

Dear applicant:

In your letter, please be sure to address the following:

- Your background and interest in Geography.
- Have you communicated directly with one or more of our faculty? Have you decided on a probable major professor? Why? (You can find our faculty bios [here](#))
- Your research experience and your goals for research as a graduate student.
- Your goals for further studies and/or career goals after earning a MS degree from our program.
- Your teaching or similar experiences if they were an opportunity for you.
- Describe your willingness to teach in our program (usually as a Teaching Assistant in a lab course) and how that would be valuable for you.
- Please provide information on your experiences with volunteer or student organizations or other activities that broaden your undergraduate experience.
- Our university and department are committed to enhancing and supporting a diverse student body. If you wish, please comment on your undergraduate experience with respect to diversity.