

Geography

COURSE CODE

AS Level Eduqas 601/8848/0

A Level Eduqas 601/8847/9

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 6 in GCSE Geography.
- 6 in GCSE English Language.
- 6 in GCSE Mathematics.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

Students will study a range of human and physical geography extending their understanding from GCSE, as well as learning new content.

- Component 1: Coastal Landscapes & Changing Places.
- Component 2: Water & Carbon cycles; Global Governance; Processes and patterns of global migration and global governance of the Earth's oceans.
- Component 3: Tectonic Hazards; Economic growth and challenge in China & Weather and Climate.
- Component 4: Students have the opportunity at A-Level to complete an independent research project, drawing on data and skills they have learnt and used in fieldwork.

ASSESSMENT

AS Level

- 60% = Component 1 (2 hours 15 minutes)
- 40% = Component 2 (1 hour 15 minutes)

A Level

- 80% = 3 written papers (Component 1 - 1 hour 45 mins, Component 2 - 2 hours and Component 3 - 2 hours 15 mins).
- 20% = Component 4: A written investigation based on fieldwork and the data collected from it.

NEXT STEPS

Geography students can go on to study a range of different subjects at degree level, beyond the standard geography degree. Universities and employers actively welcome students who have studied geography due to the wide understanding of the world and its key interactions. Specific courses include Geography, Environmental Science and Geology.

CAREER INFORMATION

Studying A Level Geography can open doors into careers such as civil engineering, coastal and river management, energy resources, waste management and geology.

EXTRA COSTS

Students are required to attend a residential field trip to the Gower, costing approximately £220. There is an enrichment trip to Iceland running, which costs approximately £900.