



GIS 研究生留学选择：中国学生视角

Choosing GIS graduate programs from afar: Chinese students' perspectives

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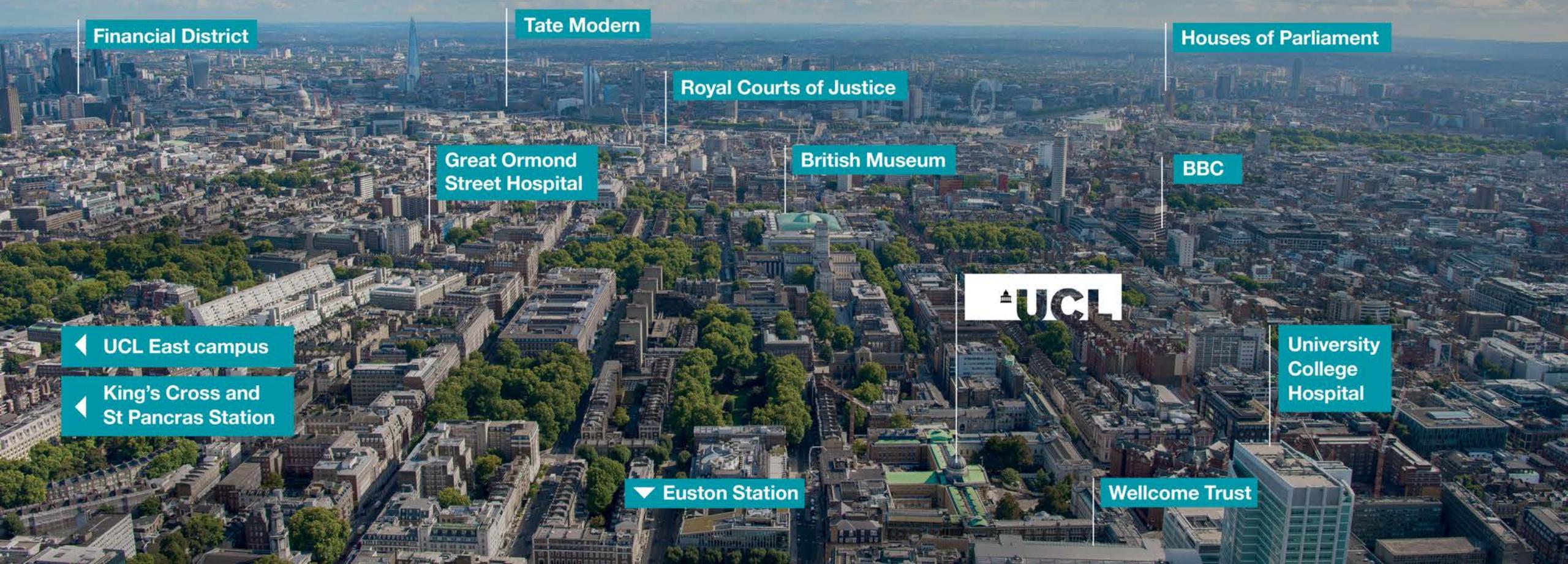
- 2021 – 2025 | University College London (UCL)
 - PhD at Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis (CASA)
 - Supervised by Dr Chen Zhong and Prof Michael Batty
 - Research on Human Mobility, Spatial Causal Inference, and Urban Inequality
- 2020 – 2021 | Imperial College London
 - MSc in Applied Computational Science and Engineering
 - Master Thesis: Multi-sensor fusion navigation for robots
- 2017 – 2020 | Wuhan University
 - BEng in Geodesy and Geomatics Engineering (GIS branch)



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There are three major units at UCL that operate GIS-related research:

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2) Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering (CEGE)

- Focuses on spatio-temporal data mining, GeoAI, 3D GIS, navigation, BIM

3) Department of Geography

- Focuses on demographics, consumer data analysis/spatial analysis, and remote sensing



- Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis (CASA) 由 Michael Batty 创立于1995年，旨在利用建模和数据科学、城市环境感知、可视化和计算方面的方法和理念，引领城市科学的发展
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Urban Mobility Group at CASA



Urban Mobility Group

- 1名PI: 钟晨老师
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- 3名博士后
- 5名博士生

来自7个国家

多元背景: GIS, 自然地理, 土木工程, 海洋科学, 环境政策, 软件工程, 数学.....

The realTRIPS project



Human location data

- individual level sensors data.
e.g., travel card data, social media data, mobile phone data...



Computational methods

- spatial analysis, machine learning, (explainable) GeoAI, causal inference, urban models...



Urban contexts

- London, Shenzhen, Nairobi, Singapore, Beijing...
- transport and land use development, e.g., urban spatial structure, segregation, accessibility, inequality ...

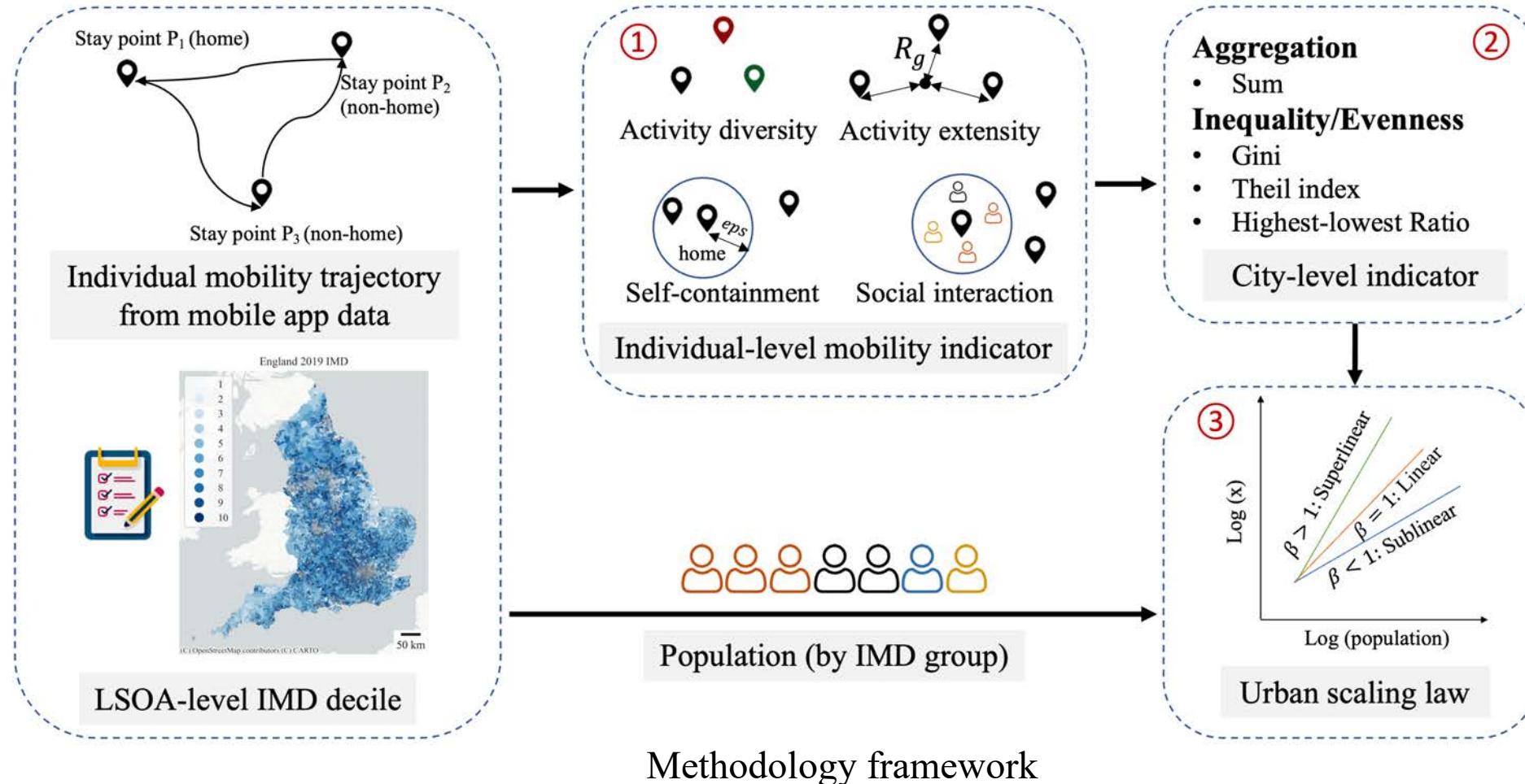
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My PhD research #1

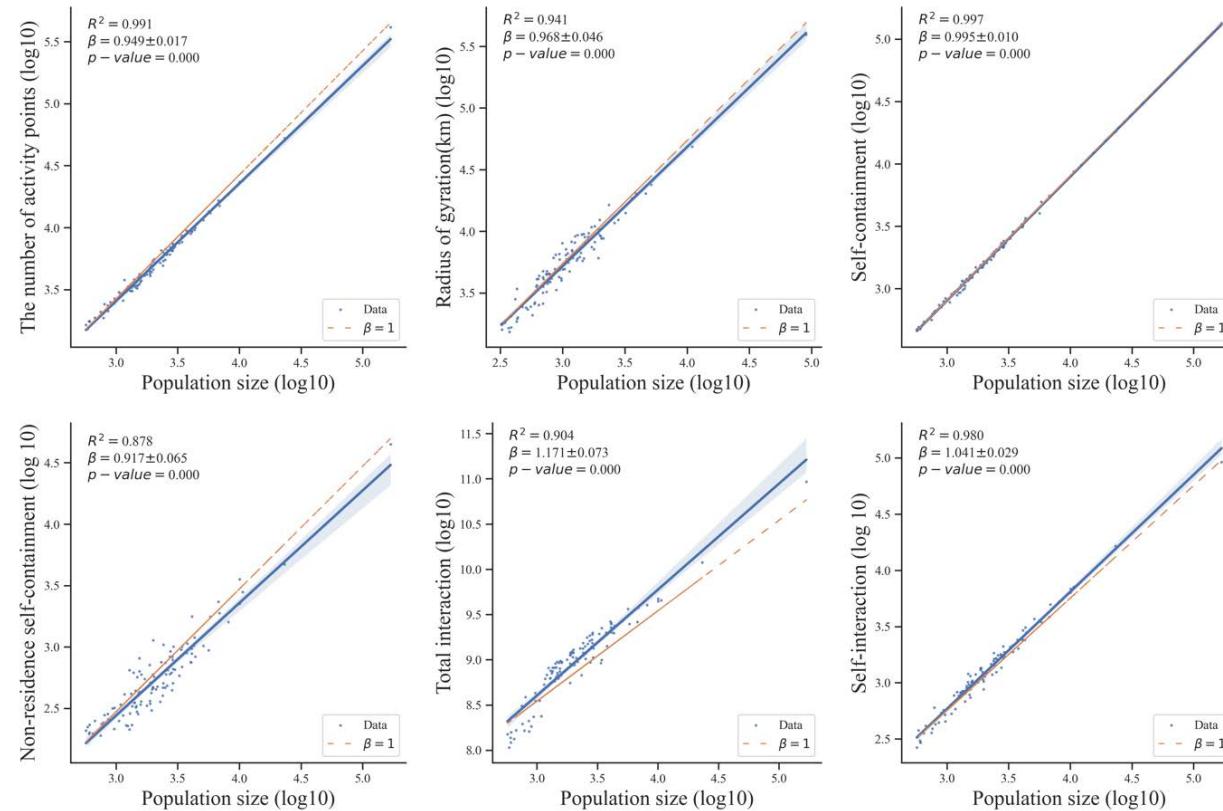


Unpacking urban scaling and socio-spatial inequalities in mobility: Evidence from England

