

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding our course based Master of GIS program. Please go to "Create an eID at this link for information on applying:

<https://acctman.ucalgary.ca/register/?return=https://iac01.ucalgary.ca/StudentAdmission/Default.aspx> or
<https://iac01.ucalgary.ca/StudentAdmission/SectionPages/LaunchPadGrad.aspx>

DEADLINES:

September competition

- *International Students (Overseas) – April 30th*
- *Canadian/Permanent Residents/USA Residents – July 31st*

(Applications may be considered up until August 31st only if there is guaranteed supervision from a Faculty member)

January competition

- *International Students (Overseas) – October 31st*
- *Canadian/Permanent Residents/USA Residents – November 30th*

(Applications for January are only considered if the applicant has the background to take the core courses as well as confirmed supervision)

All applicants are required to find a faculty member in the department who will supervise their program prior to applying. Please check the department website for our faculty members and their research interests. You may send the faculty member a brief email expressing your interest in working with them. Indicate on the application which faculty individual has agreed to work with you, and give a brief explanation of how your interests relate to their research. Once your file is complete, it will be sent to them for their consideration.

Please refer to link below for the application fee. Applications will not be processed until payment is received.

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/grad/current/gs-a-2.html>.

Supporting documents includes two official transcripts, a curriculum vitae, a project proposal or statement and two references.

The reference form is submitted on line - your referee will be sent a message once you submit your application.

Unofficial transcripts can be used for our initial review of your file; however official transcripts are still required and must be received in sealed envelopes either directly from the Institution or unopened from the student. International students must order official transcripts in the original language as well as an English translation.

Official transcripts and any other mailed documents should be sent directly to:

University of Calgary
Department of Geography, ES 356
Graduate Program Administrator
2500 University Drive N.W.
Calgary, Alberta Canada T2N 1N4

The minimum academic requirement for Graduate Studies is a 3.00 (B) grade point average, calculated on the last two years of a four year undergraduate degree or equivalent. If your degree is not from a Canadian institution, you can check the Faculty of Graduate Studies website for information on International requirements for admission at

<http://www.grad.ucalgary.ca/prospective/international-students> For those whose first language is not English, we require either TOEFL or IELTS. For minimum scores, please check <http://www.grad.ucalgary.ca/future/admissions/admission-requirements> . If you attended an Institution where the medium of instruction was English, this requirement may be waived by the department.

Please feel free to contact me if you need further assistance.

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