

## Geography

Heriot-Watt University

### Venues

Edinburgh Campus

### Content

BSc (Hons) Geography will interest you if you want to specialise in physical geography and related topics such as coasts, rivers, glacial geomorphology, and global quaternary environmental change. Overall, this degree will help you understand the world around you, how landscapes are shaped and how humans interact with their natural environment.

In years one and two, you'll cover a broad range of fundamental courses on physical geography (earth systems, hydrology, and geomorphology), human geography (social, economic, and urban), transferable and geography-specific skills, and practical fieldwork. You'll specialise on physical geography in the later years of the degree, studying the processes that shape the natural environment including rivers, coasts, glaciers, and tectonics.

You will develop field skills in surveying, mapping, and site assessment alongside important analytical and research skills. Through this cross-disciplinary, industry focussed, and problem-based degree, you'll acquire the skills needed to work in multi-disciplinary teams and solve real-world problems.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

Degree

### Study Method

Full time

### Award Title

BSc Hons

### UCAS Code

3K30

### Course Length

4 years

### Faculty

School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society

## Department

Geography

## Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry: 4 Highers at AABB plus English and Maths or Applications of Maths at National 5.

Widening access entry: 4 Highers at BBBC plus English and Maths or Applications of Maths at National 5.

For entry to Level 2 you would require 2 Advanced Highers at BB plus 4 Highers at AABB.

## SCQF Level

10

## Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

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