

Graduate Skills Icons.



Organisational Skills Prioritising & planning, decision making, time management, self-management.

You will gain a high
level of autonomy by

independently managing your assessment deadlines, and you will learn how to prioritise and plan your work to fit with other commitments and responsibilities. Undertaking an extensive geographical research project will provide you with strong project management experience and time management skills, preparing you for the demands of the workplace.



Research Research design and approaches, ethics and risk assessments, cross-disciplinary understandings.

Our courses will provide

you with a strong, demonstrable ability to gather, organise and deploy data and information, using a number of qualitative and quantitative techniques.

From numerical modelling and statistical tests, to questionnaires and interviews, you will develop a first-rate ability to choose and apply appropriate methods of data collection to real world problems.



Communication Skills Written and oral communication, including production of non-essay type materials.

You will have the ability

to develop communications for a wide range of audiences, through producing a range of materials across the span of your degree including essays, project reports, research proposals and policy briefings. Regular group work and oral presentations will enable you to hone your verbal communication and interpersonal skills, learning how to work effectively in a team to meet a common goal.



Intellectual & Independent Thinking Analysing & problem solving, developing a reasoned argument, creative & critical thinking.

Critical thinking is fundamental to geographical research and through this you will learn how to deconstruct problems and generate solutions appropriate for a range of different contexts. You will become highly adept at developing a reasoned argument from evaluating evidence, and will learn to apply lateral thinking and creative ideas to novel situations.



Numeracy & Technology

Information retrieval, numeracy, statistical analysis, computer literacy, use of computer software.

Through our courses you will become capable of using a wide range of software packages to retrieve, store and present information, and will be well versed in collecting and analysing information using various technical and laboratory-based methods (e.g. GIS, remote sensing and mathematical modelling). Regular use of information technology in online research and data analysis will provide you with excellent experience in word processing, database management, and use of digital communications.



Employability

Commercial and business awareness, awareness of attitudes to work, political and cultural sensitivity, personal reflection and evaluation, networking, team working.

You will be taught to reflect on your attitudes and actions, so will be well-equipped to deal with the cultural, political and ethical issues that may arise within the workplace and wider business. Through conferences, workshops and events with external organisations, you will gain a sense of how to network and present yourself in a professional manner.



Geographical

Spatial analysis, geographical information systems, quantitative and qualitative research methods.

You will develop an excellent ability to interpret and analyse a range of spatial data and apply it to current world issues.



Global Awareness

Geographical awareness, and political and cultural awareness.

The multidisciplinary nature of the course will equip you with an in-depth understanding of how different processes interact at a local and global scale, and an appreciation of different cultures and global political issues.