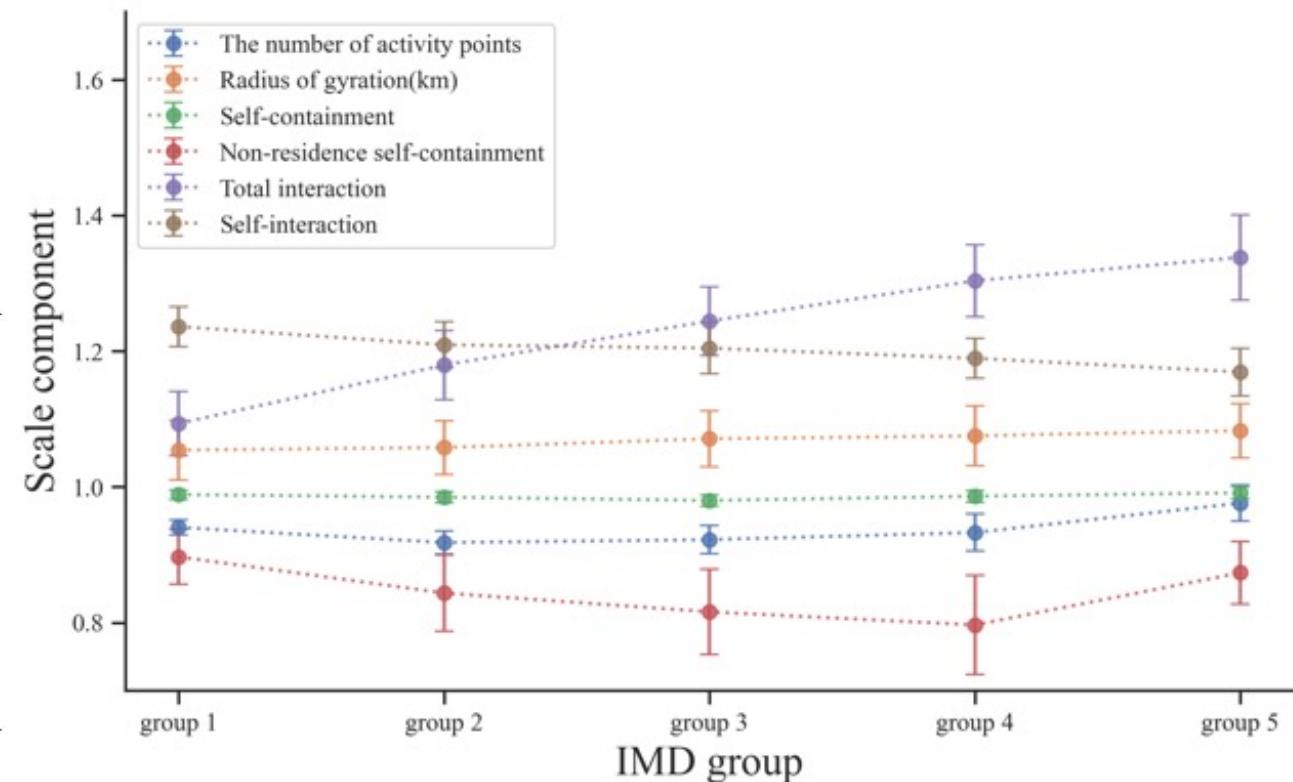




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Urban scaling for aggregation of indicators



Urban scaling for aggregation of indicators by the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) group

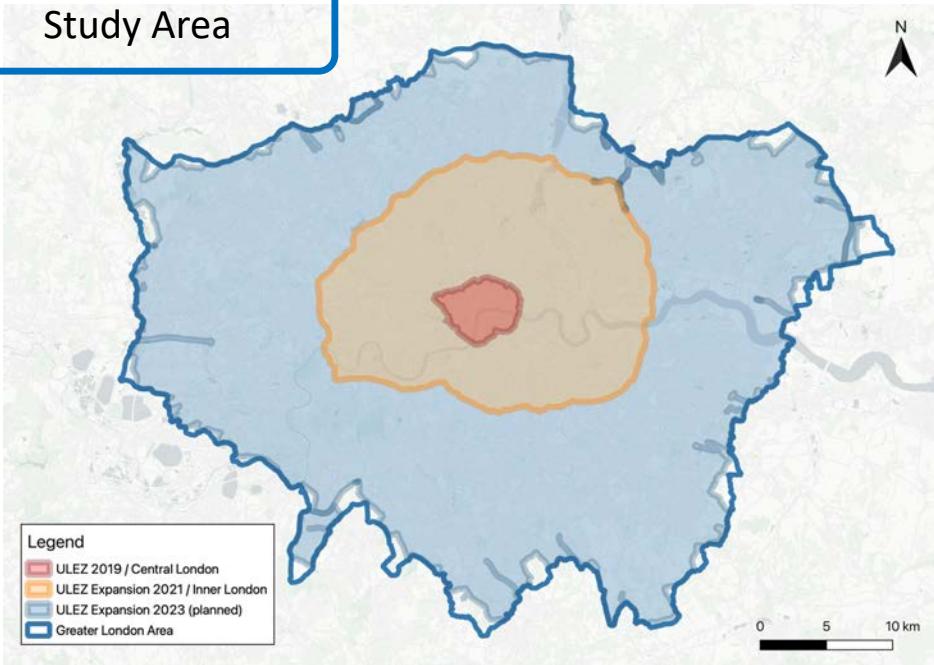
My PhD research #2



Quantifying responses to the expansion of the Ultra Low Emission Zone in London using a causal inference approach

Research Questions: (1) How does the ULEZ expansion impact human mobility in London, and to what extent?
(2) How does the impact differ between inner and outer London area?

Study Area



Data

Data: Mobile phone location data in the UK

Two daily MSOA-level mobility indices are used:

- 1) Number of activities
- 2) Travel distance

Estimate a user's socioeconomic status using their home location

Methodology



Difference-in-Difference (DiD) model:

$$Y_{it} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 Treatment_i + \beta_2 After_t + \beta_3 Treatment_i \cdot After_t + \beta_4 DayofWeek_t + \beta_5 Census_i + \beta_6 Weather_{it} + \beta_7 PublicTransport_i + \varepsilon_{it}$$

where

Y_{it} refers to the normalized mobility index on date t for MSOA i

β are parameters to be estimated

ε_{it} is the error term

The Average Treatment Effect (ATE) is captured by β_3

- The Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) was launched in April 2019 in Central London to improve air quality
- Expanded to Inner London on October 25, 2021
- Expanded to cover almost the Greater London Area on August 29, 2023

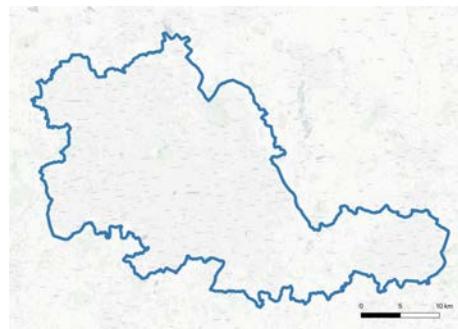
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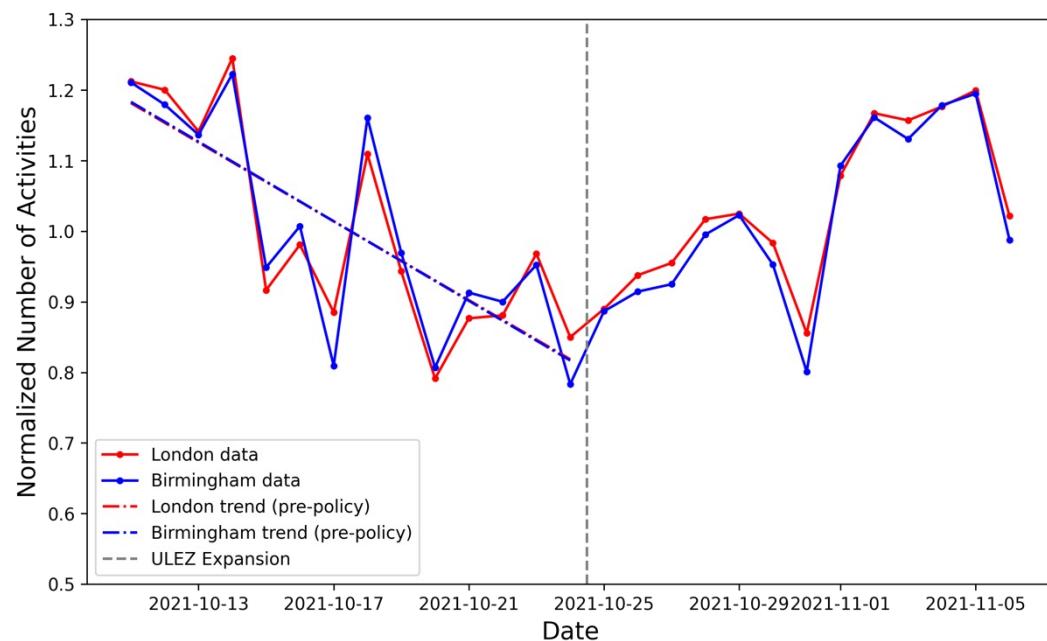
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Control Group

West Midland (Birmingham) was selected as the control group as it ranked first in the Propensity Score Matching (PSM).



Parallel Trend Assumption satisfied ✓



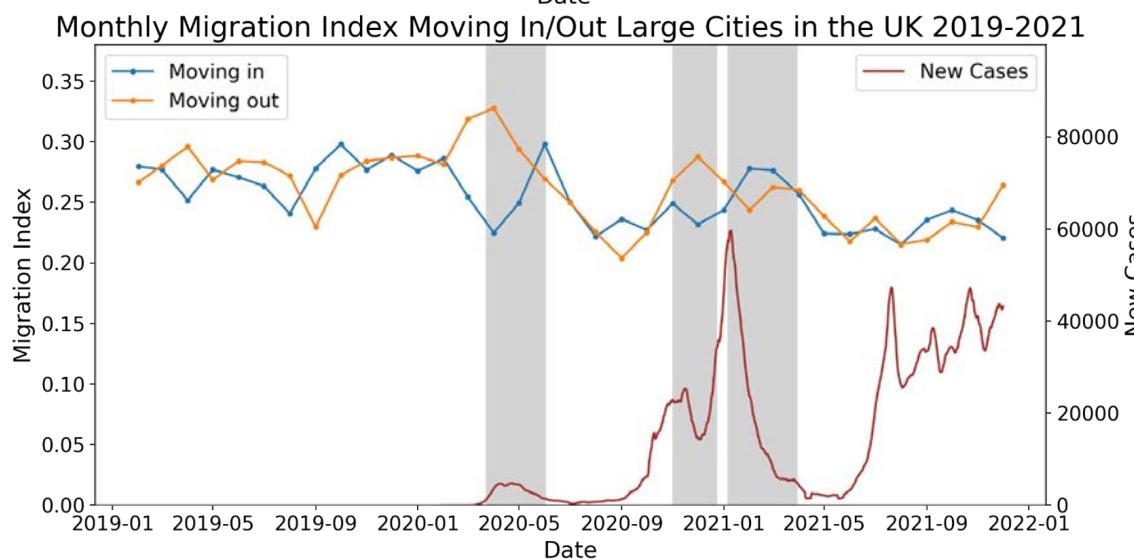
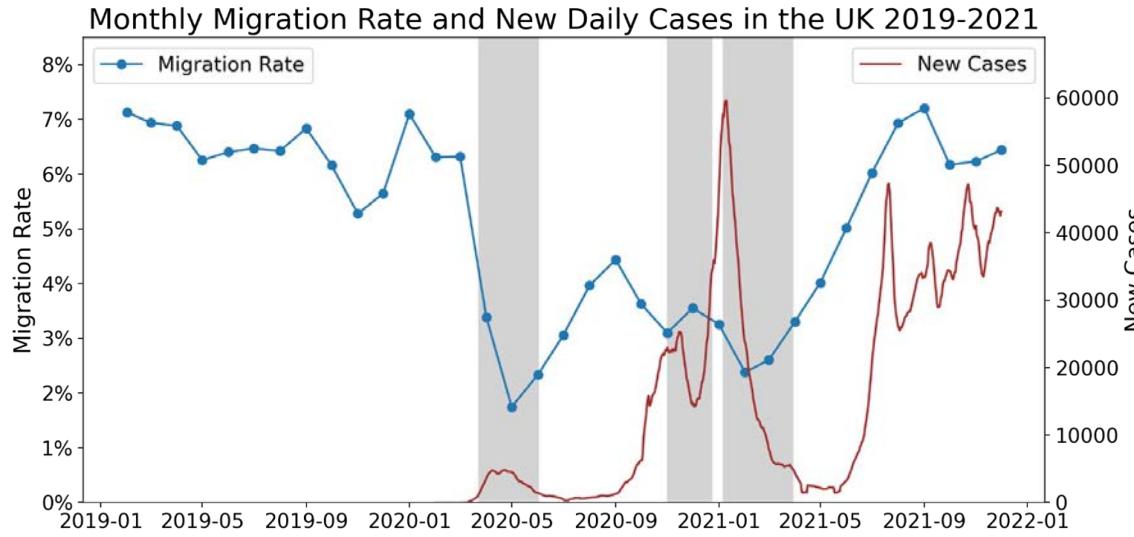
Results

Treatment Group	Outcome		Number of Activities		Travel Distance	
	Greater London	Inner London	Greater London	Inner London	Outer London	
Control Group	Birmingham	Outer London	Birmingham	Outer London	Outer London	
Treatment * After	-0.0565*** (0.011)	-0.0363*** (0.013)	-0.1118*** (0.024)	-0.1530*** (0.028)		
Treatment	0.1144*** (0.013)	0.1101*** (0.024)	0.9698*** (0.028)	0.7713*** (0.052)		
After	0.0721*** (0.013)	0.0677*** (0.015)	0.5289*** (0.028)	0.5099*** (0.033)		
precipitation	-0.0049*** (0.000)	-0.0032*** (0.013)	-0.0101*** (0.001)	-0.0093*** (0.001)		
sunlight duration	0.0079*** (0.001)	0.0034 (0.002)	-0.0070** (0.003)	-0.0017 (0.005)		
public transport accessibility	0.0051 (0.004)	-0.0027 (0.006)	0.0930*** (0.009)	0.0768*** (0.013)		
travel time to town centre	-0.0045*** (0.001)	-0.0066*** (0.001)	0.0055*** (0.002)	0.0024 (0.002)		
sample size	28883	15788	28548	15728		
R2	0.529	0.569	0.293	0.203		
Adjusted R2	0.528	0.568	0.292	0.201		

