

# Geography

A-Level

Exam Board: **edexcel**



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**6+** in GCSE English

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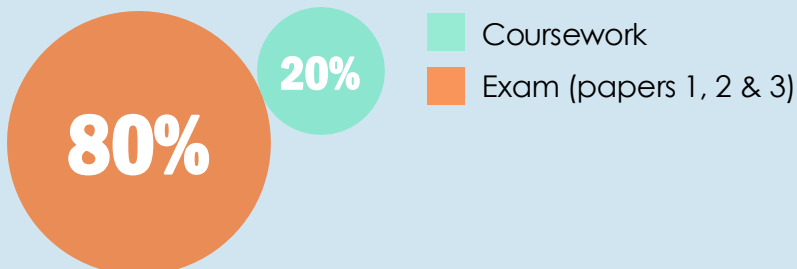
## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Geography is a demanding and dynamic subject that is well-respected by Russell Group Universities.

Students of our Edexcel A level in Geography will develop an understanding of geographical concepts and processes, recognise the challenges of sustainability and the implications for their own and others' lives, and develop geography skills through classroom teaching and fieldwork.

TOPICS/UNITS/MODULES	Skills Learnt
Paper 1: Dynamic Landscapes. Includes: Tectonic Processes and Hazards; Landscape Systems, Processes and Change; Coastal Landscapes and Change. The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity. The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analytical skills</li> <li>Geospatial Mapping</li> </ul>
Paper 2: Dynamic Places. Includes: Globalisation; Shaping Places: Diverse Places, Superpowers, Global Development and Connections: Health, Human Rights and Intervention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data analysis and interpretation</li> <li>Global awareness and cultural sensitivity</li> </ul>
Paper 3: Synoptic, decision-based question paper with resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Critical thinking and problem solving</li> <li>Ethical awareness and consideration</li> </ul>
Coursework: Independent Investigation: non-examined assessment (NEA). Please be aware, to complete the NEA you will be required to attend a mandatory 4-day residential field trip.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Independent research</li> <li>Data collection and management</li> <li>Fieldwork techniques</li> <li>Report writing and presentation</li> </ul>

## EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT



## Careers

- Environmental Consultant
- Geographical Information Systems
- Meteorologist/ Climatologist
- Environmental Scientist
- Travel and Tourism Manager
- Conservationist
- Disaster Management Specialist