

Geography

A-Level

Are you a person who is interested in the world around them? Do you question the effect of humans on the environment and how the environment affects the way we live our lives? Then geography is for you

What is the course about?

Geography is a qualification that enables students to engage critically with real world issues and places, apply their own geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to make sense of the world around them.

Topics in this course include:

- Tectonic Processes and Hazards; Landscape Systems, Processes and Change.
- The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity; The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security
- Climate Change Futures; Globalisation; Superpowers
- Shaping Places; Global Development and Connections

There is also an independent investigation where the student defines a question or issue for investigation, relating to the specification content, and collect their own fieldwork data as part of following the route to enquiry.

What kind of students is this course suitable for?

Students should be able to demonstrate an interest in the subject and their world around them, as a wide variety of topics are covered in-depth. Students will need motivation, commitment and a willingness to develop and learn both independently and as part of a group.

Are there any special considerations I need to be aware of?

The fieldwork element of the course is integral to success and participation in four fieldwork experiences are compulsory elements of the course. Opportunities for local and national experiences, including residential field courses, will be provided by the department. These have cost implications that must be met by the student.

What could I go on to do at the end of my course?

Geography is a unique subject as it combines well with both the arts and sciences. If taken to degree level, Geography graduates are considered highly employable people. A wide range of transferable skills can be gained including the ability to communicate effectively, work as a team, carry out individual research and handle, analyse and interpret data.

Possible areas of employment include logistics, environmental management, travel, civil engineering, land surveying, marketing, teaching and town planning.



What if I need further advice or information?



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