My PhD research #3



Twitter Study - Migration Before and During the Pandemic



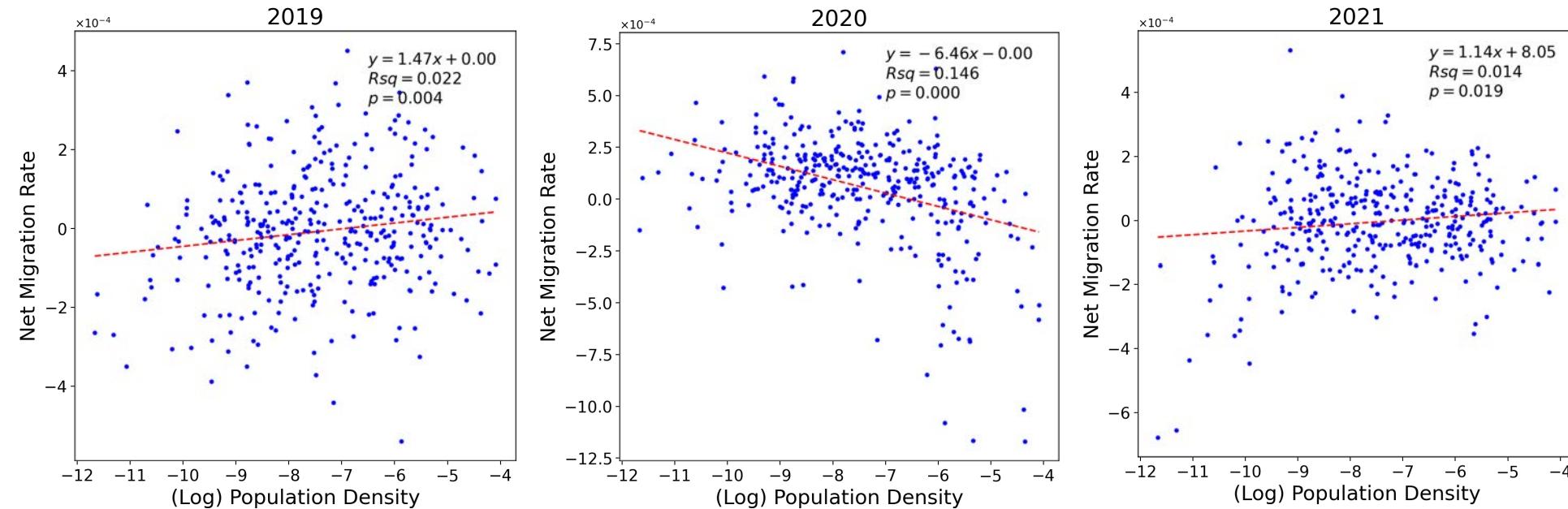
- **Twitter Data:** 182M tweets sent from the UK, from 2019 to 2021. 89% were geolocated to LADs
- **User Localization:** 235k users per month were located to their LAD-scale home locations
- **Migration Matrix:** monthly OD matrix of home relocation
- The **migration rate** shows a strong association with both the COVID-19 pandemic and government restrictions.
- The **migration index of moving in/out of large cities** was defined as the number of migration moving in/out LADs belonging to large cities divided by the total number of migrations.
- When the pandemic became severe, residents of large cities exited those areas. Then, when the pandemic subsided, people returned to the cities.

My PhD research #3



Twitter Study - Migration Before and During the Pandemic

- The **net migration rate** was defined as the net number of migrations (inflows minus outflows) divided by the census population of each LAD.
- The relationship between **net migration rate** and **(log) population density** in 2019, 2020 and 2021.



- Population loss of large cities happens in 2020, but not 2019 or 2021.



Achieving Energy Demand Reductions through Integrated Energy Demand Models for Transport and Residential Sector

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Research Theme: [Energy and Decarbonisation](#)

UCL Lead department: [Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis \(CASA\)](#)

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Lead Supervisor: [Chen Zhong](#)

<https://ucl-epsrc-dtp.github.io/2024-25-project-catalogue/projects/2228cd1256.html>

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- 如何寻找博士导师？
- 如何申请奖学金？
- 申请过程中应该注意什么？
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- Fountains and rain: Improved nowcasting techniques to help adapt heritage landscapes to changing rainfall patterns**
University of Leeds > School of Earth & Environment
Supervisors: Dr G Keevil, Prof DM Hodgson
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PhD Research Project
Competition Funded PhD Project (Students Worldwide)
More Details >
- Towards net-zero chocolate: carbon and nutrient budgets for compost use on cocoa farms**
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This project is suitable for a student with a degree in Environmental Science, Soil Science, Agriculture, Physical Geography, or Biology.
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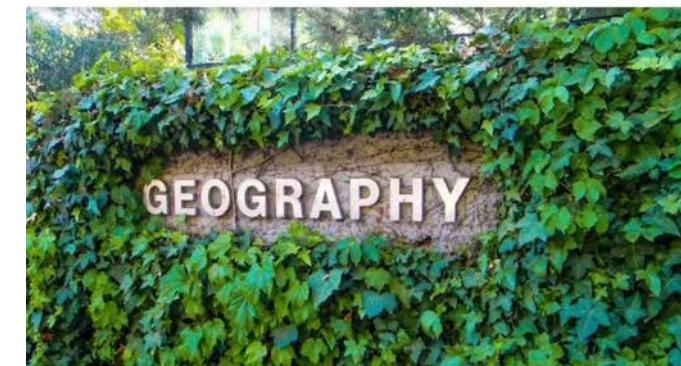
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威斯康星大学麦迪逊分校 地理学博士在读

GIS留学：学校与项目指南

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斯图加特大学以工科著名，是德国理工大学九校联盟TU9成员之一，在其跨学科联合体 Faculty 6 中下设多个航空，空间和大地测量学领域的相关系所，涉及到GIS相关研究的导师主要集中在摄影测量研究所 (IFP) ，大地测量研究所 (IIGS) 和测地所 (GIS) 。斯图加特大学较为出名的还有GEOENGINE的两年期硕士项目，英语授课，内容覆盖测绘，定位，导航，地图制图等。

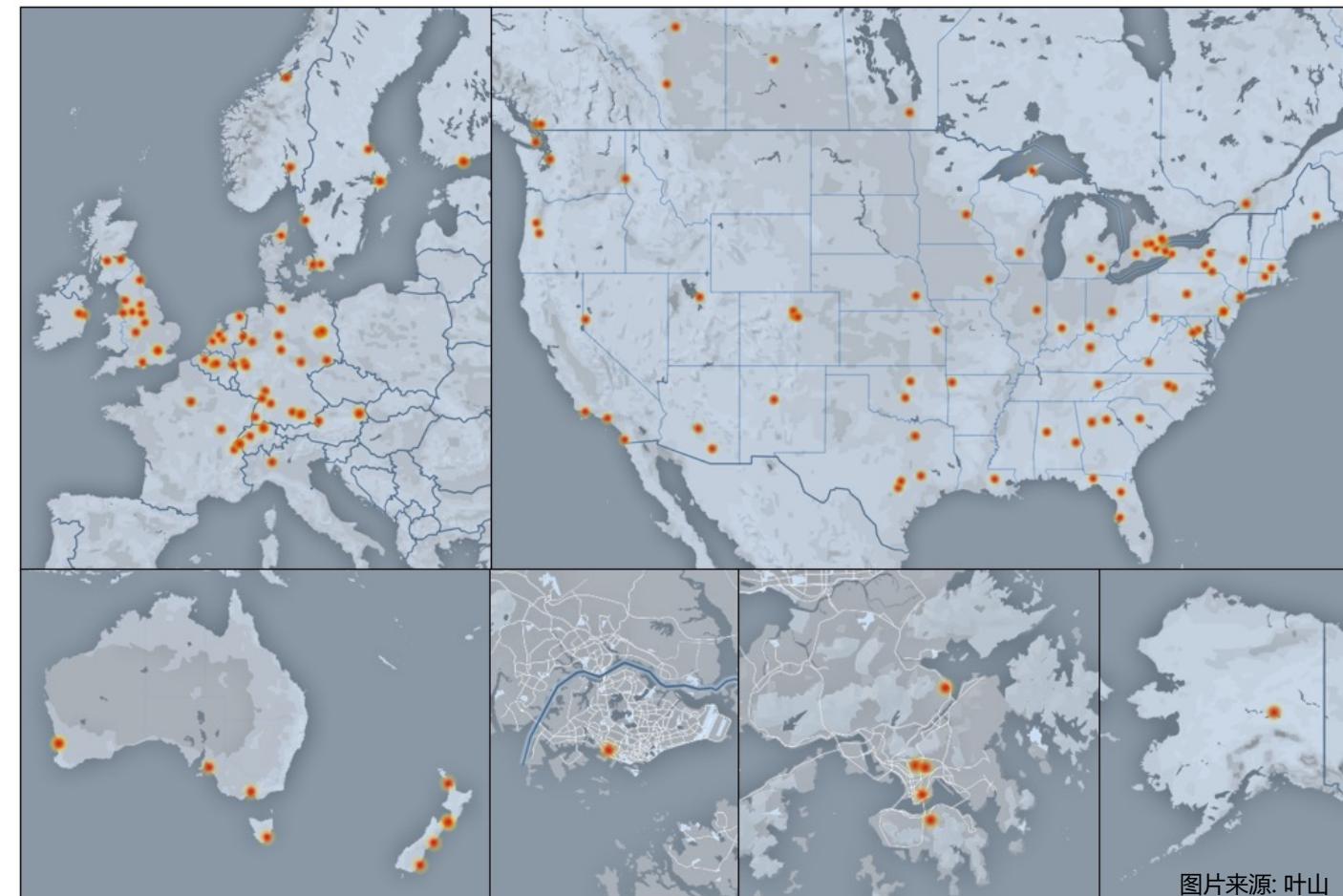
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GIS-Info 院校指南公益项目发起于2019年9月，最新版本更新时间为2021年9月，旨在提供及时且全面的全球GIS及相关专业院校信息。信息由来自世界各地GIS及城市规划等相关专业院校的在读学生、近期毕业校友或青年教师提供，内容主要包括各院系的优势科研方向、开设学位和导师信息。希望这份指南能为有留学意向的GIS相关专业朋友们提供帮助和支持。



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This guide was launched in September 2019, and the latest update time is April 2022. We aim to provide timely and comprehensive information of global graduate-level programs in geographic information sciences (GIS)-related fields (e.g., remote sensing, urban studies, other subfields in geography). Authors of this guide are from GIS-related programs, being either current graduate students, recent alumni, or young faculties. We mainly provide first-hand information about GIS-related programs and potential supervisors. We hope this guide can help those who are seeking graduate school opportunities in GIS.

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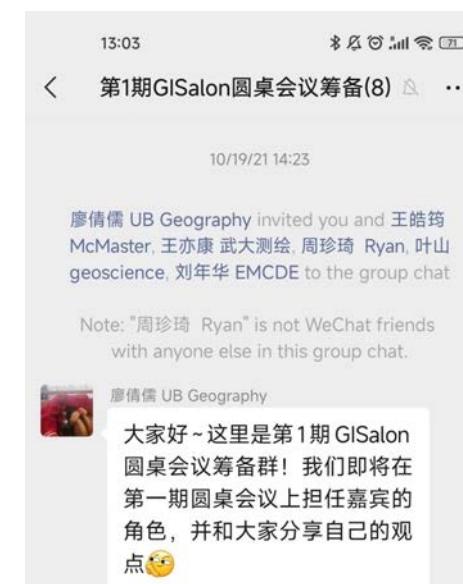
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可以做一些线上的分享会比如GIS职业规划~

可以做Zoom meeting交流学长学姐回答问题

建议可以定期开展线上交流活动

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Panelists:

- Dr. Kathleen Stewart**
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Dr. Yao is a Professor in the department of Geography at the University of Georgia. Her research interests focus on spatial data mining ranging from GIS, spatial statistics, machine learning methods, network analysis, and geovisualization. With domain interests in urban transportation and public health, she applies geospatial techniques to study various urban and health problems.
- Dr. Caglar Koylu**
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- Dr. Junghwan Kim**
Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech
Dr. Kim is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography at Virginia Tech. His research interests include human mobility (e.g. travel behavior and accessibility), environmental health, the application of geospatial data science methods, and geospatial data privacy / ethics.

