEXIBLE MODULAR PROGRAMME

GIS is offered as a three-year distance-learning programme on a part-time basis. You will study approximately 8 to 10 hours per week via online modules. Once a year, in June, you will participate in a one-week workshop on campus, attending lectures and completing group assignments with your fellow students. GIS is a flexible, modular programme. It is divided into an academic core, comprising modules in spatial analysis, spatial data management and GIS research skills; a specialization track of your choice, designed to meet your career objectives; and an in-depth research project on your chosen GI topic, which completes your training as a GIS scientist and professional.

Through its connection to UNIGIS International, the programme grants access to summer and winter schools organized together with other UNIGIS sites, and elective modules offered by our UNIGIS partners.

### YOUR FUTURE CAREER

The job market for GIS graduates is very healthy. Our graduates work in the private sector (48%) and with government bodies (47%). Many take a step up the career ladder during or soon after their studies. If you wish to pursue a career in science, the SPINlab (Spatial Information Laboratory) research group is always keen to consider good PhD proposals.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To obtain a place on the programme, you need a Bachelor's degree or equivalent. Each application is considered individually on the basis of qualifications and experience. If your educational background does not grant you direct entry, you may be advised to take additional courses. The programme is taught and assessed in English.

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