



Geography

Are you interested in pressing global, national and local issues such as climate change, inequality, migration, urbanisation and hazard management? Do you want to make sense of our highly complex world and become an informed global citizen? Do you want to learn IT, field and laboratory techniques that are highly valued by employers, such as Geographical Information Systems (GIS)?

By studying Geography in UCD, you will understand the context in which environmental, socio-cultural and politico-economic decision-making takes place and develop skills that prepare you for the workplaces and societies of tomorrow.

Careers with Geography

Employers value the ability of Geography graduates to investigate, analyse, critique and interpret complex phenomena. UCD Geography graduates have found employment as:

- Educators at primary and secondary level, as well as in high-profile national and international universities.
- Social science researchers and policy analysts with Teagasc, ESRI, NGOs and government departments.

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Geography is taught through lectures, tutorials, labs and fieldwork and includes significant independent reading and study. Some modules have an online component. Assessment is generally a combination of continuous assessment, tutorial or laboratory participation and end-of-semester exams.

- Geographical Information Systems (GIS) specialists working, for example, with the Local Government Agency.
- Planners in both local government and private sector consultancies.

Many Geography graduates continue with further study of their discipline or proceed directly to master's degrees in social sciences, law or business.

What our Students Say

Geography is an engaging subject due to its breadth, diversity and its relevance to the world around us. Classes are enjoyable, the staff are really helpful and Geography seems to attract a broad range of students from different backgrounds, meaning I befriended people from every walk of life imaginable.

Dylan Connor

Geography Graduate, Research Associate at Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder



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University of Pisa in Italy is one of many possible study abroad destinations.

Study Abroad

You can apply to study abroad for a semester or a year in partner universities across the globe including:

France	Sweden
Germany	US
Italy	Australia
Spain	



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Year 1

Engage with the Principles

Humans and the Environment through Space and Time

Mapping Your World

People, Places, Regions

Earth Systems

Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Geographic Information Systems

Development Geographies

Climatology

Political Geography

Globalisation: Regional and World Economy

World Urbanisation

Quaternary Environmental Change

Fluvial Geomorphology

Many additional specialist options are available in Year 3 and Year 4 and options are reviewed and updated regularly.

Year 3

Refine Your Knowledge

The Urban Environment

Applied GIS

Geographies of Human-Environment Interactions

Political Geography

Historical Geography

Development Geographies

Quaternary of Ireland

River Catchment Management

Field Studies

Optional Study Abroad

Year 4

Further Specialisation

Ideas in Geography

Political Geography of EU Integration

Reading the City

Planetary Geomorphology

Research Project

BSc Social Sciences

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD School of Geography

MA in Geography
 MSc Geographies of the Global South
 MA Geopolitics & the Global Economy
 MSc in Urban Environment

MLitt
 PhD

Research & Academia

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

Master in Public Policy
 MRUP Masters in Regional & Urban Planning
 PME Professional Masters in Education
 MSc Environmental Policy
 MA/MSc International Development
 MSc Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development
 MSc Equality Studies
 MSc in Supply Chain Management

Shape your Career

Policy & Environmental Consultancy
 Corporate Environmental Responsibility
 Environmental NGOs
 Policy Making
 Research & Teaching
 Media and Communications
 Lobby Groups
 Political Parties
 Geographic Information Systems
 Public Sector Management

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