Hosts:

- Hoeyun Kwon**
Postdoc, University of Colorado Boulder
Dr. Kwon is a postdoc at the Institute of Behavioral Science at the University of Colorado Boulder. Her research focuses on spatiotemporal analysis, social sensing, and social and environmental inequalities.
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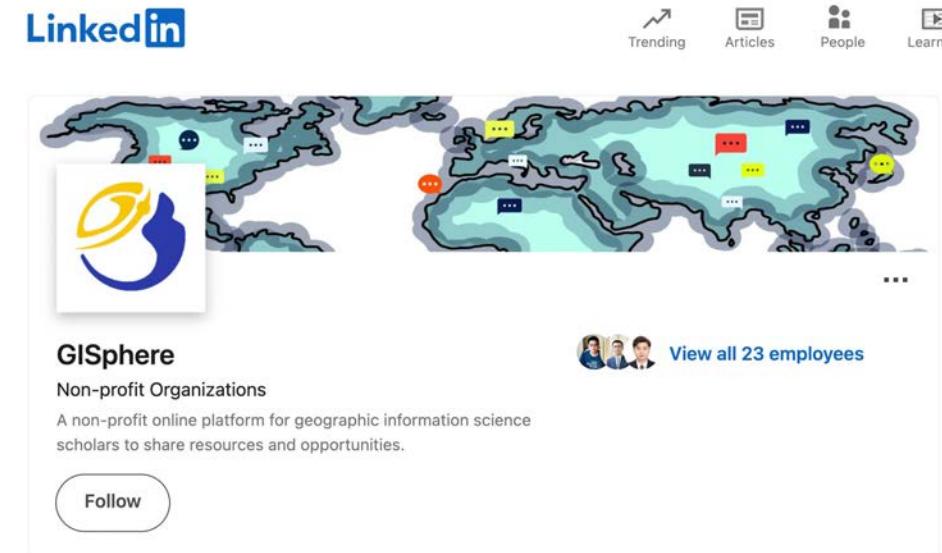
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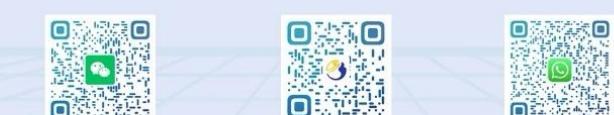
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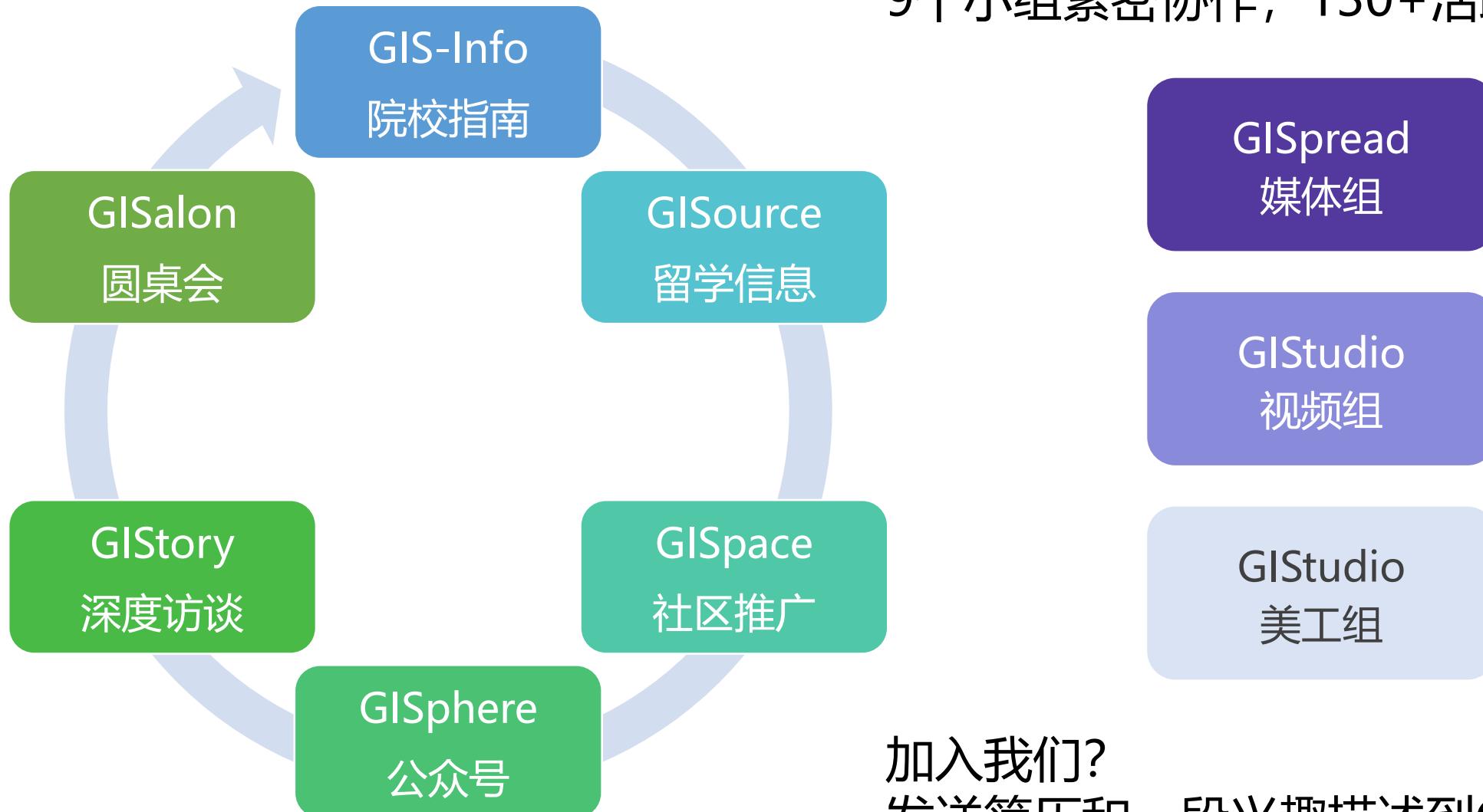
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Choosing GIS graduate programs from afar: Chinese students' perspectives

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Research Questions

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What are the **patterns** of Chinese GIS students applying for overseas GIS programs?

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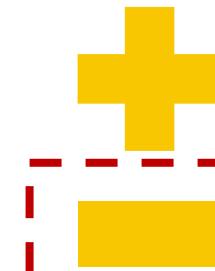
What are the **factors** influencing Chinese GIS students' choices of overseas GIS programs?

3

What **insights** can be inferred for future GIS and geography program development?



Push-pull Model



Push factors are factors that encourage students to leave their home countries and study abroad

Pull factors are factors that are advantages in study destinations

Three-phase Model



Determining whether to go abroad or continue their studies in their home country

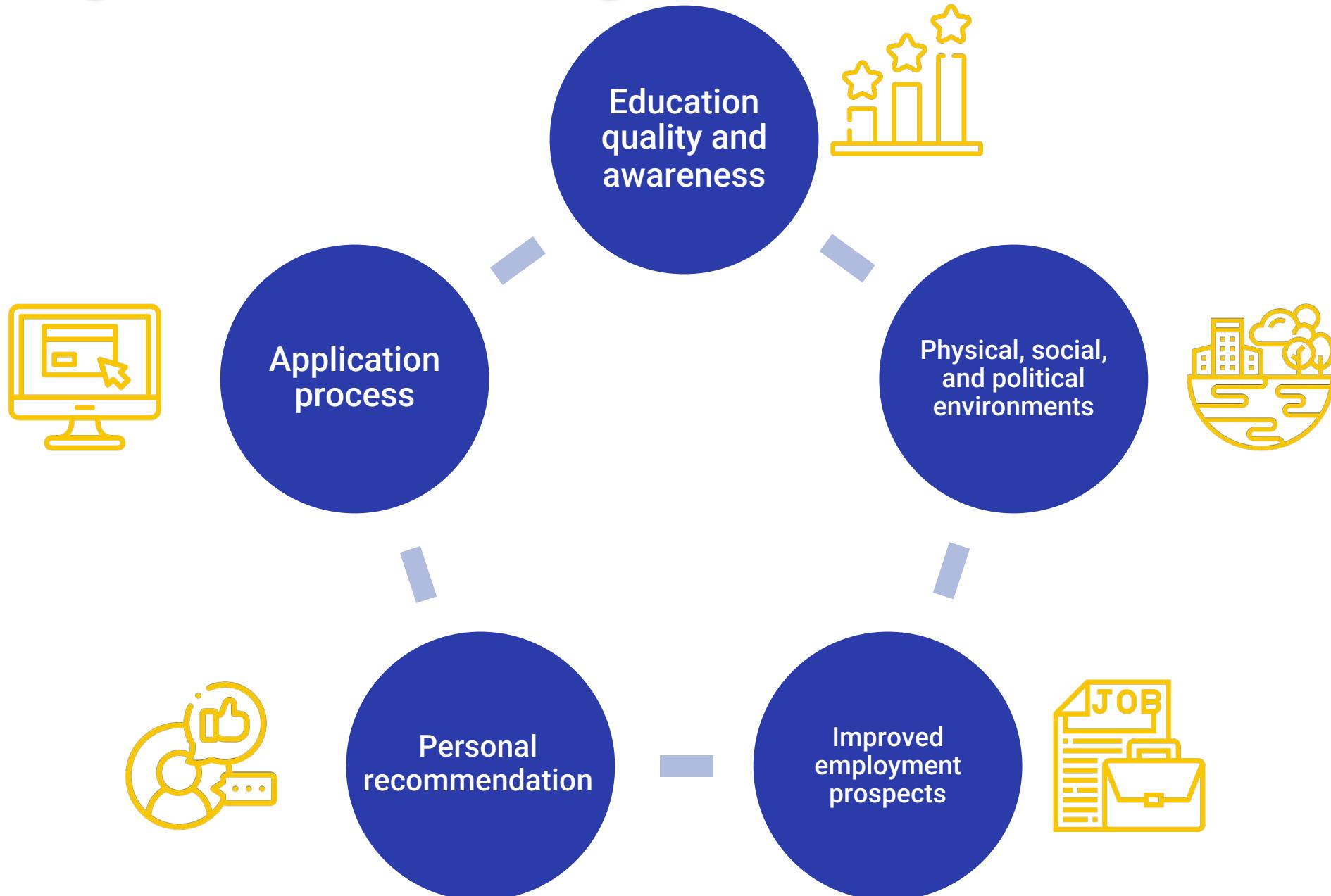


Selecting a destination country



Choosing a higher education institution

Five Categories of Influencing Factors



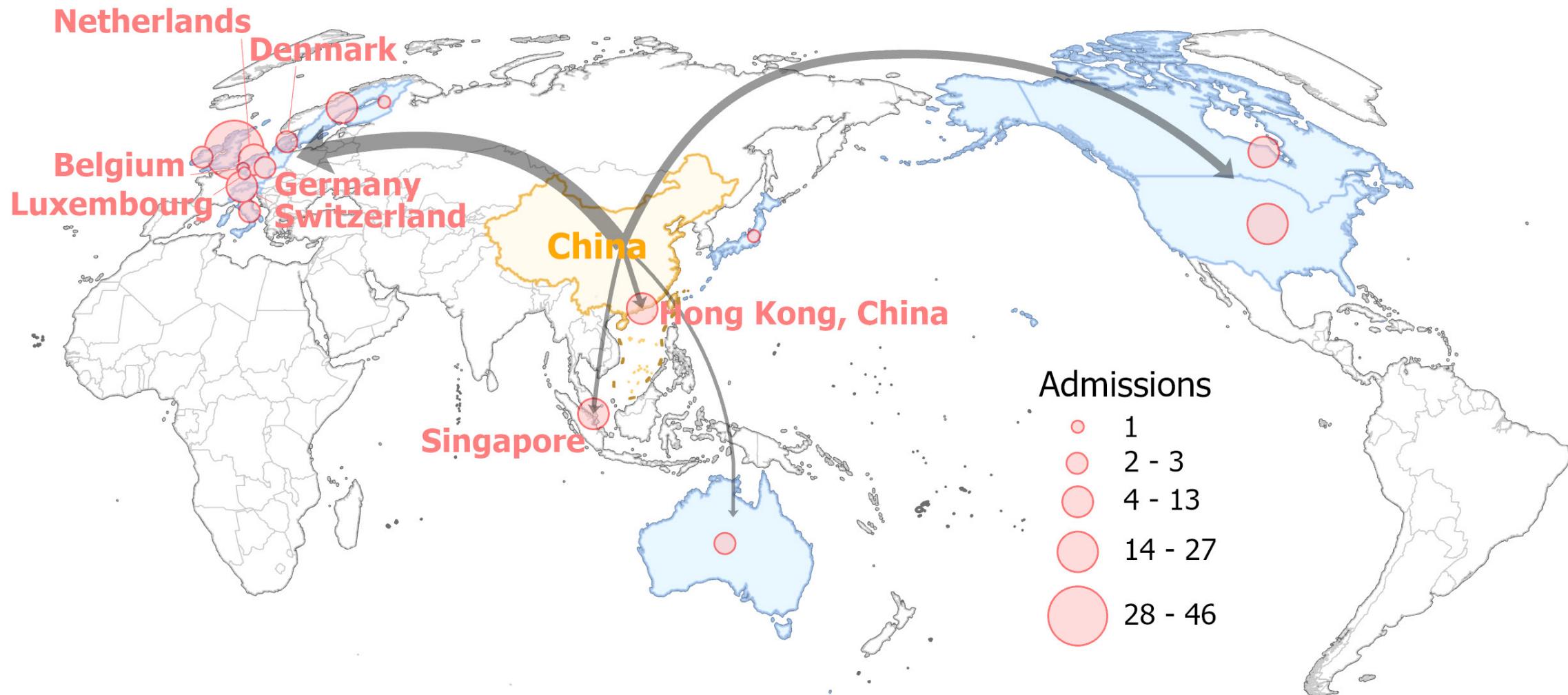
Questionnaire and Data Collection



- 39 main questions
 - Distributed in the GISphere community
 - Chinese students who successfully applied for overseas GIS programs in 2022
 - 84 valid questionnaires

