Our Geography Programmes

Here in the School of Geography, our degree programmes have been designed to emphasise the critical importance of joining up human and physical geography. An interdisciplinary approach that encourages students to think about interactions between anthropogenic and natural environments is increasingly important for addressing global challenges of the 21st Century. Through this approach, we aim to provide graduates with the skills necessary to springboard into the kind of future they want.

Geography provides a broad range of career opportunities, including roles in the environmental and health sectors, the geographical information systems (GIS) industry, management and financial services, social and environmental consultancy, and teaching. Geography graduates can also choose to pursue postgraduate study, including specialist pathways in education, environmental or societal related fields.

There are strong connections between the School of Geography, industry and business, and environmental regulatory agencies. Students are able to take advantage of these through internships and work experience opportunities that form part of the degree programme.

**BSc (Hons) Geography**

The BSc Geography programme at Lincoln focuses on understanding the Earth system and explores scientific perspectives on issues of environmental change and sustainability. This degree is designed to help students develop skills that are relevant to managing environmental challenges and hazards such as floods and droughts, as well as assisting decision makers in government and the environmental sector. A belief in the importance of using interdisciplinary knowledge to address major societal issues is at the heart of our approach.

Modules that BSc (Hons) Geography students can study include Biogeography & Planetary Health; Climatology & Hydrology; River & Coastal Systems; Quaternary Science; Environmental Impacts on Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecosystems; Planetary Geoscience; GIS & Remote Sensing and Natural Hazards. Students on the BSc degree may choose a proportion of BA modules too.

**BA (Hons) Geography**

The BA programme at Lincoln explores social science perspectives on the issues of global sustainability, geo-politics, economic development and broader questions of inequality. Teaching on this programme encourages students to develop the analytical, critical and collaborative skills needed to work across broad interdisciplinary issues. With Lincoln’s focus on the safety and health of the inhabited Earth, this course is designed to develop subject understanding and geographical skills progressively in the context of real-world problems, enabling students to apply their learning to contemporary global challenges.

Modules available to BA (Hons) Geography students include Urban & Regional Economic Geography; Cultural & Historical Geography; Development Studies & the Global South; GIS & Remote Sensing; Geographies of Innovation; Geographies of Power, Conflict & Discrimination; Social and Political Geography; Geographies of Health & Wellbeing; and Rural Geography. Students on the BA degree may choose a proportion of BSc modules too.

Students will also have the opportunity to develop skills in residential fieldwork, placements and other activities, providing the chance to apply geographical knowledge in real-world settings, and put theory into practice. There are also opportunities for students to take a “placement year” or a “study abroad year” between their 2nd and 3rd years of study.

**Careers Guidance**

The School of Geography works closely with the University’s Careers & Employability Service to ensure that employability is embedded throughout the curriculum and that students receive the right support to allow them to develop into highly-employable graduates who contribute to the development of society and the economy.

For more information please visit www.uolcareers.co.uk
Welcome to Geography at Lincoln

As Head of the UK’s newest academic geography department, I extend you a warm welcome to our School.

At Lincoln, we are at the leading edge in advancing knowledge of the inhabited Earth. By studying social, political and economic issues alongside environmental health, water and climate change, I am delighted that we have attracted world-leading researchers and teachers to Lincoln to make this happen.

I am particularly proud of our School’s awarded Royal Geographical Society accreditation for both our BSc and BA degree programmes. This is a unique honour for a UK academic institution and demonstrates our passion for developing Lincoln Geographers with the skills to pursue a variety of exciting and fulfilling careers.

Along with continuing investment in new staff and facilities for the School, this achievement demonstrates our commitment to the holistic and integrated nature of the geography degree programmes at the School of Geography. For this reason, the School has been commended by the Royal Geographical Society for its “excellent and integrated nature of the Geography degree programmes.”

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We are the first university to establish an academic geography department in the UK. This makes us one of the most innovative and exciting departments in the country.

We are also one of the most research-active departments in the UK, with over 70% of our research assessed as being of world-leading or internationally excellent by the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF) assessment. Our researchers are making a significant impact on society through their work on global challenges, including rapid humanitarian responses to major disasters, understanding how social and economic complexities affect the environment, and evaluating climate and weather-related risks.

Dr Mark Macklin is a world authority on river systems and global change. He received the Royal Geographical Society’s Murchison Award in 2018. Royal Geographical Society’s Murchison Award from the Murchison Fellowship. He is a world authority on river systems and global change.

Dr Kristen Beck led a world-leading research project to investigate the evolution of coastal wetlands through the Late Quaternary period. Her work helps to explain the legacy of environmental and climate change and how it shaped the inhabited Earth. Linked to this, Dr Matthew Harrop led a study on the evolution of the Late Quaternary period. Her work helps to explain the legacy of environmental and climate change and how it shaped the inhabited Earth. Linked to this, Professors Mark Macklin and Rural Districts, an interdisciplinary rural research group led by Dr Gary Brownson.

The Awash Academy in the School conduct research across the globe to address major environmental and societal challenges. Here, just a few examples:

- Dr Rikke B. Stenström, whose recent work in Tanzania, used cutting-edge palaeoecological methods to investigate changes in both terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems through the Late Quaternary period. Her work helps to explain the legacy of environmental and climate change and how it shaped the inhabited Earth. Linked to this, Dr Matthew Harrop. He has published research on arsenic contamination in UK soils. He has published research on arsenic contamination in UK soils.

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Dr Alejandro Cieza studies social, economic and environmental factors that contribute to the development of global climate change processes across Africa and Europe. He has published extensively on international terrorism, global politics and social inequalities. Dr Harriet Moore’s research is on the prevention, global politics and social inequalities. Dr Harriet Moore’s research is on the prevention, global politics and social inequalities.

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Hear From Our Students

Our students embrace the interdisciplinary learning offered through the Geography Degree programmes. Here at Lincoln, our students share their comments about our first year module: GIS and Remote Sensing. Students could not be more to learn the GIS and remote sensing tools.

Building the Earth: “It opened our eyes into global perspective.”

Data Monitoring and Analysis: “The lecturer and guest techniques allowed us to decide where we get the skill to ask a question no matter how small or stupid it is.”

Learning from Engagement: “Different guest lecturers allow us to learn about different fields of interest beyond the core syllabus.”

Field Work: “A really good way to get to know people” and “Fieldwork was enjoyable and engaging.”

As our School grows, our students play an active role in developing and shaping the School. Here are some of their reflections on the School of Geography.

“Because teaching is research fund, we are getting to learn about present day situations.”

Declan Shaw 1st Year, BSc Geography
Find Out More

There are many ways for you to engage with the School of Geography, and the University of Lincoln. Whether you want to visit us and take a look around, join our online community or find out more information, we are here to help. Call us on 01522 886644, email enquiries@lincoln.ac.uk or read on to find out other ways to get in touch.

Contact the School

If you would like to know more about the programmes or entry requirements, please contact our team on 01522 835381 or geography@lincoln.ac.uk

Open Days

The University holds Open Days throughout the year, which offer a great opportunity for you and your family to explore the campus, speak to lecturers and find out more about student life at Lincoln. Open Days also include an information zone where you can find out about the Students’ Union, accommodation, support services, sport and more. It is also possible to visit student accommodation and enjoy a walking tour of the campus, as well as go on a bus tour of the city. For more information and to book your place, please visit: www.lincoln.ac.uk/opendays

International Students

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