

# Geography



<b>Exam Board</b>	AQA
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<b>Qualification</b>	GCE A-Level Geography
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<b>Entry Requirements</b>	Grade 6 in Geography and Grade 6 in English Language and Maths
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<b>Content (Outline of Course)</b>	<p><b><u>Advanced level</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Physical geography</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Water and carbon cycles</li><li>2. Hot desert environments and their margins</li><li>3. Coastal systems and landscapes</li><li>4. Hazards</li><li>5. Ecosystems under stress</li><li>6. Cold environments</li></ol> <p><b><u>Human geography</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. Global systems and global governance</li><li>8. Changing places</li><li>9. Contemporary urban environments</li><li>10. Population and the environment</li><li>11. Resource security</li></ol> <p><b><u>Geography investigation</u></b></p>
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<b>Assessment</b>	<p><b><u>Advanced Level</u></b></p> <p><b>Unit 1: Physical geography</b> – Written exam of 2 hours 30 minutes, worth 96 marks or 40% of A-Level</p> <p><b>Unit 2: Human geography</b> – Written exam of 2 hours 30 minutes, worth 96 marks or 40% of A-Level</p> <p><b>Unit 3: Geographical investigation</b> – essentially coursework of 3,000 and 4,000 words, worth 35 marks and 20% of A-Level, marked in school by teachers and then moderated by AQA</p>
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<b>Careers Guidance</b>	<p>Geography equips students with a range of skills that are highly prized and sought after by a variety of employers. These skills are essential to everyday life in the workplace. Geography can be used as a foundation to progress into either science or arts-based courses at university with many students opting to do either a BSc or a BA degree course in the subject. The range of career destinations is only limited by ambition. Geographers are highly regarded by employers owing to their broad knowledge of a variety of local, national and global issues combined with their analytical, presentation and communication skills.</p> <p>Careers in health, education, finance, the media, business, the armed forces, the environment, industry, travel, commerce and the public sector have all been pursued by geographers.</p>
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