

# GEOGRAPHY - M.S.

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College of Sciences and Humanities  
Department of Geography  
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## About This Program

The Master of Science degree in Geography prepares graduate students for careers in both the academic field and non-academic jobs in various private and governmental agencies, such as urban/economic geography, social geography, physical/environmental geography and geographic information technology. Students learn geographic thought, research techniques and topical specialties while preparing to conduct original research.

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For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admissions, visit the international admission website.

## Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
  - In person
- **Location:**
  - Kent Campus

## Examples of Possible Careers and Salaries\*

### Geographers

- -1.2% decline
- 1,600 number of jobs
- \$85,430 potential earnings

### Geography teachers, postsecondary

- 2.9% slower than the average
- 4,800 number of jobs
- \$82,330 potential earnings

### Surveying and mapping technicians

- 0.7% little or no change
- 58,400 number of jobs
- \$46,200 potential earnings

### Cartographers and photogrammetrists

- 4.5% about as fast as the average
- 12,000 number of jobs
- \$68,380 potential earnings

### Urban and regional planners

- 11.0% much faster than the average
- 39,700 number of jobs
- \$75,950 potential earnings

### Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers

- 4.9% about as fast as the average
- 31,800 number of jobs
- \$93,580 potential earnings

### Atmospheric and space scientists

- 6.4% faster than the average
- 9,900 number of jobs
- \$99,740 potential earnings

### Market research analysts and marketing specialists

- 17.7% much faster than the average
- 738,100 number of jobs
- \$65,810 potential earnings

\* Source of occupation titles and labor data comes from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.