

**Minnesota State University, Mankato**  
**Gainful Employment Disclosure Report**  
**Geographic Information Science and Cartography -- Undergraduate**

**PROGRAM(S)**

**Q: What program(s) are included in the measures below?**

**A:** The institution has been approved to offer the following program(s) in this program area, but they may not all have had graduates.

Geographic Information Science (GISc) - 18 credit Certificate

**COSTS**

**Q: How much will this program cost me?**

**A:** Tuition and Fees: \$3,848  
Books and supplies: \$516

Costs are based on 2010-2011 rates. Actual costs will vary depending upon the specific program and courses taken.

**FINANCING**

**Q: What are my financing options to pay for the program?**

**A:** In addition to any grant and scholarship aid for which they are eligible, 69% of graduates use loans to finance their education. The median debt for program graduates, including all loans while at this institution:

Federal loans by 2010 graduates: \$12,625  
Private educational loans by 2010 graduates: \$0

If less than 50% of graduates take federal or private loans, the median for that type of loan will be zero.

**SUCCESS**

**Q: How long will it take me to complete this program?**

**A:** The program is designed to take 2 semesters to complete for students attending full-time (15 credits/semester). It is expected that students who attend part-time, pursue multiple programs/majors or change their program/major will take longer to complete the program.  
0% of 2010 graduates from this program finished in this time.

**Q: What are the chances of getting a job when I graduate?**

**A:** Job placement rate is not reported -- too few graduates in 2009.  
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**EXAMPLES OF JOBS RELATED TO THIS PROGRAM**

The links below provide information from the Department of Labor's Occupational Information Network (O\*NET -- [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)) about occupations that may be related to this program including the knowledge, skills and education level that may be required.

Geographic Information Systems Technicians	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/15-1099.07">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/15-1099.07</a>
Geospatial Information Scientists and Technologists	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/15-1099.06">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/15-1099.06</a>
Geographers	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-3092.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-3092.00</a>
Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/17-1021.00">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/17-1021.00</a>
Mapping Technicians	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/17-3031.02">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/17-3031.02</a>
Surveying Technicians	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/17-3031.01">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/17-3031.01</a>
Remote Sensing Scientists and Technologists	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-2099.01">http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-2099.01</a>

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