

A Level Geography



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Exam Board: AQA

Specification Number: 7037

Entry Requirements:

You need to get a minimum grade 5 in Geography, at GCSE level.

Why study Geography?

As a subject, which covers so many of the vital issues that affect the world of today, such as climate change, migration and natural hazards, there has arguably never been a better time to study Geography. With the mix of technical and social skills that students get from their studies, Geography scholars are highly sought after, in the workplace.

Course requirements:

AQA A-Level Geography, will be assessed, based on three components. These components are made up of both Human and Physical Geography, as well as imperative fieldwork skills. Students are given the opportunity to complete a coursework component, whereby they must conduct their own investigation and write a report on their work. Each examination paper is 150 minutes, in length.

Component 1	Physical Geography- Paper 1 (7037/1) 40% of the qualification
Component 2	Human Geography-Paper 2 (7037/2) 40% of the qualification
Component 3	Geography Fieldwork Investigation (Coursework) 20% of the qualification



How can I prepare?

To be a great geographer, you need to develop the ability to think synoptically, being able to see the greater overview and how everything begins to link together. Geography is not just about studying people and landscapes; it is also the relationships that exist between people and their environment. To prepare yourself for the course, engage in some reading around topics, watch relatable documentaries and listen to podcasts. It is important to express an opinion, in Geography and the best way to do this, is by reading outside the textbook.

What could I do next with a Geography A Level?

The future is very bright, for people, who study A-Level Geography. With the key skills and knowledge, which is obtained, from the programme, students could decide to take the next step, which is examining the subject at degree level. Due to Geography being an ever-evolving subject, there are a number of new careers, which have also been introduced, in recent years.

Some examples of Geography related careers include, Surveying, Town Planning and Management, Conservation and Sustainability, Weather Forecasting, Quantity Surveyor, Teaching, Landscape Architecture, Pilot, Cabin Crew, Cartographer, Climate Change Risk Consultant, Travel Agent, Tour Guide and many more.

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