

Department Application

Note: This application supplements the application for admission to the Graduate School of the University of Missouri and must be saved and uploaded to the online application system under the "Supplemental Information" section.

Instructions: Please use a word processor to enter requested information in each row. To check a box, double click on the gray area. When the dialogue box opens, change the radio button from "unchecked" to "checked" under Default Value. All questions regarding the use of this form and/or application deadlines should be directed to Dr. Matt Foulkes, Department of Geography, 573-882-3542 or <u>mailto:foulkesm@missouri.edu</u>.

Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Academic History

1. College/University	
Degree(s) Received	
Major(s)	
GPA	
Dates Attended	

2. College/University		
Degree(s) Received		
Major(s)		
GPA		
Dates Attended		

Other Institutions Attended	(Institution name, degree, major)
3.	
4.	
5.	

Entrance Exams

GRE	(Required for all applicants)		
Date Taken			
Scores	Verbal:	Quantitative:	Analytical:
TOEFL	(Required for international applicants only)		
Date Taken			
Score			

Letters of Recommendation

We request three letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your academic and professional qualifications. These must be completed through the MU online Graduate School application. Choose three persons who have recent knowledge of your qualifications and add them as recommenders in the "Recommendation" section of your online application. References may not be submitted by family or friends. Please list the names and titles of these individuals below.

Recommender 1	
Name	
Title	
Affiliation	
Contact	
Recommender 2	
Name	
Title	
Affiliation	
Contact	
Recommender 3	
Name	
Title	
Affiliation	
Contact	

Additional Information

HONORS & AWARDS: List all awards (professional or academic) you have received, if any.

INTENDED TOPICAL/REGIONAL FOCI IN THE MA PROGRAM: Consult the list of major research themes in the department by clicking on the "Graduate Program" link at <u>http://www.geog.missouri.edu</u> to indicate how your interests align with those of the faculty. You may elaborate on these interests in your Statement of Purpose.

FACULTY INTERESTS: Please identify the faculty with whom you are interested in working. (Note: This response will not commit you to a specific member of the faculty.)

ASSISTANTSHIPS

Do you wish to be considered for any of the following? (Please check all that apply. Note that you must file your application by January 15, 2019 to be considered for an assistantship.) To check a box, double click on the gray area. When the dialogue box opens, change the radio button from "unchecked" to "checked" under Default Value.

Teaching Assistantship

Research Assistantship

Regions & Nations of the World

GIS/Remote Sensing Projects

Geographic Information Science

Remote Sensing/Cartography

- Field Research Projects
- Library/Archival Research Projects

Please describe any credentials you have that would benefit your role as a graduate assistant (such as previous coursework, research experience, work experience, travel).

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Compose an essay of 1-3 pages that describes your interest in the discipline of Geography, and your motivation for enrolling in the Geography MA program at the University of Missouri. Examples of what this statement may discuss include:

- experiences that stimulated your interests in particular aspects of Geography,
- why you think this area (or these areas) of Geography is important, and
- how you see a Master's degree in Geography aiding in the achievement of your professional and career goals.

IMPORTANT NOTE: <u>You must upload your statement document to the "Supplemental Information"</u> <u>section of your MU online Graduate School application</u>. In addition, you may also upload copies of papers you have written, descriptions of projects you have taken part in, or other materials you think will strengthen your application in the "Supplemental Information" section.

All required materials (including transcripts, official GRE scores, recommendation letters, MU Graduate School Application) must be submitted no later than January 15, 2019 for full consideration. Applications received after January 15 will not be considered for assistantships. Final application deadline for Fall 2019 admittance is April 1, 2019.