Geography

Heriot-Watt University

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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

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

Department

Geography

Entry Requirements

2027 entry requirements

4 Highers at AABB (Standard entry) or BBBC (Widening access entry) plus English and Maths or Applications of Maths at National 5.

SCQF Level

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

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