

UNIGIS Salzburg

newsletter

Upcoming Events:

10th February 2025

Application deadline for the March 2025 intake:
UNIGIS professional & Master Studies

02nd - 03rd July 2025

AGIT 2025, Salzburg
Conference for Geoinformatics

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UNIGIS professional and
UNIGIS MSc in English
February 10th

UNIGIS professional und
UNIGIS MSc auf Deutsch
19. Februar

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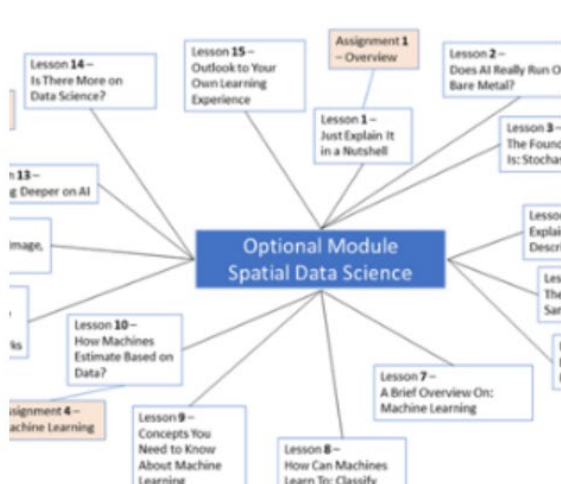
UNIGIS Master of Science UNIGIS professional

Registration open until

February 10

Are you looking to expand your GIS expertise but cannot visit a university on-site? Then, the UNIGIS distance learning programs at the University of Salzburg are perfect for you! The **UNIGIS MSc** and **UNIGIS Professional** programs are designed as fully-online academic excellence programs delivered to a worldwide community of GI-professionals. Registration remains open until **February 10, 2025**, and courses commencing on **March 1, 2025**. The welcome workshop, where you will get to know your student peers and the UNIGIS team personally, will be held online on February 28 and February 29.

[> Get more information on the UNIGIS programs and intakes.](#)



New UNIGIS Module: Spatial Data Science

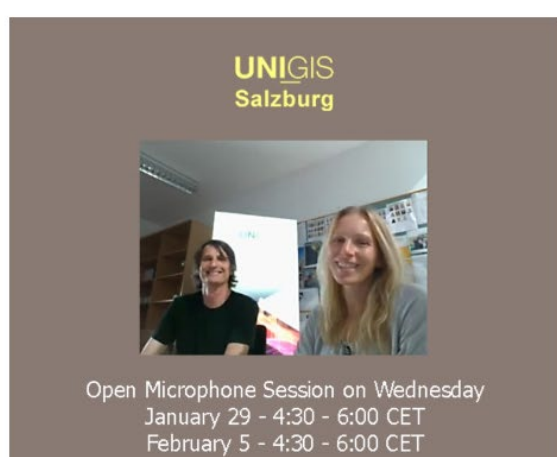
Starting on February 10th for the first group of students, this new **Optional Module** of UNIGIS Salzburg introduces to the exciting world of spatial data science! Developed and taught by **Ing. Christoph Schranz** the Human Motion Analytics Division at SalzburgResearch, the module covers foundational topics in stochastics and descriptive statistics, advancing to inferential statistics and machine learning, and neural networks. Like all other optional modules in the UNIGIS program, the **Spatial Data Science** module is offered three times a year and can be selected as an elective subject in both the UNIGIS MSc and Professional programs.

[> Get more information on the Spatial Data Science module.](#)



Welcome Dr. Mona Bartling!

We are very pleased to introduce **Dr. Mona Bartling** as the new lecturer for the module **Visualisation & Cartography** in our UNIGIS MSc and UNIGIS Professional programs! She takes over from Dr. Caroline Atzl - many thanks to her for her excellent support of this module for many years! Mona Bartling holds a PhD in Applied Geoinformatics from the University of Salzburg. As an expert in mobile cartography, geovisualisation, and human-computer interaction (HCI), Mona's research focuses on how diverse visualisation methods for geographic data enable users to meaningfully interpret and use maps for their specific purposes. Our students will greatly benefit from Mona's expertise as they embark on their journey into the exciting world of cartography! [Welcome Mona!](#)



Is there anything you would like to know about UNIGIS Salzburg ...

... but haven't asked yet? Join us online for our **'Open Microphone Sessions'** on **January 29** and **February 5** from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM CET. UNIGIS Salzburg Study Director Dr. Karl Atzmanstorfer and tutor and lecturer Mag. Judith Grubinger will be online to answer your questions, hear your ideas, and offer guidance in a relaxed and easy-going atmosphere. **We are looking forward talking to you!**

[> Join us on Microsoft Teams: Click to meet!](#)



A special honor to Prof. Dr. Josef Strobl and 20 years UNIGIS Kraków

On November 22nd, the founder of UNIGIS Salzburg, **Professor Dr. Josef Strobl** was awarded the prestigious **Merentibus Medal** by the Jagiellonian University Kraków, Poland. This distinguished honor, conferred by the University Senate, recognises individuals and organisations for their outstanding long-term contributions to the Jagiellonian University. The award ceremony also provided a wonderful opportunity to celebrate 20 years of **UNIGIS Kraków**. Congratulations to our UNIGIS colleagues in Poland, and best wishes for at least another 20 successful years! 😊



Excellence in Geospatial Research!

A big congratulations from the entire UNIGIS Salzburg team to UNIGIS MSc alumnus **Michael Faden**, who has been honored with the award for the Best Swiss UNIGIS Master Thesis! 🏆 His thesis, **"The Delayed Coupling Effects of Satellite-based Climate Indicators on Malaria Cases in North Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo"**, was presented and celebrated during the **GeoBeer Switzerland** event.

Special thanks to **Stefan Keller** and **OST – Ostschweizer Fachhochschule** for organising this event and for handing over the prize to Michael!



AGIT Conference - Call for papers!

We are pleased to invite you to this year's **AGIT Conference**, scheduled for **July 2 and 3, 2025**. The event will be held in the beautiful setting of the **Faculty of Natural and Life Sciences** in Salzburg. Researchers, practitioners, and industry experts are invited to submit papers exploring advancements, innovations, and applications in Geoinformation and Geospatial technologies. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with the GI-community in Salzburg and beyond!

[> Get more information how to submit your contribution.](#)



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