

Geography: MA, MSc, PhD

The University of Guelph is one of Canada's premiere comprehensive universities, and the Department of Geography is an important part of its success. Created in 1966, the department has a long tradition of excellence in teaching and research.

Graduate Degree Programs

We offer MA/MSc and PhD degrees in Geography. Students also may register in Geography to undertake the MA/MSc program in Collaborative International Development Studies.

Research Areas

We have considerable strength in three broad areas:

- Environmental management and governance;
- Biophysical systems and processes, and geomatics; and
- Socio-economic spaces and change.

Within these areas, faculty and graduate students work together on research projects around the world. Currently research is ongoing across Canada, and in the United States, Germany, Mexico, Australia, India, Tuvalu, Jordan, Botswana, Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Haiti, Ghana, Cameroon, China, Auckland, and Waikato.



What Sets Us Apart?

- Guaranteed financial support for all full-time students (Master's and Doctoral);
- Comprehensive support for field work and research expenses, including travel – over and above salaries and scholarships;
- Outstanding faculty dedicated to a collaborative model of graduate studies;
- A research-intensive department in one of Canada's top comprehensive universities;
- Coherent programs that offer exciting opportunities for advanced research;
- Exceptional facilities for graduate students; and
- A spacious campus with modern amenities located in a vibrant community that is close to other universities and cultural centres.



Career Opportunities

Graduate training in Geography opens the door to a broad range of careers in the private and public sectors. Masters graduates have found employment in international agencies of the United Nations, Canadian federal government departments, provincial and state agencies in Canada and the United States, local governments across North America, private sector consulting firms, and a host of nongovernmental organizations. Our Masters graduates also have careers in the education sector, as teachers and administrators. Many have gone on to conduct doctoral research. All of our Doctoral graduates have careers as academics, researchers, and administrators in universities and other organizations in Canada and around the world.

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