

CHOOSE GEOGRAPHY!



Statistics show that compared to other subjects Geography graduates are among the most employable. This is presumably because they possess the skills that employers look for. In part this is because the subject is a combination of the facts of science and the understanding of the arts.

Geography graduates were surveyed after their degree courses about their career destinations. The results show: (source AGCAS)

- 40.6% management and administration
- 24.8% further training including PGCE for teaching
- 11.4% financial sector
- 10.4% retail
- 10% other professional including media.

Is Geography a good choice in terms of getting a job?

The answer is a resounding YES!

GEOGRAPHERS CAN:

Make a concise report
Handle data
Ask questions and find the answers
Make decisions about an issue
Analyse material
Manage themselves
Solve problems
Independent thinkers

GEOGRAPHERS ARE:

Good communicators
Spatially aware
Socially and environmentally aware
Problem solvers
Good team players
Computer literate
Well rounded, flexible thinkers

Find out more from the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) on www.rgs.org or the Geographical Association on www.geography.org.uk.

Without Geography you are.... NOWHERE!

STUDY PEOPLE+PLACES+PROCESSES.....STUDY LIFE
STUDY GEOGRAPHY

You have come to an important point in your education, you must decide which subjects you are going to study further.

Are you interested in studying Geography further? You should be, because Geography tackles the big issues:

- **environmental responsibility**
- **our global interdependence**
- **cultural understanding and tolerance**
- **commerce, trade and industry**

The world in which we live is likely to change more in the next 50 years than it has ever done before. Geography explains why this is and helps to prepare you for those changes.

If you are enjoy studying Geography and are good at it – carry on studying it! You are more likely to obtain your best results in a subject you enjoy and are good at!

The transferable skills which Geography fosters are an asset in the complex world of employment today. You must remember that the nature of peoples' working lives is changing. It is less likely that you will spend all your life with one company or organisation (the 'job for life')

Geographical study fosters these qualities and provides a firm basis for life-long learning.

