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About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
HHGEG	BSc (Hons) Geography BSc (Hons) Geography (Sandwich) BSc (Hons) Geography with Study Abroad BSc (Hons) Geography with a Year Abroad	F800

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- This course shares a common first year with Human Geography, Physical Geography and Environmental Management and Ecology.
- There are two residential field trips, one in the UK in year 1 and the other in Europe in year 2.
- There is an optional Placement Year, Study Abroad or Year Abroad between the second and final year.
- The School must approve all Placement Years.
- A pass grade for the Sandwich Placement Year is mandatory for the receipt of the named Sandwich award.
- A pass grade for the Study Abroad or Year Abroad is mandatory for that named award. The assessments completed at the exchange institution will not contribute to the Honours classification.
- A pass grade in the final year research project is required for the award of an Honours degree.
- This degree is accredited by the Royal Geographical Society.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2020-2021

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. For most undergraduate students the academic year is split into two Semesters (A & B). Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C)

- Semester A Monday 21 September 2020 - Friday 15 January 2021

- Semester B Monday 18 January 2021 – Friday 21 May 2021
- Semester C Monday 24 May 2021 – Friday 17 September 2021

Expected workload

In the UK, a full-time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	27%	73%	0%
Year 2	23%	77%	0%
Year 3	Optional Placement Year or Study Abroad or Year Abroad Placement: at least 30 weeks of FTE placement activity from a maximum of 2 separate placements Year Abroad: at least 2 semesters must be completed and at least 90 credits accumulated or a semester of placement activity and at least 45 credits accumulated Study Abroad: at least 1 semester must be completed and at least 45 credits accumulated		
Year 3 or 4	18%	82%	0%

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	13%	87%	0%
Year 2	20%	80%	0%
Year 3	Placement: Interim and Final Report + Poster Year Abroad: at least 90 credits accumulated or a semester of placement activity and at least 45 credits accumulated Study Abroad: at least 1 semester must be completed and at least 45 credits accumulated		
Year 3 or 4	38%	62%	0%

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/Optional	Estimated cost
Research trips that run on a demand only basis – various destinations	3	Optional	£500-£2500

The University does not charge tuition fees for the placement year, Study Abroad or Year Abroad, but students may incur additional costs, e.g., travel and accommodation that vary according to the placement or Study or Year Abroad destination.