



**STAFFORDSHIRE  
UNIVERSITY**



**UCAS Code:  
F801**

# **BA(Hons) Geography**

**UNDERGRADUATE  
COURSE INFORMATION**

## Key Facts

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Faculty of Sciences

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Location:  
Stoke Campus

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Duration:  
3 years full-time

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**Entry requirements:**  
Typical offer: 260 UCAS points.  
A levels: BCC.  
All applicants are individually assessed. Detailed entry requirements can be found on each of our online course pages or by visiting [www.staffs.ac.uk/ugentryrequirements](http://www.staffs.ac.uk/ugentryrequirements)

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## At-a-glance

This degree provides the skills and training suitable for a wide range of graduate careers. Past students are employed in the private, public and voluntary sectors in jobs ranging from geographic information systems (GIS) and cartography to urban planning retail management and environmental policy officers. With a broad base, this degree is also an excellent choice if you are considering a teaching career.

This flexible course enables you to study the full breadth of human, physical and environmental geography, but as you specialise it will focus your skills and knowledge towards human geography. It includes work experience and high quality training in essential workplace and IT skills.

Core practical and tutorial modules provide an introduction to field investigation, map work, data analysis and graduate literacy skills, plus there are many fieldwork opportunities.

In Year 2 you will develop practical skills relating to human and environmental geography, which you will deploy on a UK residential field course. In Year 3 you undertake either a dissertation or a work experience project. You will also extend and refine your practical investigative skills on a core residential foreign field class.

During Years 2 and 3 you will study modules from various thematic areas including Urban Worlds, Food, Agriculture and Sustainability, Geographies of Health or Global Cities. You can also combine themes from physical or environmental geography, such as Resources and Risk, Planning for Climate Change or Geographical Information Systems.

# Course Outline

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## Year 1

- Investigating Geography and the Environment
  - Local Fieldwork
  - Geography Tutorials and Workshops
  - Societies and Settlements
  - The Dynamic Earth
  - Environmental Issues
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## Year 2

- Geography and the Environment in Practice
  - Urban Worlds
  - Resources and Risks
  - This Changing Earth
  - UK Residential Field Class
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## Year 3

- Geography Research Project/Work Place Project
- Careers for Geography and Environment Graduates
- Foreign Residential Field-class

Option modules include:

- Global Cities
  - Food, Agriculture and Sustainability
  - Geographical Information Systems
  - Cities and Nature
  - Ice Age Britain
  - Planning for Climate Change
  - Sustainability, Planning and Environmental Policy
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