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Join us at the School of Geographical & Earth Sciences and be part of the solution to the contemporary issues we face around the world today. We investigate and work towards finding innovative solutions to some of the world’s biggest challenges: from the climate crisis and energy production, to widespread inequalities and poverty.

Field programmes

Fieldwork is a core component of all our degrees. We are passionate about giving all students the opportunity to learn from direct field experience. Field programmes are designed and modified to accommodate the needs and abilities of our students and the expertise of our staff. You will be always taught by academics, experts in a particular field.

How to apply

For full-time study you must apply through the Universities & Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). See ucas.com.
GEOGRAPHY

Geography is the study of the surface of the Earth as the site of human living and working. It considers the variability in physical and human landscapes, along with the interrelationships binding them together. It is a dynamic, relevant and ever-changing subject at the heart of many local and global current issues, ranging from river/coastal management and conservation to migration, development and urban geography.

Entry requirements
Our programme webpages advertise the most up-to-date detail on our entry requirements for 2021-22 entry at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/geography. Due to the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on grades certified in 2020, we are currently assessing the flexibility that we can offer in the consideration of academic entry requirements. We will publish any changes on our webpages.

Special Glasgow feature
If you intend to continue to Honours, you will attend a week-long residential field course in year 2 to extend the field, laboratory and statistical skills introduced during the academic year. Our school is very conscious of our carbon footprint and we have made the choice to have this fieldtrip in an area that can be reached by public transport or coaches. When in the field, you will work in groups, collecting data and testing your ability to problem-solve and communicate. These skills will be further developed in year 3 in a week-long overseas field course focusing on dissertation-related project work.

Our international links
You will have the opportunity to study abroad at one of our partner universities as part of your degree. This will not add any extra time to your studies.

Career prospects
Recent graduates have been employed as coastal and river engineers, field studies tutors, public engagement officer and hydrographic surveyors. Our students have found opportunities with the Scottish Government, British Red Cross, Transport Scotland, Scottish Water, SEPA and SNH.

Why choose Glasgow?
Our Honours programme is highly flexible and is a combination of core and optional courses. This allows you to tailor your option choices towards a wide range of potential careers.

Accreditation

Our Geography degree programme is accredited by the Committee of Heads of Environmental Sciences and the Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers).

The Committee of Heads of Environmental Sciences (CHES) is the education committee of the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES). It is the collective voice of the environmental sciences academic community and serves to enhance the quality of environmental education worldwide.

A programme accredited by CHES is assured to meet high standards, contain a strong component of practical, field and theoretical activities, and has excellent opportunities for training, work experience and links to the professional environmental sector.

Students enrolled on CHES accredited programmes can apply for free Student Membership of the IES and for a fast-track route to membership once they graduate, starting you on a route towards becoming a Chartered Environmentalist or Chartered Scientist.

Degree programmes accredited by the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) 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.

BSc (Hons) (F800): Four years
MA (Hons) (L702): Four years
MA (_socSci) (Hons) (L700): Four years

Joint Honours available; see glasgow.ac.uk/ug/whatyoustudy.

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* Discover Uni (discoveruni.gov.uk), January 2020