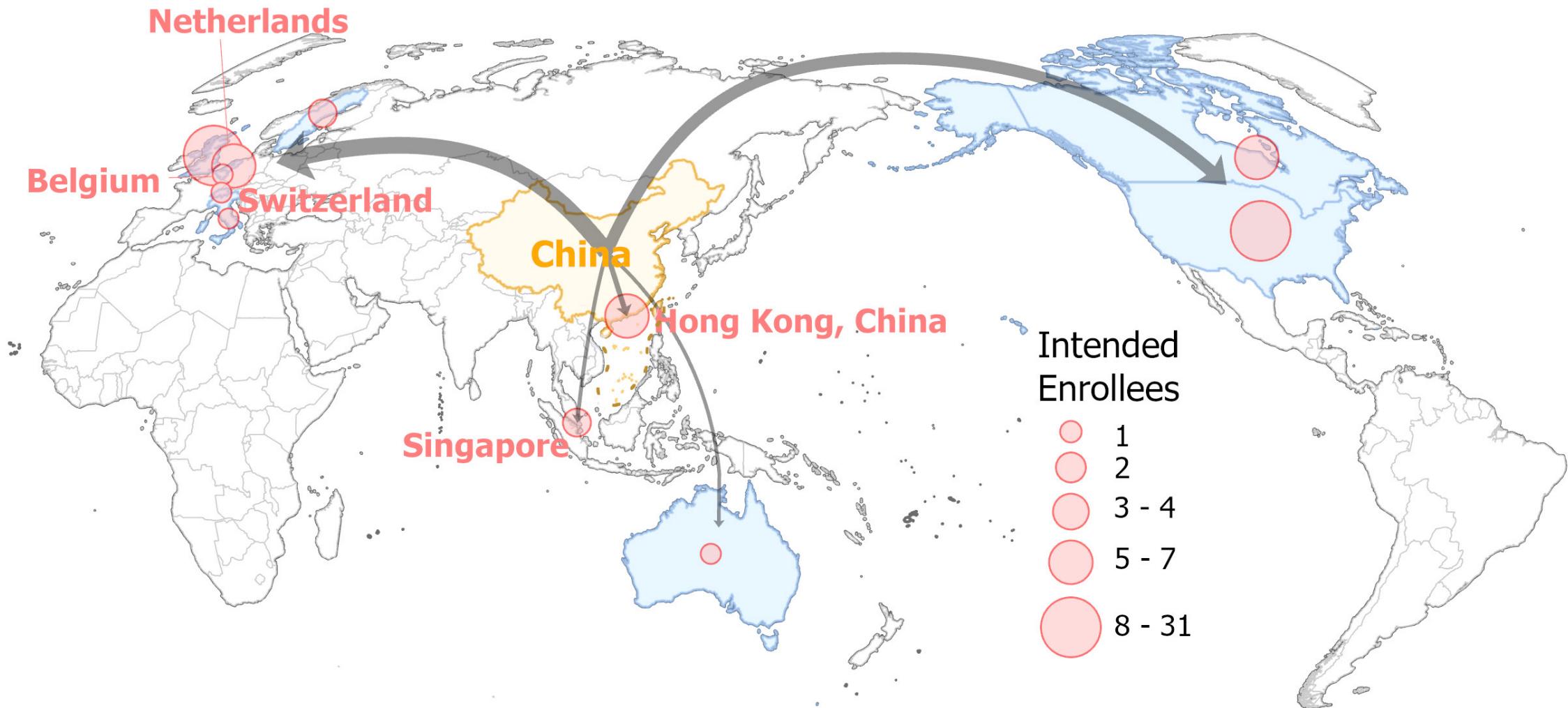
*6. 在您选择留学院校和专业的过程中，以下因素是否影响了您的决策，重要性如何？

Results – Spatial Distributions of Applications



Admissions: Number of admissions by countries

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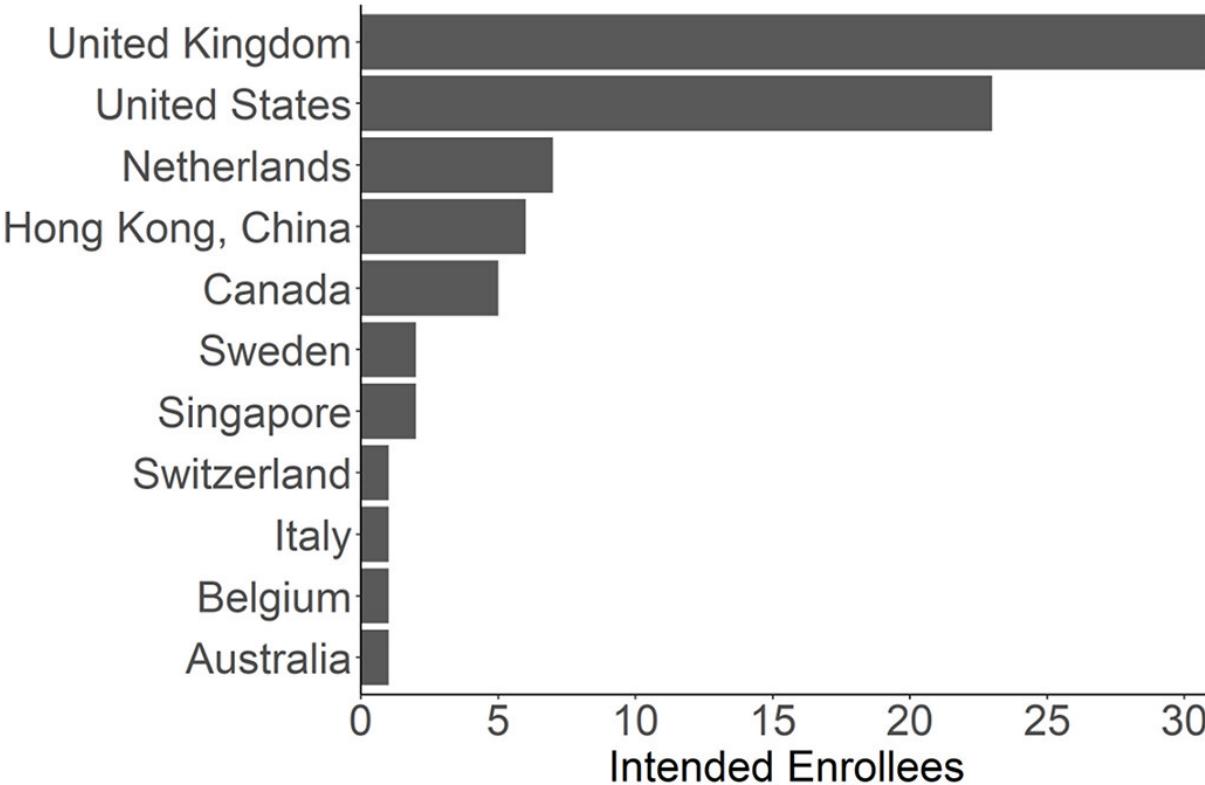


Intended Enrolees: Number of students intended to enrol by countries

Results – Statistics of Enrolments

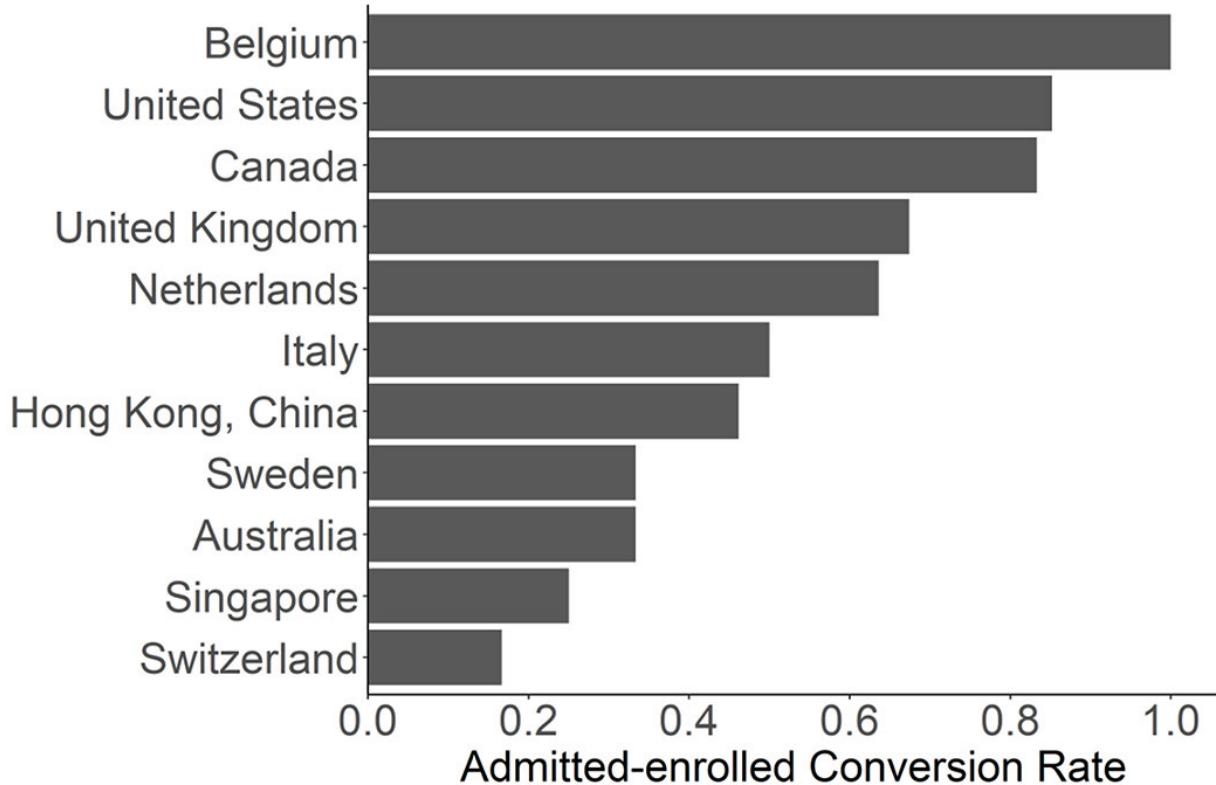


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Number of students intended
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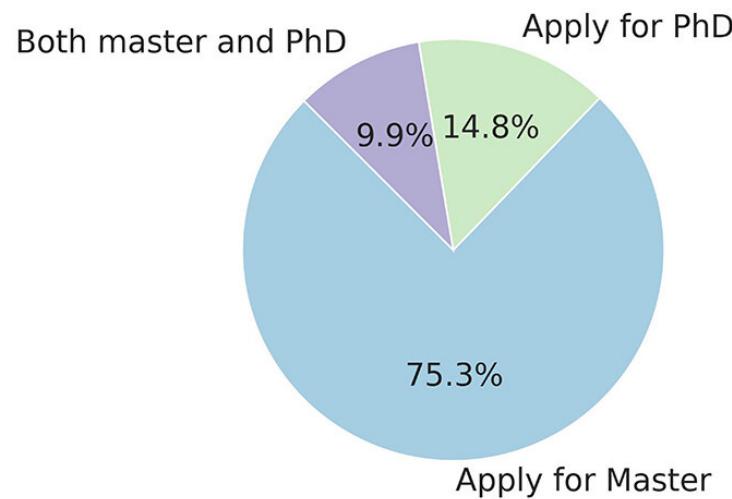


