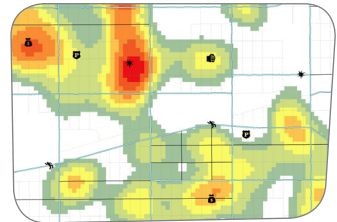
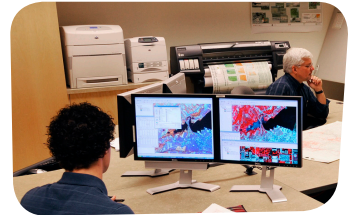


# the bachelor of geographic information science (BGISc) at the university of regina department of geography

is a NEW program offered jointly by the University of Regina and the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST). Available nowhere else in North America, the program allows students to attain an advanced Geographic Information Systems (GIS) degree in just four years.

An expanding career field, GIS technology is used in a wide range of career fields – everything from natural resource management, policing, education, and health – to name just a few. And it is expected that demand for professional expertise in this field will continue to grow.

Students of the BGISc at the University of Regina gain a well rounded education in GIS technology and the field of geography, and earn advanced qualifications instantly recognizable to employers. Applications are now being accepted!



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## what is GIS?

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) are computer systems widely used to help document and analyse geographical data, and to help solve everyday mapping problems. Did you know, for example, that GIS can be used to: locate areas rich in natural resources, to plan new power line routes, to identify crime hot spots, and even to document customer demographics?

## why earn a BGISc?

Industry Canada lists geomatics (GIS and related technologies) as one of the most important emerging/evolving career areas. This is especially true in Saskatchewan's growing resource sector where GIS specialists are in high demand. Yet career prospects don't end there. GIS technology is employed in countless other fields, from real estate to mining to wildlife management.

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## how does the program work?

Normally, students entering the BGISc program complete the one-year Geographic Information Science for Resource Management certificate program at SIAST, enabling them to enter directly into year two of the University of Regina Geography program.

## where can I find more information?

For detailed information on the BGISc program and how to apply, scan our QR code with your smart phone or visit our website at:

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