



THE UNIVERSITY of  
NEW ORLEANS

# UNO TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

## UNO MASTER OF SCIENCE IN TRANSPORTATION PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM



*All students in  
the MS in  
Transportation  
program enjoy  
the benefits of  
in state tuition.*

The Louisiana Board of Regents approved executive format **Master of Science in Transportation (M.S.)** degree at the University of New Orleans is the first degree of its kind in the state. The program, which launched in the **fall semester of 2015**, is one of the first in the United States to train students in multimodal freight and passenger transportation systems.

- The MS in Transportation is designed for **traditional students and working professionals** seeking career advancement or a specialized career in transportation planning or administration. It is offered in a **hybrid format** that provides students with the flexibility of an online program and the benefits of concentrated on-campus meetings that allow students to build a professional network with classmates, instructors and industry-affiliated partners.
- Program housed in the **UNO Transportation Institute (UNOTI)**, a federally-designated University Transportation Center which engages in applied research.

### CURRICULUM

The program is 33 credits, including an 18 hour credit core. Students choose among one of three specializations: transportation planning, transportation administration or a self-directed concentration. Students also complete a six-credit capstone or thesis option.

### Required Core Courses

- Transportation Seminar
- Introduction to Intermodal Freight Transport
- Introduction to Transportation Planning
- Environment and Energy
- Transportation Policy & Administration
- Applied Techniques for Transportation Planners

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## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelors degree or equivalent from accredited university or college
- Students may have completed a major in any field. However, basic courses in economics, political science, planning, engineering, business, or statistics are recommended.
- Minimum GPA 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) is *preferred* (2.50 is required by the University).

## SUBMISSION MATERIALS

- Graduate application and fee:  
<http://www.uno.edu/admissions/apply/index.aspx>
- 750-1000 word written statement of goals and interest in the program
- Current resume
- Official transcript from all colleges and universities attended
- Two letters of recommendation

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

To provide multimodal education and workforce development opportunities to transportation industry professionals so they might create the most technically advanced, secure, efficient, accessible, competitive, dynamic and environmentally responsible systems for moving goods and people.

### Spotlight: 1st MS in Transportation Grads



The UNO Transportation Institute (UNOTI) is proud to announce our first two **Master of Science in Transportation** graduates, Derreck Deason and Timothy Griffin. Derreck is a Transportation Planner for the

Tuscaloosa Planning Division within the Office of Urban Development and Tim is a Sergeant in the Marine Corps Reserves where he works as a Logistics Data Management Analyst.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduate degree holders who majored in transportation sciences earn \$94,000 annually with the top 25% of graduates earning more than \$120,000 annually.\* Career opportunities include:

- Transportation planning
- Transportation administration
- Freight forwarding
- Port management
- Public transit operations
- Warehousing
- International trade

\* Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce Analysis of U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey micro data, 2009-2013