Admitted-enrolled Conversion Rate

Results – Participants Backgrounds

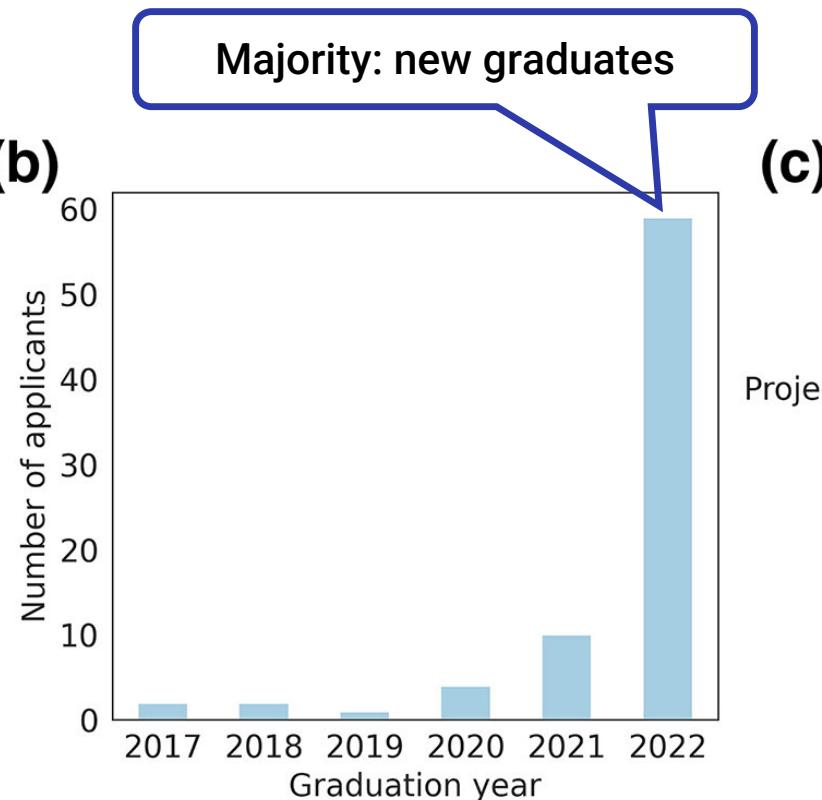


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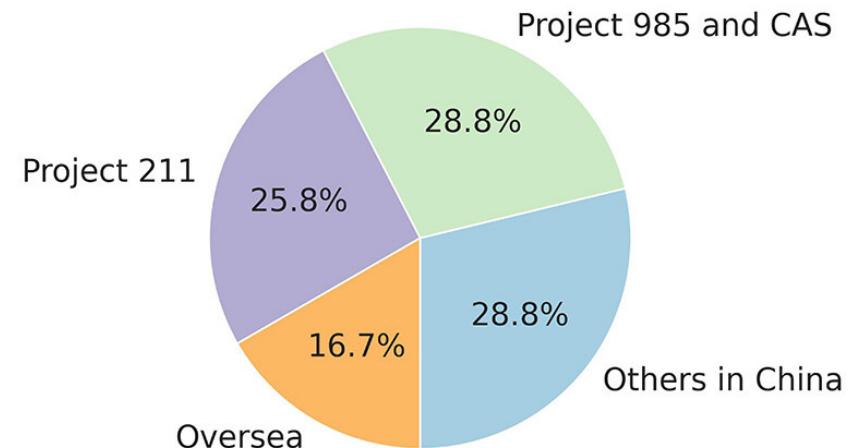
Types of degree programs

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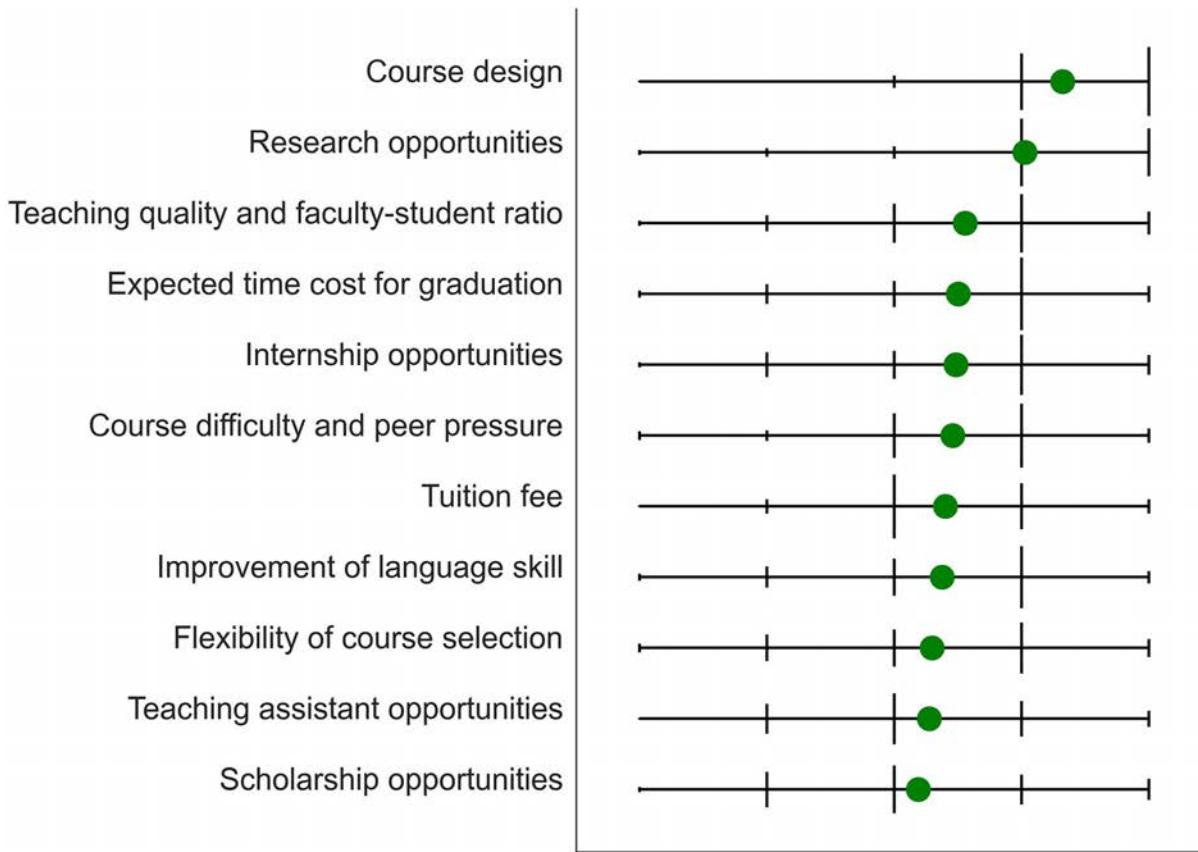
Number of participants who graduated each year

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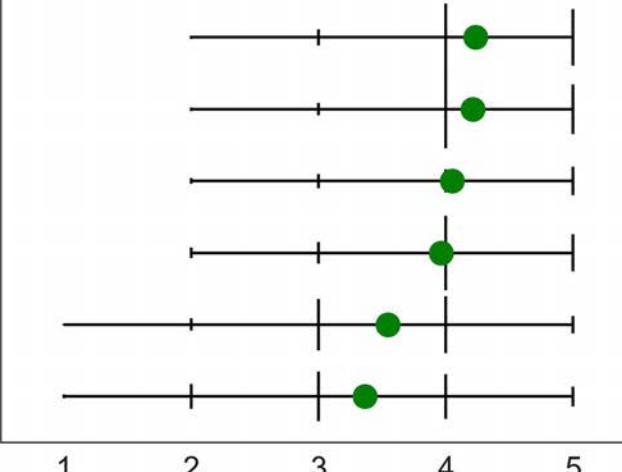
Categories of graduated institutions

Results – Education Quality and Awareness



Education Quality Factors

Overall ranking and international reputation
Ranking and international reputation in the field
Advisor's academic reputation
Recognition of the university and program in China
Historical academic reputation
International academic cooperation and exchange activities



Awareness of Programs

Results – Physical, Social, and Political Environments

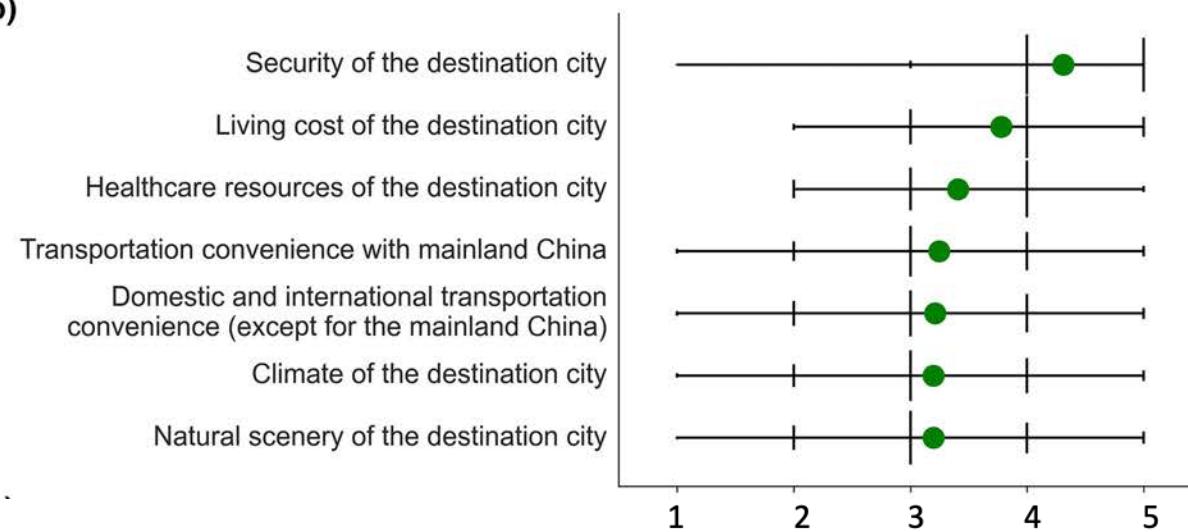


Country Level Factors

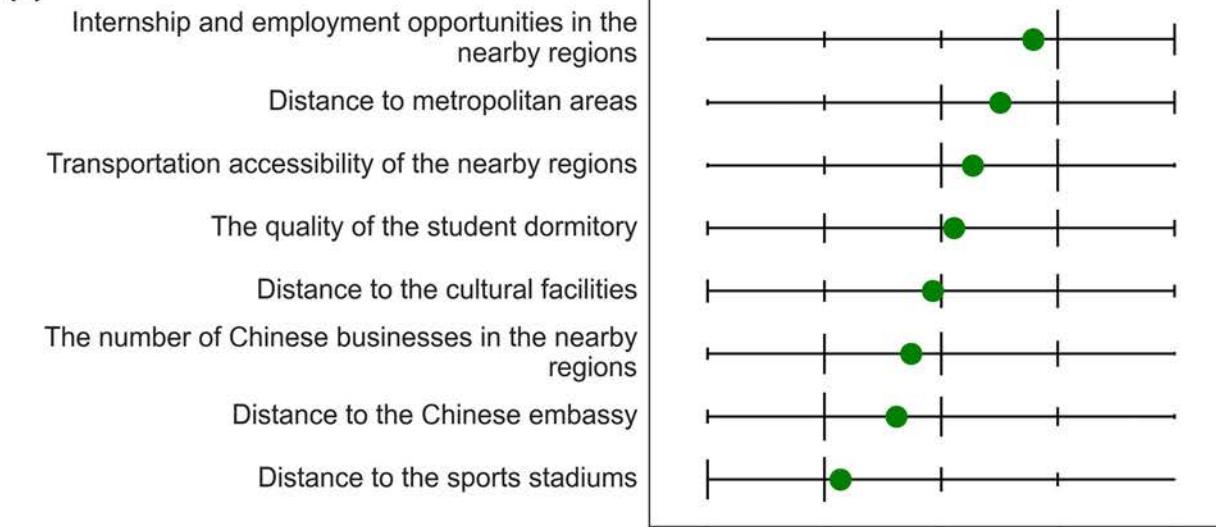
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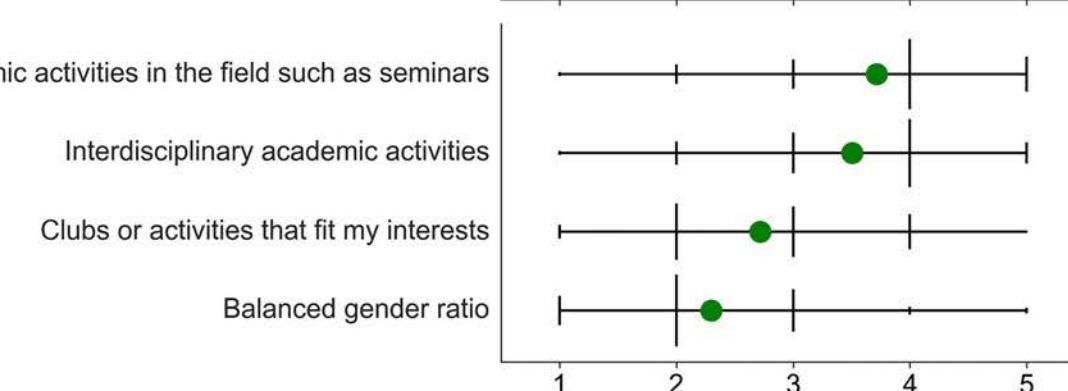
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University Level Factors

