

Academic Year 2026/27

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Geography

UCAS Code: F800 (3 years)

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Geography (with Placement Year)

Internal Code: 1441U (4 years)

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Geography (with International Study Year)

Internal Code: 1816U (4 years)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Geography

UCAS Code: L701 (3 years)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours Geography (with Placement Year)

Internal Code: 1440U (4 years)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours Geography (with International Study Year)

Internal Code: 1817U (4 years)

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) *Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (iv) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (vi) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

1. Stage 1

- (a) Unless otherwise stated modules are not core.
- (b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
GEO1001	Becoming a Geographer	20	10	10	4		
GEO1010	Interconnected World	20	20		4		
GEO1020	Introduction to Physical Geography	20	20		4		

GEO1025	Mapping a Changing World: GIS for Geographers	20		20	4		
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(c) All candidates shall take exactly **20** credits from the following modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO1019	Physical Geography Field Course: Landforms, Processes and Field Techniques	20		20	4		
GEO1024	Coasts and Communities: Human Geography Fieldwork	20		20	4		

(d) All candidates can take GEO1023 as their 20 credit option, though with the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative optional modules may be selected.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO1023	Environment and Society	20	10	10	4		

2. Stage 2

(a) All candidates following a primarily Human Geography pathway shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO2043	Key Methods for Human Geographers	20	20		5		
GEO2140	Research Design and Planning for Human Geographers	20	10	10	5		

*In addition, students on the Human Geography pathway **may** take the following as an optional module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO2137	Key Methods for Physical Geographers	20	20		5		

(b) All candidates following a primarily Physical Geography pathway shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO2127	Research Design and Planning for Physical Geographers	20	10	10	5		
GEO2137	Key Methods for Physical Geographers	20	20		5		

*In addition, students on the Physical Geography pathway **may** take the following as an optional module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO2043	Key Methods for Human Geographers	20	20		5		

(c) All candidates shall take one of the following fieldtrip modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO2037	Ireland Field Course	20		20	5		
GEO2124	The Creative and Knowledge-Based Economy: Berlin Field Course	20		20	5		
GEO2125	UK Field Course Research Project	20		20	5		
GEO2139	Exploring Everyday Political Geographies in a Divided City: Nicosia Field Course	20		20	5		
GEO2224	Urban Sustainability: Barcelona Field Course	20		20	5		
GEO2232	City of Crisis, City of Hope: Amsterdam field course	20		20	5		
GEO2233	Humans vs Nature in the Netherlands (Netherlands Field Course)	20		20	5		
GEO2235	War and Memory: Bosnia and Herzegovina Field Course	20		20	5		
GEO2236	Between Two Unions: Ireland Human Geography Field Course	20		20	5		

(c) All candidates shall take 60 credits of optional modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO2047	Political Geography	20		20	5		
GEO2099	Economic Geography	20	20		5		
GEO2136	Global Environmental Change	20	20		5		
GEO2141	Geohazards and Risk	20	20		5		
GEO2145	Social and Cultural Geography	20		20	5		
GEO2148	Urban Geography	20	20		5		
GEO2240	Water in a Changing World	20		20	5		

(d) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director and provided the necessary pre-requisite module(s) have been taken, alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected (maximum 20 credits out with Geography).

3. Year 3 (Careers Placement or International Study Year)

On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree spend a year in a placement with an approved organisation or undertake an international study year. Permission to undertake either is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement or international study year until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement or international study year.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ISY3000	International Study Year Module	120	60	60	6		
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60	6		Blended Learning

Placement and International Study Year opportunities will be guided by national and institutional policy at the time.

4. Stage 3

(a) All candidates (except those taking GEO3115) shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO3099	Dissertation	40	20	20	6		

(c) All candidates shall take **80** credits of optional modules normally selected from the following list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO3030	Energy Geographies	20	20		6		
GEO3114	Local and Regional Development	20	20		6		
GEO3128	Polar Environments	20		20	6		
GEO3130	Mapping the City	20	20		6		
GEO3144	Mountain Environments	20	20		6		
GEO3147	Past and Present Climates	20		20	6		
GEO3153	Geographies of Race and Nation	20		20	6		
GEO3161	Humanitarianism and Health Inequalities	20		20	6		
GEO3162	Gender, Class and Religion	20		20	6		
GEO3165	Rivers, Coasts and Deltas: From Processes to Policy	20	20		6		
GEO3166	Geographies of Global South Cities	20	20		6		
GEO3168	Geographies of Power and Resistance	20		20	6		

- (d) Candidates may take the following module, subject to agreeing an overall selection of modules with the module leader and with permission from the DPD:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO3115	Student Exchange Semester 1	40	40		6		

- (e) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected. The following module is a recommended outside optional module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NCL3007	Career Development for Final Year Students	20	10	10	6		

5. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

6. Degree title

Upon successful completion of the degree, the degree title awarded will be Degree of Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Geography **L701** or Bachelor of Science with Honours in Geography **F800**.

Candidates who choose to take part in the Placement Year/Year Abroad shall be transferred onto the four-year version of the programme and graduate with one of the following:

- Bachelor of Science with Honours in Geography (with Placement Year) 1441U (4 years)
- Bachelor of Science with Honours in Geography (with International Study Year) 1816U (4 years)
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours Geography (with Placement Year) 1440U (4 years)
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours Geography (with International Study Year) 1817U (4 years)

7. Degree classification

Candidates will be assessed for Honours Performance on the basis of the assessment of all the modules taken at Stage 2 and at Stage 3 with the stages weighted 1:2 respectively.

8. Choice of award

Candidates opt to register on the BSc (Physical Geography) or BA (Human Geography), but may change with the permission of the DPD.