



Geography

Is this course for me?

This course is suitable for people who would like to:

Acquire and apply knowledge and understanding of physical and human process

Develop an understanding of the inter-relationship between people and their environments

Understand how decisions are made about the use and management of resource and environments

Units of Study

Physical Geography

Water and Carbon Cycles

How it's assessed:

Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes • 96 marks • 40% of A-level

Hazards

Cold Environments

Human Geography

Changing Places

How it's assessed:

Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes • 96 marks • 40% of A-level

Global Systems and Global Governance (Human)

Population

Geographical Fieldwork Investigation

Students complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field. The individual investigation must be based on a question or issue defined and developed by the student relating to any part of the specification content.

How it's assessed

3,000-4,000 words • 35 marks • 20% of A-level • Marked by Teachers • Moderated by AQA

Entry Requirements

This course has been designed for candidates who normally have prior knowledge of Geography at GCSE Level, but candidates may enroll for the qualification without any prior learning or attainment. Students have normally achieved a level 5 or above in Geography or English and a level 5 or above in Mathematics.

What will this course prepare me for?

Students with AS or A Level Geography will have access to a wide range of possible careers, and higher education opportunities. The skills used within the course are in high demand both in industry and at university level. Students would be able to embark upon a range of careers, such as the Armed Forces, Meteorology, Environmental Science, Anthropology, Town Planning, Disaster Emergency Planning, Police, Geology, Management, Computer Mapping, Teaching and Engineering.