Campus Life Factors

Campus Life Factors

Results – Future Career Plans



Future Plans

Future Plans for Master's Program Applicants

Future Plans for Doctoral Program Applicants

Notice: 1 represents the **highest** priority
and 5 represents the **lowest** priority

(a)

Academia

Industry

(b)

Work in the destination country

Pursue a Ph.D. degree in abroad

Return and work in China

Work in another overseas country

Pursue a Ph.D. degree in China

Pursue another master's degree

(c)

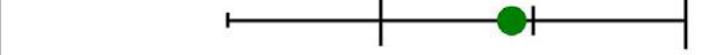
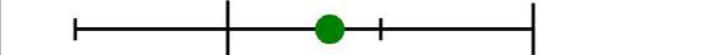
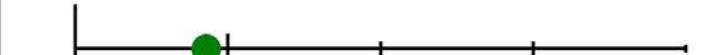
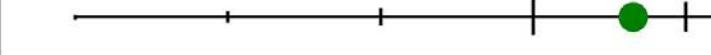
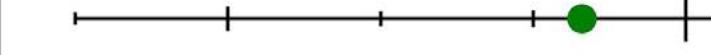
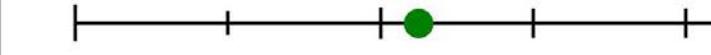
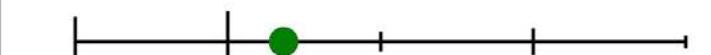
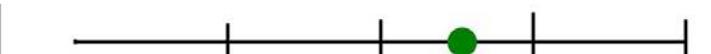
Work in academia as a postdoc or faculty in
oversea countries

Work in industry in the destination country

Work in academia as a postdoc or faculty in China

Work in industry in another overseas country

Work in industry and return to China



Results – Improved Employment Prospects in Industry



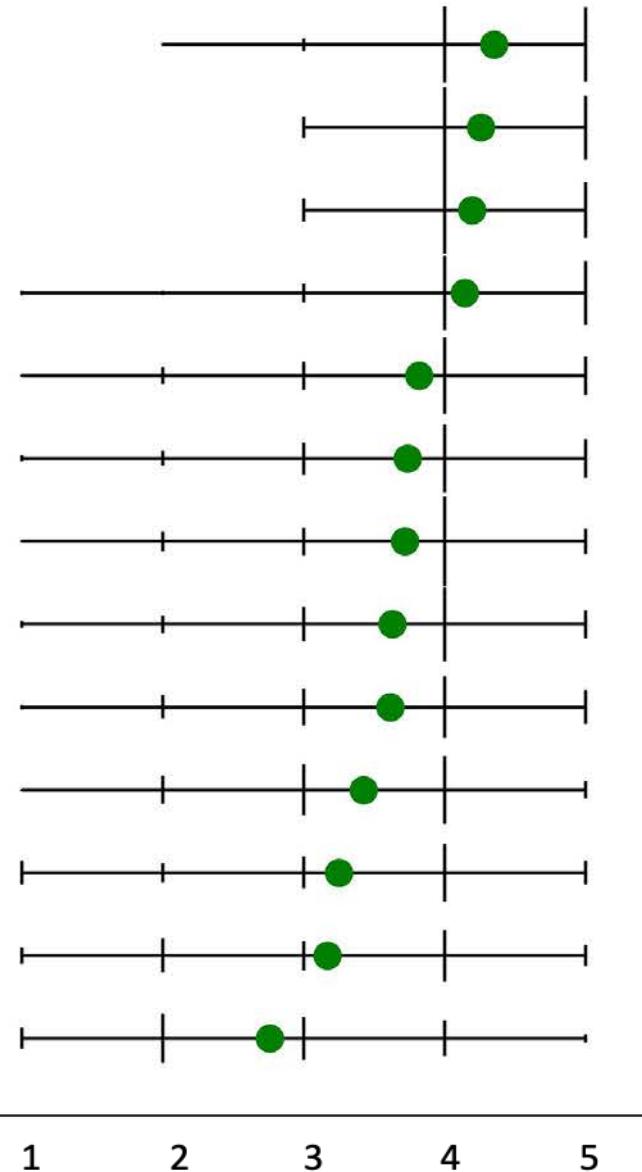
Key Takeaways

Students consider **general knowledge and skills** more than **professional knowledge and skills**

The **overall prospects** of the field is important

No significant differences between factors related to jobs in China and jobs outside of China

- (a) The general knowledge and skills trained in the program fit my career plan
The overall prospects of this field in industry
The future job in this field fits my interests
The professional knowledge and skills trained in the program fit my career plan
The average salary of jobs in private sectors in China
The average salary of jobs in the destination country or region
Alumni in industry
The opportunity of finding jobs in the destination country or region
The opportunity of finding jobs in private sectors in China
Chinese alumni in industry
The difficulty of immigration to the destination country after working in industry
The opportunity of finding jobs in public institutions in China
The proportion of colleagues who have study or work abroad experience



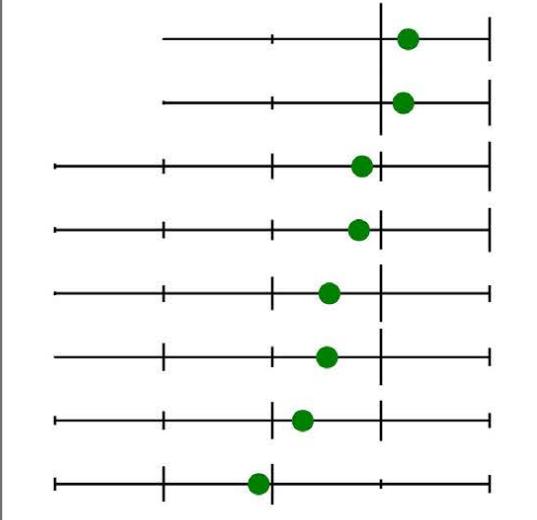
Results – Improved Employment Prospects in Academia



Master's Students

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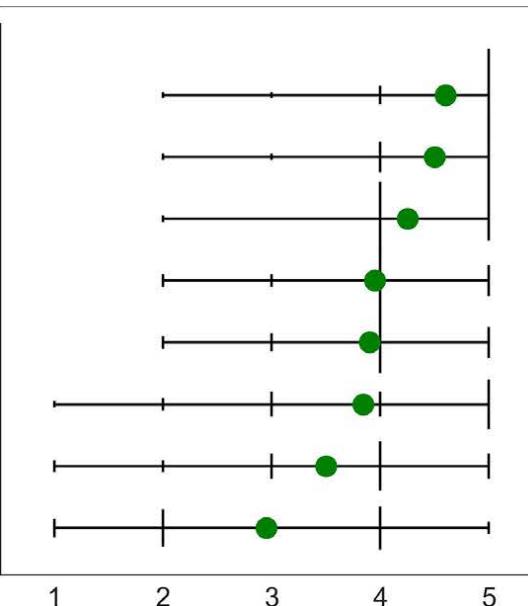
- The research relevant to the program fits my interests
- The overall prospects of this field
- The opportunity to apply for scholarship of an overseas Ph.D. program after graduation
- The opportunity of applying for an overseas Ph.D. program after graduation
- Alumni in academia
- The opportunity to pursue a Ph.D. degree at the destination university
- The difficulty of immigration to the destination country after working in academia
- The opportunity of applying for a Ph.D. program in China after graduation



Doctoral Students

(c)

- The research relevant to the program fits my interests
- The overall prospects of this field
- Alumni in academia
- The salary and funding as an overseas faculty after graduation
- The opportunity to find an overseas faculty position after graduation
- The opportunity to apply for funding and be selected for talented programs in China after graduation
- The difficulty of immigration to the destination country after working in academia
- The opportunity to obtain a faculty position at the destination university after graduation



Key Takeaways

- Research fit applicants' interests and overall prospects of the field ranked highest for both Master's and Doctoral applicants
- Difficulty of immigration is relatively unimportant

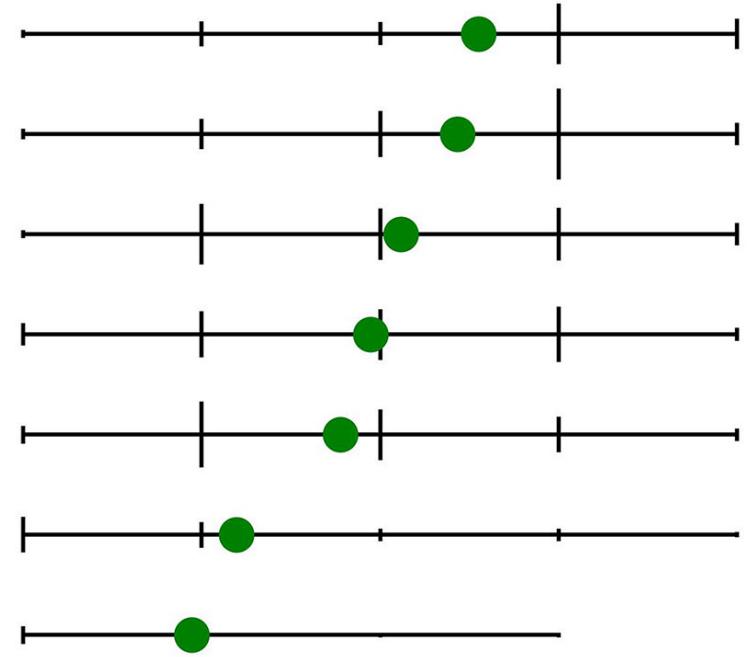
Results – Personal Recommendations



Personal Recommendations

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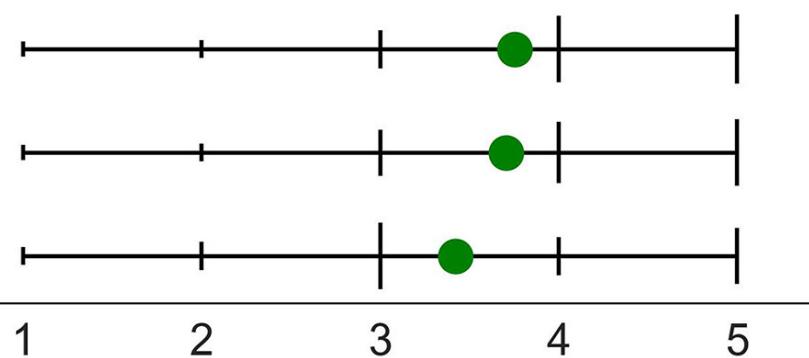
- Academic advisor
- Senior students of the same major
- Classmates of the same major
- Parents
- Friends who are not in the same major
- Non-academic tutor
- Relatives living overseas



Online Resources

(b)

- The GISphere Guide website or other similar resources
- The GISphere application experience blogs or other similar resources
- Other students who are applying for GIS-related programs in the GISphere community



Results – Application Process

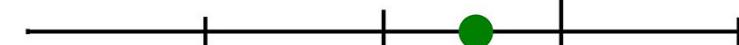


Admission Process

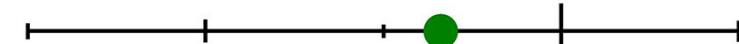
(a) The detailed information of the university or department's website



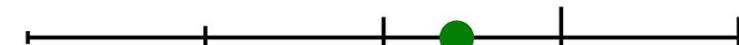
Friendliness of the application system



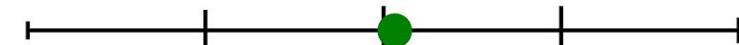
Friendliness of admissions staff



(b) GRE scores are not required



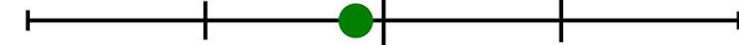
The university can issue a conditional offer with a language requirement



