



Geographic Information Systems Technology Certificate (GT41)

DESCRIPTION

The Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Technology certificate program will equip the student with a basic knowledge of the GIS and Global Positioning Systems (GPS). Students will learn project management and will be able to effectively use hardware and software applications to enhance existing job skills in the GIS and GPS profession.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating students will apply their education in Mobile GIS, Internet Mapping, and Cartography, GIS in Agricultural Applications, GIS in Local and County Government, GPS Surveying, and Customizing GIS Applications through programming.

Professional positions in GIS may include: GIS Technician, Planning Technician, GIS Analyst, Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing Technician, Natural Resource Management Technician, Data Entry Technician, Research Technician, and Sales and Marketing Technician.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

1. Submit a completed application and application fee;
2. Be at least 16 years of age;
3. Submit official high school transcript or GED transcript;
4. Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Meet the following assessment requirements:

TEST	Reading	Writing	Numerical
COMPASS	70	32	26
SAT	430	NA	400
ACT	13	12	17

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the GIS Technology certificate program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program any semester. To graduate, certificate-seeking students must earn a minimum of 16 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 392 contact hours and generally takes 2 – 3 semesters to complete.

<u>Program Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
GIFS 1101 – Introduction to Geographic Information Systems*	4
GIFS 1103 – Intermediate GIS*	4
GIFS 1109 – Special topics in GIS	4
GIFS 1122 – GIS in Science, Business, and Government	4

*(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters. * "C" or higher grade is required for this course.*

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition/Fees: \$1,560

Books/Supplies: \$370

(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)

TOP 10 REASONS

why OTC is the right choice for you!

1. Great-paying careers!
2. Strong **job placement!**
3. Affordable tuition with financial aid options you don't have to pay back!
4. Over 100 majors to choose from!
5. Flexible class scheduling: day, evening, and online classes!
6. Faculty with real-world experience
7. Hands-on learning
8. Small class sizes
9. An Associate's Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!
10. We **GUARANTEE** your education!

GET STARTED TODAY!

1. Select a program! Free career counseling is available.
2. Review the Admissions Checklist and **APPLY** online at www.ogeecheetech.edu!
3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.

QUESTIONS:

Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu!

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