



A-level Geography

This broad, yet engaging subject will develop your understanding of the processes that have shaped planet Earth. From the global scale through to the local, geography is an ever-changing discipline tackling issues like climate change, coastal erosion, volcano management and population change. Whether you prefer the physical side or the human, A-Level Geography opens the door to university-level courses and beyond, providing not only detailed subject knowledge, but also giving you key employability skills such as presentation, research, analysis and self-management skills.

□ Ideal if

As a student you are studying a range of humanities, science or language based subjects; it truly is an amalgam crossing over the subject boundaries. It keeps a global perspective whilst referring to the local. Current world issues are explored via plenty of case-study material and if you still care for the practical, the fieldwork opportunities are there to enable you to learn in a range of outdoor environments.

□ You'll need

As with all A Level subjects you must have at least five GCSEs at grade C or above, one of which should be in English.

In addition to this, A Level Geography requires a B grade in either Geography, English Language or History. Students will be studying a range of statistical tests so a GCSE grade B or above in mathematics would be an advantage.

□ You'll learn

Topics of study:

- Coastal landscapes
- Tectonic hazards
- Changing places
- Water and carbon cycles
- Global governance: change and challenges
- Ecosystems
- Economic growth and challenge: India
- Fieldwork investigation and compulsory 3000-4000 word report
- Geographical cartographic, number, statistical and graphical skills

Key facts

Course title:

A-level Geography

Location:

Cornwall College St Austell

Start date:

September 2019

Course length:

2 years

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email enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk



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□ Expect

Teaching in a well-resourced dedicated room , small group sizes, outstanding staff, close tutorial support and fieldwork opportunities.

European fieldtrips are also on offer – Bay of Naples and Sicily as two recent examples.

□ You'll love

Fieldwork opportunities both in Cornwall, the U.K. and Europe add to an exciting, lively learning environment!

□ You'll go on to

This course leads naturally to university-level courses, whether subject related or not. Recognised as a 'facilitator' subject by Russell Group universities, Geography allows students to progress to the top 20 UK universities. This is in part due to the transferrable skills students gain while on the course. Geography candidates have the ability to plan, collect and analyse primary data; synthesise and evaluate a variety of data sources, and target plan and progress through their own learning journey. These are valuable commodities also favoured in the work-place.

Geography paves the way for many multiple career paths including:

- Teaching; Primary, Secondary and Further Education, HE research, Management in a whole range of sectors including finance
- Planning; City, Council, Resource Planning
- Cartography; OS Mapping, Geological Mapping, Population Mapping

Choose from these course options

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