

Connect the dots.

Geography is about people, places and environments. It finds connections between these things so we can understand what's changing, how and why.

Study geography at UC and you can:

- use analytical tools to assess changes in physical and human environments
- enjoy trips to UC's extensive network of field centres and observation sites
- conduct independent research into topics and areas important to you

“The best part about what I’m doing is that I love it and I feel like I’m going to be useful to my society.”

– Sef, geography graduate planning a career in community economic development.



Why geography?

As the world's population increases, so too does the need for people who can help find a sustainable balance between people and their environment.

Geography shows you how to take an informed and analytical view of our changing world. It prepares you to find innovative solutions to real-world problems such as climate change, poverty, sustainability, health, inequality and more.

Where can it take me?

A geography degree develops a valuable set of skills—research, data analysis, team work, enhanced ability to synthesize different views and complex information—that are transferable to a range of careers. Geography graduates can be found in areas as diverse as tourism, marine science, computing, electronics and publishing.



Why UC Science?

At UC Science you decide where you're going – our job is to help you get there.

We offer heaps of options and flexibility, state-of-the-art facilities, amazing research opportunities (in the lab and the field), and passionate, world-recognised lecturers. Our campus is friendly, compact and based just on the edge of Christchurch city.

BSc Geography – what you need to know

Entry requirements

University Entrance or equivalent

Level of study

Undergraduate

Useful Year 13 subjects

Geography, history, languages, science, social studies

Start date

February

Length of study

3 years

Degree content includes: Environmental and resource management, Geographical Information Systems (GIS), human geography, physical geography.

Career options: Environmental science, Geographical Information Systems (GIS), private sector consultancies, regional and district councils, resource management.

Find out more: www.geog.canterbury.ac.nz

Ask us about fast track to second year for high achievers, extra support to meet entry requirements, catch-up courses for new students and double-degree options.