



STAFFORDSHIRE
UNIVERSITY



UCAS Code:
F800

BSc(Hons) Geography

UNDERGRADUATE
COURSE INFORMATION

Key Facts

Faculty of Sciences

Location:
Stoke Campus

Duration:
3 years full-time

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

At-a-glance

Our graduates have moved into a wide range of geographical careers, including geographical computing, environmental management, town planning and countryside management. The broad-base of this degree also makes it an excellent choice if you are intending to move into a teaching career. Our Geography provision is rated as "Excellent" by the Quality Assurance Agency.

There is a growing need to understand the relationships between humans and the environment. This flexible course enables you to study physical, environmental and human geography but as you specialise, you will focus your skills and knowledge towards physical geography. There are opportunities for work experience and high quality training in essential workplace, laboratory and IT skills.

Core modules and a tutorial programme explore field investigation, map work, data analysis and graduate literacy skills.

In Year 2, you develop practical skills focusing on physical and environmental geography. There is also 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 can select modules from various thematic areas of study including This Changing Earth, Resources and Risk, Ice Age Britain, and Cities and Nature. You can also combine themes from human or environmental geography, such as Urban Worlds, Planning for Climate Change, and Geographical Information Systems.

Course Outline

Year 1

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

- Geography and the Environment in Practice
 - This Changing Earth
 - Resources and Risks
 - Urban Worlds
 - 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:

- Cities and Nature
 - Ice Age Britain
 - Geographical Information Systems
 - Planning for Climate Change
 - Sustainability, Planning and Environmental Policy
 - Global Cities
 - Food, Agriculture and Sustainability
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During Years 2 and 3, you can select modules from various thematic areas of study including Glaciers and Ice Ages, Earth Hazards, Arid Geomorphology or Climate and Environmental Change. You can combine these themes with others from human or environmental geography such as Geographic Information Systems, Technological Hazards and Cities and Sustainability.



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