UNI is encouraging the growth of a campus community of GIS users composed of faculty and students.

Rod Library’s goal in providing GIS services is to provide additional points of access for the campus community to GIS software and to provide elementary help with the software. The GIS software is available on Group Study Room computers and laptop computers available at Rod Library. These computers only check out to currently enrolled students.

The current leader of geospatial technologies at UNI is the UNI Geography Department. The Department has faculty with related Ph.D. degrees and a new GIS computer laboratory. They also offer GIS courses to the university community. UNI faculty, students, and staff who have additional questions about GIS technologies or GIS applications should talk to either Ramanathan Sugumaran or Alex Oberle, UNI Geography Department.

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- GIS Computer Lab (Geospatial Technology Teaching Lab)
  http://www.uni.edu/geography.gislab.html / Location: ITTC 234 Building
  The facility serves as a teaching classroom as well as an open lab for students working on geospatial research.
- GeoTREE Center at http://www.geotree.uni.edu/
  The GeoTREE (GeoInformatics, Training, Research, Education, and Extension Center) at UNI has a primary goal to transfer geospatial technologies to the individuals from federal, state, local, and tribal government (FSLT) agencies through education, multidisciplinary research, and outreach activities.
- STORM at http://www.storm.uni.edu
  The STORM (Science Center for Teaching, Outreach, and Research on Meteorology) at UNI is a cooperative program between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and UNI. The Project seeks to initiate, support, and coordinate education, service, and research activities that relate weather information and conceptual models of the atmosphere to relevant user communities in Iowa and the Midwest.

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  This campus unit provides help to the campus community with integrating technology into education. They can help with downloading maps into PowerPoint presentation software or incorporating other GIS data in e-learning software. Main office hours are: Monday thru Friday 8:00AM to 5:00PM.

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