Department of Geography and Regional Studies

Admission Requirements

Master of Arts in Geography

1. Completed online application, including application fee
   (https://www.applyweb.com/miamigrd/index.ftl)
2. Official transcripts from each institution attended with a minimum required GPA of 3.0 on a 4-point scale
3. 3 letters of recommendation
4. A statement of interest

Certificate Program in Geospatial Technology

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   (https://www.applyweb.com/miamigrd/index.ftl)
2. Official transcripts from each institution attended with a minimum required GPA of 3.0 on a 4-point scale
3. 1 - 2 page statement of interest, listing relevant professional experience, if applicable

Additional Requirements for International Applicants

1. Transcript translations are required if official transcripts are not provided in English. Transcripts must be
   translated by a certified translation agency.
2. Certified copy of degree/diploma with translations
3. Official TOEFL or IELTS scores. We require a minimum TOEFL score of 80 or a minimum of 6.5 on the IELTS exam.
   (The TOEFL/IELTS requirement can be waived if the applicant completed a bachelor’s degree or higher at an
   institution in the US or from one an English-speaking country listed on the Graduate School website
   (https://www.grad.miami.edu/graduate-education/international-students/index.html)
4. Upon admission, international applicants must provide the following documents for I-20 processing:
   a. Bank letter
   b. Sponsor letter
   c. Transfer form (only if applicant is currently studying in the US)

Submitting documents:

1. Online application, application fee, letters of recommendation and letter of interest must be submitted via the
   CollegeNet application system.
2. Official TOEFL score must be submitted via ETS. School Code 5815
3. Official transcripts and translations must be mailed to:
   University of Miami – Geography Department
   1300 Campo Sano Ave, Suite 110J
   Coral Gables, FL 33146