

# Geography

## Why study Geography?

Geography at both AS and international A Level comprises both human and physical units, covering a wide range of topics such as the issues that affect people and their environments, how people impact the environment, and current events like natural hazards and refugee crises. You will also learn about resource management decisions and how to plan fieldwork investigations.

## Entry Requirements

A Grade 7 in GCSE Geography or a related subject is expected for entry onto this course.

## Course Content

The course involves studying various modules, including:

- Core Physical Geography: Hydrology and fluvial geomorphology, Atmospheric processes and global climate change, Earth processes and mass movement
- Core Human Geography: Population and Migration, Water resources and management, Urban areas and management
- Advanced Physical Geography: Coastal environments, Hazardous environments
- Advanced Human Geography: Trade, aid and tourism; Disease and Geography

## Relevance

An A Level in Geography is highly valued by universities and combines well with both arts and science subjects. It is a subject that can keep options open for university courses and is often preferred or required for degree courses.

## Career versatility

By studying Geography at A Level, you will develop a unique blend of skills that employers across various industries highly prize. As you explore the complex interactions between human and physical environments, you will become an independent thinker and learner, able to approach complex issues from multiple perspectives. This will serve you well in a wide range of careers, from environmental management and conservation to urban planning and international development.

## Academic flexibility and skills developed:

Through this course, you will develop a broad range of skills that will enable you to think critically and approach complex problems with confidence. You will learn to frame your own questions using higher-level thinking skills and to illustrate your answers with case studies from local, national, and international examples. With a focus on fieldwork and practical investigation, you will also develop valuable skills in data analysis, mapping, and Geographic Information System (GIS,) as well as report

and essay writing. By the time you complete the course, you will be able to demonstrate a deep understanding of complex geographical issues and to approach them with a nuanced and informed perspective.