



Geography

A Level Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

Geography at grade 5 or above.

Course description

Geography is a subject that examines contemporary issues facing the world as a whole and individuals on a local scale. This A Level programme uses recent examples of natural hazards and cutting edge knowledge of complex global systems such as climate change, allowing us to improve our understanding of the natural world.

Students will also research a range of impacts due to the world becoming more globalised, from diverse sources and first hand experience. Fieldwork and research are an extremely important part of the geographical inquiry process. Students will be required to complete a minimum of four days guided fieldwork and various research tasks throughout the programme culminating in their own research paper in the second year.

What facilities are available?

Students will have access to a range of online sources and GIS information such as mapping programmes and cutting edge technology such as seismometers. Students will also have access to labs and specimens to better understand the world around them.

What next?

Geography is a facilitating subject for Russell Group universities and former students have gone on to study programmes at many of these including the University of Leeds and the University of Manchester. The UK Government has estimated that the UK will be short of 10,000 Earth Science specialists by 2030, meaning there has never been a better time to study Geography.

