

Geography is a broad based academic degree which is well respected by employers.

Why Choose Geography for A-level (CCEA board)

Did you know?
Geography graduates have one of the highest rates of graduate employment www.rgs.org

If you enjoy studying Geography and are good at it – carry on studying it! You are more likely to obtain your best results in a subject you enjoy and are good at! The transferable skills in Geography are an asset in the complex world of employment today. Studying geography provides you with valuable skills and a firm base for life-long learning.

GEOGRAPHERS CAN:		GEOGRAPHERS ARE:	
Make a concise report	Analyse material	Good communicators	Good team players
Handle data	Manage themselves	Spatially aware	Computer literate
Ask questions and find the answers	Independent thinkers	Socially and environmentally aware	Well rounded, flexible thinkers
Solve problems	Make decisions about an issue	Problem solvers	

Year 13: AS Level	Year 14: A2 Level
<i>Each module is worth 50% of AS, 25% of A2.</i>	<i>Each module is worth 25% of A-level.</i>
AS 1 Physical Geography , 1½hr examination including fieldwork assessment. Topics: Fluvial Environments, Eco-systems, Atmospheric Processes.	A2 1 Human Geography & Global Issues , 1½hr examination. Topics: Impact of Population Change, Planning for Sustainable Settlements, Global Issues in Tourism
AS 2 Human Geography , 1½hr examination including assessment of skills & techniques. Topics: Population, Settlement, Development.	A2 2 Physical Geography & Decision Making , 2½hr examination including a decision making exercise. Topics: Fluvial & Coastal Environments, The Dynamic Earth, Decision Making.

Settlement - Planner, Housing manager, Surveyor, Urban regeneration officer, Local government services, Estate agent, Town planner, Transport officer, Environmental engineer, Construction, Property lawyer, Environmental consultant, Conservation officer.

Physical Systems - Coastal engineer, Soil conservationist, Hydrologist, Earth scientist, Weather forecaster, Hazard prediction and management, Flood protection manager, Pollution analyst, Risk assessor, Weather presenter, Water supply coordinator.

Society - Teacher, Social worker, Youth and community worker, Emergency services manager, FE or university lecturer, Museum explainer, Exhibition designer and curator, Health education campaigner, Advertising executive, Human resources officer, Campaign organiser, Market research analyst, Public policy research, Marketing, PR (Public Relations) Officer

Geographical Techniques - GIS specialist, Census data specialist, Location analyst, Cartographer, Surveyor, Military GIS specialist, Remote sensing analyst, Geomatics software designer, CAD technician, Aerial surveyor.

Careers in Geography

Business - Financial risk assessor, Banker, Accountant, Insurance, Civil servant for DTI (Department for Trade and Industry), Transport and logistics manager, Retail management, Management consultant, Commercial sales manager, Lawyer, Economic adviser and analyst, Buyer, Location analyst.

Travel&Tourism, Leisure&Culture - Expedition leader, Travel agent, Exhibitions coordinator, Leisure centre management, Heritage site manager, Eco Tour guide, Tourist information, Civil servant for DCMS (Dept for culture, media, sport), Travel writer, TV researcher, Holiday representative, Cultural arts officer, TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language)

Development & Global Issues - Aid worker, Charity fundraiser/officer, Civil Servant for DFID, Armed forces, HIV education officer, Human rights officer, International charity fundraising, Refugee and asylum adviser, Economic adviser and analyst, UN terrorism prevention officer, Diplomat, British council cultural exchange manager, Voluntary service overseas.