

**Geography Department****Advanced Diploma in GIS Applications – On Campus (Nanaimo) – Fall 2012*****Information Sheet***

This information sheet provides supplementary information specific to the Fall 2012 On Campus (Nanaimo) delivery of the program.

Please review [www.viu.ca/adgisa](http://www.viu.ca/adgisa) thoroughly. The web site provides information about the Advanced Diploma in GIS Applications Program, its components, entry requirements, certificate requirements, and application/admission, along with answers to frequently-asked questions.

**Program Location:** The 2012 program will be delivered at **VIU's Nanaimo Campus**.

**Student Loans:** This program is eligible for student loans.

**2012 Program – Important Dates:**

Please note the following important dates for the Fall 2012 intake of the program.

<b>Advanced Diploma in GIS Applications Fall 2012</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
<p><b>FREE Online Webinars.</b> Join ADGISA Chair Alan Gilchrist and Instructor Brad Maguire in an interactive discussion of the On Campus and Online programs. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, get answers, and learn more about the programs.</p> <p>Please e-mail Brad Maguire (<a href="mailto:bmaguire@viu.ca">bmaguire@viu.ca</a>) to register.</p>	<p>Tuesday, Feb. 14, 9:00 a.m.            Tuesday Mar. 27, 4:00 p.m.            Wednesday, Apr. 25, 4:00 p.m.            Monday, May 21, 1:00 p.m.            Friday, June 15, 9:00 a.m.            Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1:00 p.m.            Thursday, Aug. 16, 10:00 a.m.            Friday, Aug 24, 9:00 a.m.</p>
<b>Applications Accepted</b> starting this date:	Ongoing
<p><b>Application Deadline</b>            All applications submitted and complete, with all required documentation.  <i>Late applications may be accepted if seats are available.</i></p>	August 15, 2012
<p><b>Registration and Fee Payment Deadline: \$8900 plus Student fees</b>  <i>(Offer of admission by July 27, 2012)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tuition Deposit - \$500 (on acceptance to the program - \$250 of this Tuition Deposit is non-refundable)</li> <li>▪ Aug 10/12 installment #1 (50% of remaining tuition plus \$131.14 Society Fee and \$125.96 Student Activity Fee)</li> <li>▪ Dec 14/12 Installment #2 (Balance of remaining tuition)</li> </ul>
<b>Start of Program</b>	September 6, 2012
<b>End of Program</b>	April 12, 2013

**Program Delivery Schedule:** See detailed schedule available on [Calendar](#) link from [www.viu.ca/adgisa](http://www.viu.ca/adgisa)

Course Title	Course Code/Location	Section Code/ Instructor	Schedule
Foundations Of Geographic Information Systems	GEOG 501 N 180 236	F12N70 <a href="#">Brad Maguire</a>	Sept 6/12 – Sept 17/12 (includes orientation)
Geodatabases	GEOG 511 N 180 236	F12N70 <a href="#">Dave Cake</a>	Sept 18/12 – Nov 12/12*
General Spatial Analysis	GEOG 521 N 180 236	F12N70 <a href="#">Brad Maguire</a>	Sept 20/12 – Nov 26/12*
Advanced Applied Spatial Analysis	GEOG 523 N 180 236	F12N70 <a href="#">Michael Govorov</a>	Sept 19/12 – Nov 26/12*
Visual Programming for GIS	GEOG 531 N 180 236	F12N70 <a href="#">Michael Govorov</a>	Sept 21/12 – Dec 3/12*
Management Issues in GIS	GEOG 581 N 180 236	F12N70 <a href="#">Dave Cake</a>	Nov 20/12 – Dec 6/12*
Wrap-Up			Dec 11/12 – Dec 14/12
GIS Applications Project: Practicum	GEOG 591 N 180 236	S13N70 <a href="#">Dave Cake</a>	Jan 7/13 – Mar 8/13
Internet GIS	GEOG 593 N 180 236	S13N70 <a href="#">Michael Govorov</a>	Mar 18/13 – April 19/13
Wrap-up			Apr 17/13 – Apr 18/13
Presentations	N 355 203		April 19/13

\*Tentative Dates. The order of these courses may be adjusted slightly due to Statutory Holidays or other scheduling issues.

### Program Fees – 2012/2013:

Total Program Cost: \$8900 Tuition plus \$131.14 Society Fee and \$125.96 Student Activity Fee\*

There are no texts required for the ADGISA face-to-face program. You will, however, be required to bring your own laptop to the program. Check <http://www.viu.ca/adgisa/equipment.asp> for details regarding computer hardware and software.

\*Schedule & fees are subject to change

### International Students:

Please contact International Education for information regarding admissions, International Student fees and other requirements.

International Education – Vancouver Island University, 900 Fifth Street, Nanaimo, BC Canada V9R 5S5

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Email: [study@viu.ca](mailto:study@viu.ca)

Website: <http://www.viu.ca/international/apply.asp>

For more information on this program – check our website at [www.viu.ca/adgisa](http://www.viu.ca/adgisa)

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