



STAFFORDSHIRE  
UNIVERSITY



BA(Hons)/BSc(Hons)  
**Geography with Mountain  
Leadership**

UCAS Code:  
L7N8/F8X3

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

These unique courses provide the opportunity to study a degree in physical or human geography, specialising in mountain leadership, which will also lead to the Mountain Leader Training Board (MLTB) Mountain Leadership professional qualification. The MLTB Mountain Leadership award is an important qualification for students intending to develop a career in outdoor education, recreation management, outdoor pursuits or expedition leadership. You will also have access to the wide range of careers open to Geography graduates.

Innovations include collaboration with the Local Council and Outdoor Education Centre to involve students in delivery of Duke of Edinburgh award training. You will have a keen interest in leading groups in British upland environments and preferably have practical experience of British mountain environments.

Modules in physical and human geography set the basis for your studies and develop your practical skills in computing, cartography and data analysis. You also begin to build your repertoire of outdoor skills.

Further core modules in MLTB Mountain Leader Award training and fieldwork in UK uplands are studied alongside your practical and theory geography studies. In Year 3, you undertake a dissertation or workplace project along with a further core module in Mountain Leadership Skills Assessment (including a UK residential field- class). You also attend a foreign residential field class.

During Years 2 and 3, depending whether you are taking the BSc or BA, you will study modules from various areas including: Resources and Risk; This Changing Earth; Urban Worlds; Ice Age Britain; Cities and Nature; Global Cities; Food, Agriculture and Sustainability; Planning for Climate Change; and Geographical Information Systems.

# Course Outline

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## Year 1

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

- Mountain Leadership Training
  - UK Residential Field Class
  - Geography and Environment in Practice
  - This Changing Earth
  - Resources and Risk
  - Urban Worlds
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## Year 3

- Geography Research Project/Work Place Project
- Foreign Residential Field-class
- Mountain Leadership Skills Assessment (UK Residential Field-class)

Option modules include:

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