



Career Opportunities with a Degree in ...Geography

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Choosing a career involves more than just finding out what is open to you. Knowledge about yourself is vital to the process of making a career choice. It is useful to start by examining your strengths, weaknesses, interests, abilities and skills in order to relate career options to you. The Careers Service has resources to help students in their self-assessment and career planning, including psychometric tests and paper and online resources on www.spd.dcu.ie/careers

Your skills and qualities in the employment market

Skills gained whilst studying Geography include:

- Fieldwork
- Producing maps and diagrams
- Using social survey, GIS remote sensing
- Interpreting types of geographical evidence
- ICT skills
- Numerical skills
- Planning and teamwork skills
- Self management skills
- Analytical skills

Where Jobs are advertised

National and local papers

www.irishjobs.ie

www.localgovernmentjobs.ie

www.gradireland.com

www.greenjobs.ie

www.ecounesco.ie/about.aspx

Possible Career options

Cartographer	GIS Analyst	Heritage Officer
Development Work	Urban Planner	Academic
Environmental Consultant	Land Surveyor	Rural Development
Weather analyst	Teacher	Energy Resources

Up to 40% of graduate employment opportunities are open to graduates of any discipline. In most cases, however, many of the positions listed above would require additional qualifications.

Sample Jobs Online

Development Work: UNICEF will begin recruiting using their new online system, UNICEF Employment, in the first quarter of 2009. www.unicef.org

World Bank The Internship Program is open to students who are nationals of the Bank's [member countries](#). To be eligible for the Internship Program, candidates must possess an undergraduate degree and already be enrolled in a full-time graduate study program (pursuing a Master's degree or PhD with plans to return to college on a full-time capacity. www.worldbank.org

ECO-UNESCO is Ireland's Environmental Education and Youth Organisation affiliated to the World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations (WFUCA). www.ecounesco.ie/about.aspx

Further Study opportunities

UCD

Masters in Regional & Urban Planning
M.Sc. in Environmental Resource
Management

M.Sc in Rural Development

M.Sc. in World Heritage Management
N.Ireland

Masters in Renewable Energy U.Ulster

Masters in Spatial and Environmental
Planning Queens

Master in Landscape, Heritage and
Environment, Queens

NUI Maynooth

MA in Society and Space

M.Sc in Climate Change

M.Sc in Geographical Information and
Systems (GIS) & Remote Sensing

TCD

M.Sc. in Biodiversity and Conservation

M.Sc. in Environmental Science

Postgrad. Courses SPD Geography graduates

Postgraduate Courses	Number
Grad Dip. Primary Ed. UK	79
H.Dip. Ed.	65
Grad Dip. Primary Ed. Irl.	40
Grad.Dip.Secondary UK	6
MA/Dip. Business Studies	6
MA/Dip. Other	5
MA Urban Planning	4
MA History	3
MA/Dip. Marketing/PR	3
MA Rural/Regional development	3
Grad. Dip. Adult Ed.	2
MA Globalisation	2
Grad Dip. ICT	2
MA/Dip. Library Studies	2
Dip.Psych/Psychotherapy	1
MA English	1
MA/Dip. Religious Studies	1
Grad.Dip. Careers Guidance	1
M.Phil. Racial & Ethnic Studies	1
M.Sc. Sustainable Development	1
Doctorate Geography/English	1
Dip.GIS & Remote sensing	1
MA Media/Journalism	1
Grad. Dip. Social Policy	1
Total	230

Useful websites



- <http://www.esaiweb.org/>
Environmental Sciences
Association Ireland
- www.heritage.ie
- www.igi.ie/
Institute of Geologists Ireland
- www.localgovernmentjobs.ie
- www.osi.ie (Ordnance Survey of
Ireland)
- www.osni.gov.uk
- www.irish-surveyors.ie/jobs.htm
- www.greenjobs.ie
- www.greensearch.ie
- www.ecounesco.ie/about.aspx

Europe

- www.theecologyfoundation.org
- www.rgs.org (Royal Geography
Society v.useful for information on
careers)
- www.cartography.org.uk
- www.ordsvy.gov.uk
- www.geoexplorer.co.uk
- www.rspso.org (Remote sensing an
Photogrammetry Society)

Worldwide

- www.aag.org (Association of American
geographers)
- www.geojobsources.com
- www.oil.com
- www.acsm.net
- www.unicef.org
- www.worldbank.org

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