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.