No interview required

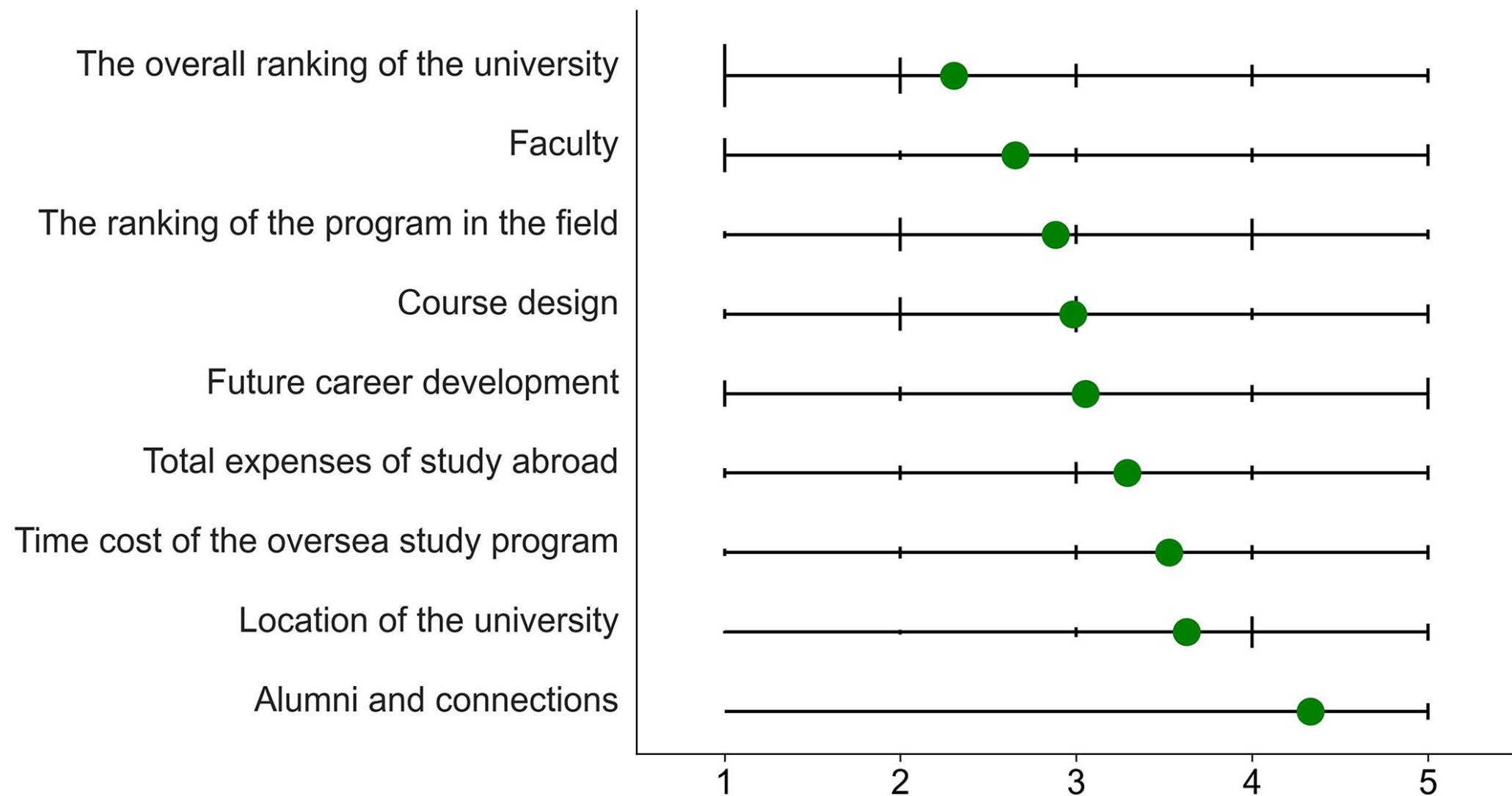


The university accepts language scores other than IELTS and TOEFL (e.g. duolingo)



Admission Requirements

Results – Overall Rankings of Factors

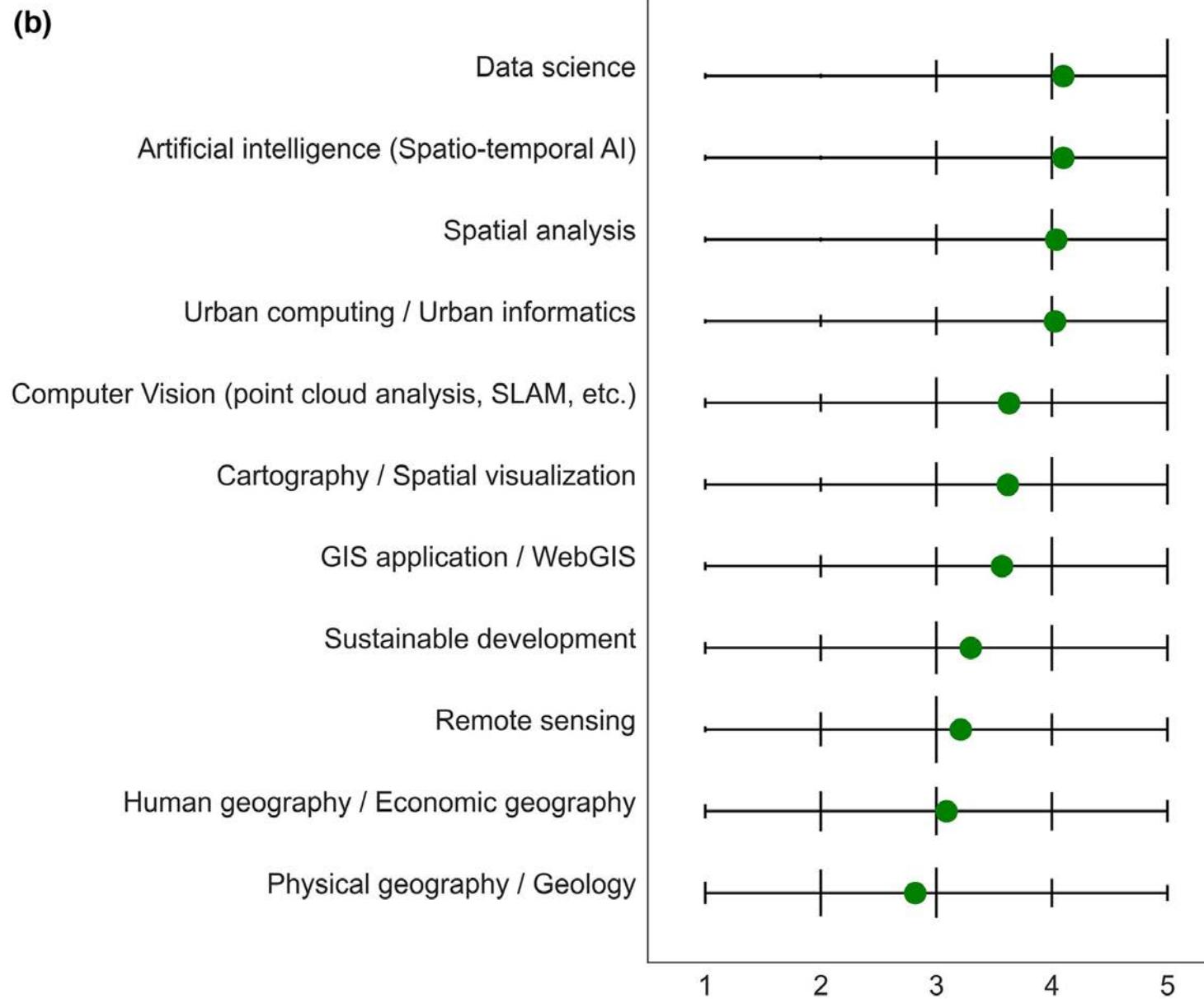


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Implications for GIS Programs: Students' Expectations



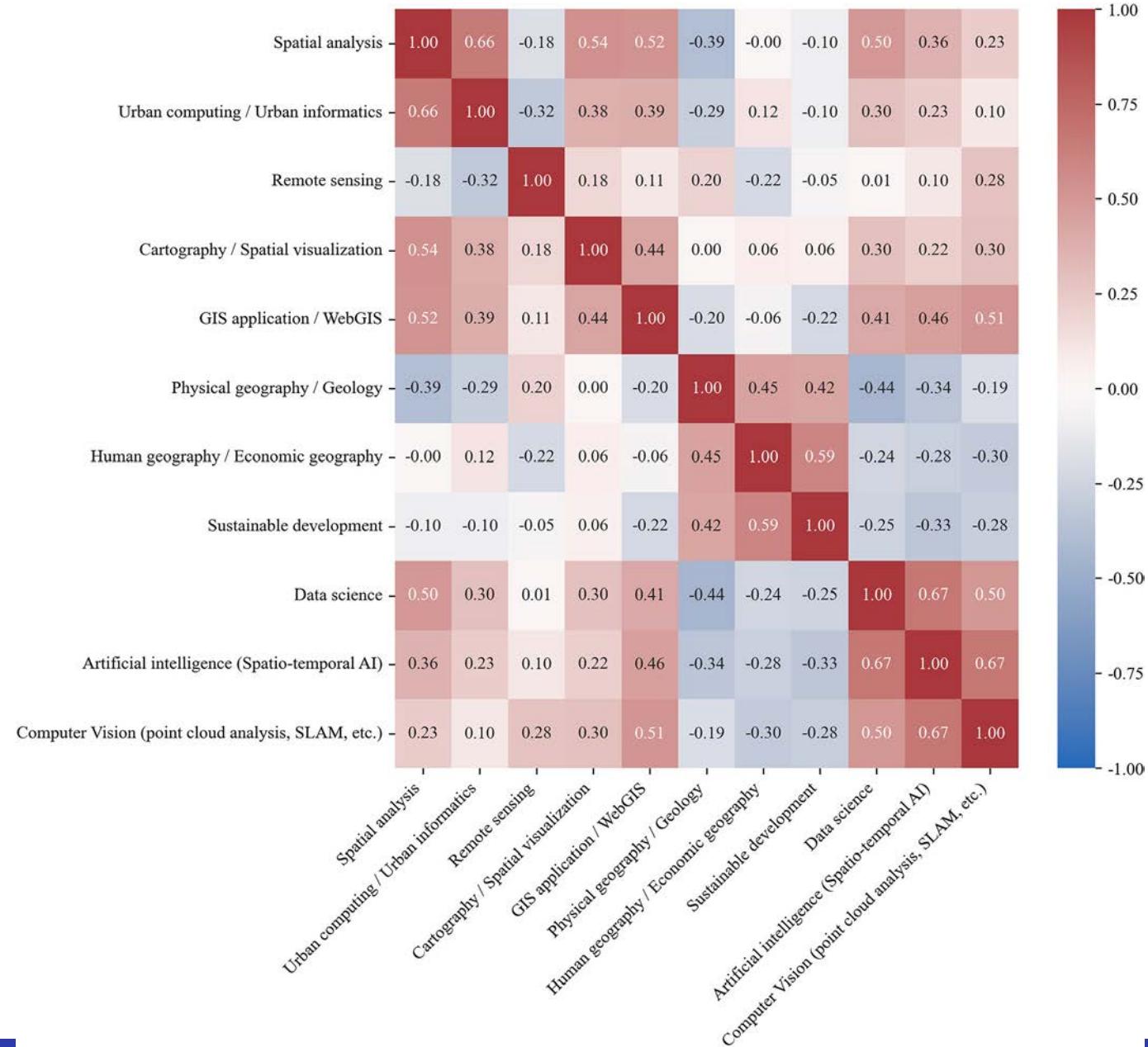
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Implications for GIS Programs: Popular Topics



Popular course topics and their correlations





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This is the first study to understand the process of students choosing GIS graduate programs

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地理与信息工程学院是由中国地质大学（武汉）和中国科学院地理科学与资源研究所、中国科学院精密测量科学与技术创新研究院（原测量与地球物理研究所）共建的学院，由中国地质大学（武汉）原信息工程学院、原地球科学学院地理科学系、原公共管理学院区域规划系合并组建，2019年12月21日正式揭牌，是中国地质大学（武汉）完善以地球系统科学为特色的学科生态系统的一个重要战略举措。

学院建有“国家地理信息系统工程技术研究中心”、“地理信息系统软件及其应用教育部工程研究中心”、“洞庭湖区生态环境遥感监测湖南省重点实验室”、“流域关键带演化湖北省重点实验室”等学术平台。以吴信才教授为首的科研集体研制成功我国第一套彩色地图编辑出版系统“MAPCAD”，研制开发出具有自主知识产权的大型GIS平台软件“MAPGIS”，成为国家科技部推荐首选的GIS平台软件，三次荣获国家科技进步二等奖，曾应用于我国“神舟”系列飞船的返回搜救系统等国家重大工程项目，是国产软件的杰出代表。地理学在地貌学与第四纪地质学、全球变化等方面形成了一定的国际学术影响，获得国家自然科学二等奖和湖北省自然科学一等奖各1项。地理学研究团队获得国家自然科学二等奖、湖北省自然科学一等奖各1项。近五年，学院教师以第一作者在Science、PNAS、Nature Communications、Nature Geoscience等具有重要影响力的期刊上发表论文1000余篇。

学院教学单位：设有空间信息系、地理科学系、测绘遥感系和实验教学中心共4个教学单位。

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