



How to apply for UNIGIS MSc (CE) study program

Start: October 01, 2026

- Check your eligibility for the UNIGIS MSc study program and view the required application documents listed below. [In case of doubt, we will gladly advise you.](#)
- Set up your time management; consider your family, job, and friends. Clarify the financing of your study, e.g. if your employer is willing to support your study.
- Send your signed application and documents per email to [UNIGIS Office](#). Latest by the application deadline, i.e., **September 10, 2026**.
- Get individual advice and approval in an online orientation meeting with the Director of Studies

Info at <https://unigis.at/en/unigis-msc/admission-and-application/>.

Tuition fee

The tuition fee of € 13,500 is to be paid upon receipt of the invoice issued by the UNIGIS office. The due date is September 17, 2026.

Alternatively, the tuition fee may be split into four or six instalments as listed below:

Payment in 4 instalments	Amount	Due date (Start October 01, 2026)
1 st instalment	€ 4,800	September 17, 2026
2 nd instalment	€ 3,000	February 10, 2027
3 rd instalment	€ 3,000	September 10, 2027
4 th instalment	€ 3,000	February 10, 2028

Payment in 6 instalments	Amount	Due date (Start October 01, 2026)
1 st instalment	€ 4,600	September 17, 2026
2 nd instalment	€ 1,840	February 10, 2027
3 rd instalment	€ 1,840	September 10, 2027
4 th instalment	€ 1,840	February 10, 2028
5 th instalment	€ 1,840	September 10, 2028
6 th instalment	€ 1,840	February 10, 2029

Additional fees are due for credit card payment.

The tuition fee does not include any VAT and is non-refundable. The tuition includes all fees at the University of Salzburg (e.g. library access, e-learning platform, software and the obligatory membership at the Austrian Student Union). Expenses for communication, hardware or optional trips to summer schools, workshops or conferences are not covered.

In case a student exceeds the study end date, no further courses or exams can be taken. It is possible, however, to agree on a **study extension** with the Director of Studies, which then is subject to an additional extension fee.

Am I eligible for the MSc (CE) program?

To be eligible for the “Geographical Information Science & Systems – UNIGIS MSc (CE)” you need to

- to hold a **relevant Bachelor degree** or an equivalent qualification from a recognised post-secondary educational institution, in a “spatial” or IT-related discipline. Additionally, candidates holding a Bachelor degree in other disciplines may also qualify for admission if they have addressed spatially relevant topics during their studies, provided they have professional experience in GIS or related fields.
- prove sufficient **English language skills** to read and write complex, academic texts.

The program director decides on the admission to the study program considering available study places, the application documents and the orientation interview.

Application documents

- Cover letter with your motivation to apply for the program
- Student Application Form and UNIGIS Terms of Participation – signed
- Curriculum Vitae
- Bachelor’s degree and certificate including transcript of academic records
- All further academic degrees and certificates mentioned in the student application form and curriculum vitae (originals may be requested for verification)
- A copy of the passport or national identity card
- If available: a proof of your English language proficiency: CEF (min C1), IELTS Academic (min 6.5), TOEFL IBT (min 95) or equivalent metrics. Certificates of higher school leaving exams may be accepted. Alternatively, the language proficiency level can also be assessed in an online meeting.
- A recent portrait photograph