

# Geography BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: F800 | Duration: 3 years | Full-time | Hope Park | 2018/19

Accredited | International students can apply



## Course Overview

Geography is about exploring, encountering and engaging with the world around us. It is a dynamic and exciting subject to study. It looks at how the physical world works; how people interact both with each other and with the physical world; how landscapes (both physical and human) evolve; and the ways in which the environment needs to be conserved and managed. Geography covers many different perspectives and brings them together to create a distinctive way of understanding the world.

Whether your interests are more towards physical, environmental or human geography, our degree offers you the chance to develop an integrated, enriched understanding of what is taking place on our planet. Studying Geography means you will look at a wide range of different topics and learn a broad range of skills. For this reason, a Geography degree is one of the most valued subjects among potential employers.

An enthusiastic and friendly team of geographers and environmentalists with wide research interests teach Geography at Hope. You will find that Liverpool is a great place to study Geography, being an excellent case study of economic, environmental and social regeneration, and having surroundings that include stunning upland and coastal landscapes.

## Entry Requirements

The standard offer level is between BBB-BBC from A levels or DDM-DMM from BTEC, or 120-112 UCAS tariff points.

## Fees and Additional Costs

The tuition fees for 2018/19 are £9,250 for full-time undergraduate courses.

As well as your tuition fees, you need to consider the costs of compulsory and optional residential and other fieldwork trips. Costs vary but we estimate you will need around £400. You also need around £200 to buy key textbooks and around £100 for fieldwork equipment such as boots and a waterproof coat.

You will also need to consider the cost of your accommodation each year whilst you study at university. Visit our accommodation webpages for further details about our Halls of Residence: [www.hope.ac.uk/halls](http://www.hope.ac.uk/halls)

## Accreditation

This programme has been accredited by the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG). Accredited degree programmes contain a solid academic foundation in geographical knowledge and skills, and prepare graduates to address the needs of the world beyond higher education. The accreditation criteria require evidence that graduates from accredited programmes meet defined sets of learning outcomes, including subject knowledge, technical ability and transferable skills.



LIVERPOOL  
HOPE  
UNIVERSITY

1844



## CONTACT

T: +44 (0)151 291 3000

E: [enquiry@hope.ac.uk](mailto:enquiry@hope.ac.uk)

[www.hope.ac.uk](http://www.hope.ac.uk)

# Geography BSc (Hons) Curriculum

## Year One

### Human Geographies

An introduction to social, urban and cultural geographical themes and topics.

### Physical Geography

You look at geomorphological and biogeographical systems.

### Resources Development and Landscape Change

You will have the opportunity to explore resource use, impact and landscape change from a historical perspective.

### Environmental Geography

An exploration of current environmental issues and concerns.

### Field-based Investigations

Introduction to mapping, cartography and Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

### The Dynamic Earth\*

An introduction to key concepts in geology.

### Applied Environmental Geoscience\*

You will study topics such as environmental change, environmental resources and environmental resource management.

### Earth Materials\*

Discover the formation and significance of minerals, rocks, fossils, sediments and soils.

### Field and Laboratory-based Environmental Investigations\*

## Year Two

### Earth Surface Processes

You study geomorphological and biogeographical processes.

### Contemporary Human Geographies

An exploration of human geographies such as social and cultural dimensions.

### Environmental Hazards and Hazard Management\*

### Research Design\*

### Landscape Investigation and Interpretation, Geospatial Data Analysis and GIS\*

## Year Three

### Earth's Dynamic Environments

You will study glacial or coastal environments processes, sediments, and landforms and landscapes.

### Transformation/Change in Human Geographies

A look at changing urban landscapes and environments.

### History, Development of Current Practice of Physical and Human Geography

### Current Research in Physical Environments and Human Geographies

### International Fieldwork\*

You will undertake fieldwork internationally. Past countries have included Malta.

### Sustainable Futures\*

A consideration and evaluation of themes and debates surrounding sustainability.

### Environmental Change\*

You explore reasons for environmental change.

### Honours Project (dissertation)\*

*\*Please note topics marked with a \* are studied by single honours students only.*

## COURSE STRUCTURE

Teaching on this degree is structured into lectures, seminars, and tutorials. There are also a number of fieldtrips each year, and each week you will have opportunities for a one-to-one meetings with your tutor.

If you are studying Geography as a Single Honours degree, in your first year there are approximately 12 teaching hours each week, which decreases to approximately 10 teaching hours in your second and third years. If you are studying Geography as a Combined Honours degree, in your first year there are approximately 6 teaching hours each week, which reduces to approximately 5 teaching hours in your second and third years.

On top of teaching hours, there may be additional weekly contact hours associated with fieldwork. You are also expected to spend a number of hours studying independently each week, as well as group study to prepare for any group assessments you may have.

## ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK

Assessments include written exams and essays, portfolios, reports, academic poster, presentations and a literature review. In your final year, you also undertake a dissertation (Single Honours degree) or a research project (Combined Honours degree).

You will be given written feedback on your assessments, and you will have the opportunity to discuss this with your tutor in more detail.



LIVERPOOL  
HOPE  
UNIVERSITY

1844



## CONTACT

T: +44 (0)151 291 3000

E: enquiry@hope.ac.uk

[www.hope.ac.uk](http://www.hope.ac.uk)