



Central to Mapping Your Future.

Central's MS in Geography serves as a springboard for further study or a career in the fields of planning, tourism, geotechnology, or geography. Custom design a program of study to meet your needs and increase your career marketability.

### Program Option

- **Global Sustainability Specialization:** Examine environmental, social, and economic challenges facing society. Explore and develop possible sustainable solutions to these challenges in a variety of in-demand careers. Gain an empirical grasp of the human- environment relationship as you work towards the eradication of social and economic activities that endanger the Earth's regenerative abilities.

### Program Features

- Starts every January and August
- 30-credit program
- Attend full- or part-time
- Hybrid class options (50% in person, 50% online)
- Evening classes available
- Financial aid is available
- No GMAT/GRE required



### What You'll Gain

- Understanding the breadth, depth, and complexity of the human experience through geography
- Ability to develop and conduct independent research
- Mastery of theoretical knowledge through experience with practical applications
- Appreciation and understanding of geographical thought, its philosophical background and debates, and the interpretation of geographical literature
- Proficiency in social science and geographical research methods
- Greater chance of fulfilling professional development goals
- Ability to present and defend research work in written, oral, and graphic form
- Tools to apply geographic knowledge and skills to a wide range of problems faced by business, industry, and government



Today, I own my own GIS (Geographic Information Systems) company employing 15 people, most Central GIS Geography graduates and my company have work in the GIS field all over the world. The field of GIS is large and expanding and I cannot find enough experienced graduates to work in the field. I would encourage anyone thinking of coming to Central to consider GIS and Geography...and I will employ them immediately upon graduation!

— Marwin Gonzalez, MS '12



### Applying for Admission

For consideration, applicants must submit the following:

1. A completed online application with supplemental materials ([ccsu.edu/apply](https://ccsu.edu/apply)):
  - Essay describing your interest in studying geography and the role the degree will play in your current and/or future career
2. Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts from a regionally accredited institution of higher education (GPA of 3.00 or higher)
  - Applicants without a major or minor in geography may be asked to complete additional courses

**Official transcripts may be sent directly to the Graduate Recruitment & Admissions Office:**

**By Mail:** Central Connecticut State University  
Graduate Recruitment & Admissions Office  
1615 Stanley Street  
Central Welcome Center  
New Britain, CT 06050

**By Email:** [graduateadmissions@ccsu.edu](mailto:graduateadmissions@ccsu.edu)

#### ABOUT CENTRAL:

Central Connecticut State University is the largest university within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities system. Founded in 1849, Central is also the state's oldest publicly funded university. Our campus is located in New Britain, Connecticut. Central is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

