

Department of Remote Sensing & GIS

Project Submission Guidelines for M.Sc. Geoinformatics 4th Semester

(Admission Session - January 2026)

All the learners of M.Sc. Geoinformatics -IVth Semester (Main) under the Department of Remote Sensing & GIS, School of Earth and Environmental Science, are hereby informed that kindly submit the hard copy of your project by 1/08/2026. The Hard Copy of the Project should be submitted by post on the address mentioned below:

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Please ensure that the Project should be as per the directions given below:

1. Project title and supervisor should be approved by Department of Remote Sensing & GIS. For all kind of approval email on stewari@uou.ac.in
2. Project should be made according to guidelines enlisted downside.
3. Photocopies are not accepted. Use original printouts in the Project report.
4. Project report, without candidate and guide signature will be rejected for which the students themselves will be responsible.
5. Last date to submit the Project report is **01/ 08/ 2026**.

Note: Students are strictly advised not to share their project work with anyone. In case duplicate projects are found, both submissions will be rejected. Furthermore, the last date of submission may be curtailed by 15 days.



Guidelines to prepare Project M.Sc. Geoinformatics

This document provides guidelines for writing and evaluating the technical specifications for M.Sc. Geoinformatics project. It is targeted toward individuals and organizations with limited remote sensing expertise. We will present some examples that could be used for a project. Not all specification possibilities will be covered but the intent is to provide a reasonable framework from which specifications for a remote sensing & GIS project could be developed.

Writing the specification

The purpose of the technical specification is to provide specific information about how the project will be carried out with details, about the products that will be delivered. The technical specification should include the following sections.

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Abstract
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1.1 Introduction

- 1.1 Define the “Research Problem”
- 1.2 Research Motivation

1.3 Objectives of the Present Study

1.4 Research Questions

2. Review of Literature

3. Study Area

3.1 Location and Extent

3.2 Climate

3.3 Geomorphology

3.3.1 Soil

3.3.2 Minerals

3.4 Forests

3.5 Demography

3.6 Water Resources

3.7 Topography

3.8 Flora and Fauna

4. Materials & Methods

4.1 Spatial Data

4.2 Non- Spatial Data

4.3 Instruments / Field Equipment/ Materials

4.4 Software Used

4.5 Data Processing

4.5.1 Standardization of Data

4.5.2 Data Processing in GIS

4.5.2.1 Digitization

4.5.2.2 Generation of Base Layers

4.5.2.3 Generation Different Maps Related to Research

4.5 Overall Research Methodology

4.5.1 Steps in Analysis. Include A Flowchart (Required).

5. Field Work

5.1 Two- or Three-Days Field Trip

5.2 Collection of Sample from Study Area /Collect GPS Point/Ground Truthing

6. Results and Analysis

6.1 Final Report

6.2 Presentations

6.3 Present Summary Statistics, Maps

7. Discussions

8. Conclusion

8.1 Overall Conclusion

8.2 GIS Advantages and Limitations in the Application Area

8.3 Future Developments

REFERENCES / BIBLIOGRAPHY

1. Author Name, Title of Paper/ Book, Publisher's Name, Year of publication
2. Full URL Address

Typing and Binding of Research Project Report

Font

1. Chapter Names - 16 TIMES NEW ROMAN (Bold) All Caps
2. Headings - 14 TIMES NEW ROMAN (Bold) All Caps
3. Subheadings - 14 TIMES NEW ROMAN (Bold) Title Case
4. Sub –Sub Headings - 12 TIMES NEW ROMAN (Bold) Title Case
5. Body of Project - 12 TIMES NEW ROMAN
6. Text in Diagrams - 12 TIMES NEW ROMAN (All Lower Case)
7. Diagrams / Table Headings / Fig. Headings - 12' TIMES NEW ROMAN Title Case
8. If Any Text 12' TIMES NEW ROMAN (Title Case)

Spacing

1. Two (2) Line Spacing between Heading and Body Text.
2. Line Spacing in Body Text should be 1.5.
3. New Paragraphs Start with Single Tab.

Margins

Left 1.5' Right 1.0'
Top 1.0' Bottom 1.0'

Page Numbers

Position Bottom, Middle

1. Front Pages Small Roman Numbers
(Excluding Title Page, Certificate Page, Acknowledgement Page)
2. Body Pages 1, 2, 3
3. Annexure 1, 2, 3.....
(Separate For Each Annexure)

Pages: Bond Paper

Size: A4Paper

Color: White

Documentation: Spiral Binding/ Hard binding

Project report should not exceed than 80 pages.

A Project Report

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**SUBMITTED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF RS & GIS, SCHOOL OF EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
IN PARTIAL FULFILLMENT FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN
GEOINFORMATICS**

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To



**Uttarakhand Open University
Haldwani (Nainital), Uttarakhand
2026**

Submitted By

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Study Centre:

Regional Centre:

Under the Guidance

Guide Name:

Designation:

BONAFIDE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the project report titled <<**Project Title**>> is being submitted by <<**Student Name**>>, bearing <<**Enrollment No**>>, in the **M.Sc. GIS – Semester <<X>>**.

It is hereby declared that this report is a record of the bonafide work carried out by the student. The results embodied in this report have not been submitted to any other university or institution for the award of any degree or diploma.

<< Supervisor >>

<< Coordinator >>



Data Specifications

In this section the detailed specifications of any data, such as maps and images, are laid out. These details can include the following:

- Acceptable cloud cover in original imagery (average cloud cover over the study area must be less than 20%, however, the study area must be cloud free).
- Projection information (all satellite imagery used during the project and final maps produced during the project will be delivered with predefine projection system like (UTM zone n /polyconic using the WGS 84 datum).
- File formats (all imagery must be delivered in geotiff/.img format and vector data must be in shapefile format with accompanying projection [.prj] file).
- Storage media for delivery (all data will be delivered on dvd-r disks).

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- The viewer allows user-friendly access to browse images from various satellites and sensors.
- The user can select any area of interest and immediately view all available images for the specified location.
- GloVis offers additional features such as cloud cover limits, date limits, user-specified map layer displays, scene list maintenance, and access to metadata.
- An ordering interface is provided for data that have processing options available.

- A downloading interface is provided for datasets that are available at no charge.

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<http://www.diva-gis.org/Data>

1. Free spatial data country level

Download country level data for any country in the world: administrative boundaries, roads, railroads, altitude, land cover, and population density.

2. Global level

A new file with the (2011) global country boundaries

3. Global climate data

See WorldClim or DIVA-GIS specific data here