

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

| Code | Title | UCAS Code |
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| HHGEP | BSc (Hons) Physical Geography BSc (Hons) Physical Geography (Sandwich) BSc (Hons) Physical Geography with Study Abroad BSc (Hons) Physical Geography with a Year Abroad | F804 |

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

Important points

- This course shares a common first year with Geography, Human Geography and Environmental Management and Ecology and a 15-credit module with Civil Engineering at second year.
- There are three residential field trips, two in the UK in years 1 and 2 and the other in Europe in year 2.
- There is an optional Placement Year or 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 degree award.
- A pass grade for the Study Abroad or Year Abroad is mandatory for that named award.
- To receive an Honours degree a student must gather 360 credit points including 240 at second and final year of which 120 must be at final year
- A pass grade in the final year research project is required for an award of an Honours degree.
- This degree is accredited by the Royal Geographical Society.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2021-22

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 runs from Monday 27 September 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022
- Semester B runs from Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 13 May 2022
- Semester C runs from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 09 September 2022

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 | 25% | 75% | 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 have to 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 | 21% | 79% | 0% |

Method of assessment

| | Written Exam | Coursework | Practical |
|-------------|---|------------|-----------|
| Year 1 | 0% | 100% | 0% |
| Year 2 | 19% | 81% | 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 | 0% | 100% | 0% |

Additional expenses

Due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic some teaching sessions may be delivered online. Therefore, to study online you will need access to a suitable computer or similar electronic device and a good reliable Internet connection, which may incur additional expenses.

Please note that our Learning Resource Centres (LRCs) have PCs and Macs available to use, including hi-spec PCs. The university also has laptop loans available at both LRCs and provide a remote desktop portal service to allow users to access the software on Lab and LRC Windows PCs when not on campus.

| Description | Year | Mandatory/ | Estimated cost |
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| | | Optional | |
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| 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, i.e. travel and accommodation, that vary according to the placement or Year Abroad destination.