

Geography

“By studying geography I gained an insight into a range of social, economic and environmental issues, which has proved to be extremely useful for my work on spatial planning and EU matters within the Planning Authority.

Geography has helped me

1. Obtain skills in research and data collection, analysis and evaluation together with planning and problem solving skills which I require for policy related work;
2. Mathematical and computational skills for the financial management on EU funded projects.”

Suzanne Gauci
EU & Multilateral Affairs Unit Manager
Planning Authority

“Dan is-sugġett fetahli orizzonti li wassluni għal karriera fid-diplomazija. Il-ġeografija tagħtini l-vantaġġ li nifhem għaliex ir-relazzjonijiet internazzjonali bejn il-pajjiżi huma tant dipendenti fuq il-post strateġiku ta’ kull pajjiż u tar-riżorsi li jhaddan. Il-ġeografija tiftaħ lok għal diskussjonijiet dwar diversi temi li jmissu mas-sugġett bħalma huma l-atmosfera u t-tibdil fil-klima, il-popolazzjoni tad-dinja u d-domanda dejjem tikber fuq ir-riżorsi naturali, il-konnettività’ bejn il-pajjiżi u l-aspett militari li ma jistax ma jikkunsidrax il-qagħda ġeografika ta’ pajjiż.

Fiona Formosa
Segretarju Permanenti
Ministeru tal-Affarijiet Barranin

“Geography is the study of the Earth’s physical environment, human activities and the relationship between both.

GEOGRAPHY WILL HELP YOU EXPLORE THESE QUESTIONS?

Why do volcanoes erupt?

Can people stop earthquakes?

Why do people risk their life to escape from their countries?

Why are people having less children?

Why are people living longer?

Why are some countries poor?

What makes Malta a developed country?

Why is the Amazon being cut down?

Why are countries investing in solar and wind energy?

What causes flooding?

Is it true that rain falls in summer in most climates?

Why are there no seasons on the Equator?

Why does Australia have summer at Christmas time?

Why do millions of people in Africa suffer hunger?

Is it true that the North Pole has six months of darkness?

“Studying Geography is great at developing yours skills and knowledge to take on a wide variety of careers, even those not obviously linked to the subject. The wealth of knowledge you will be exposed to stays with you for life, in and outside the place of work (& if you love to travel that’s an added bonus). I still consider deciding to study Geography as one of the best academic decisions I took in my younger years.”

Dr Kurt Vella
Head of Legal of an International Group of iGaming Companies

Besides enriching my general knowledge, geography proved to be very useful when I was writing my thesis. As a law student, aspiring to become a lawyer, I decided to focus my thesis on the relationship between environmental law and companies. I graduated as a lawyer and currently work for a local water and energy utility billing company. Once again, geography has enabled me to understand certain concepts . I have been directly involved in projects which promote principles such as the polluter-pays policy, energy efficiency, alternative sources of energy and environmentally friendly measures. This knowledge is enabling me to play my part in the fight against climate change. Geography was a vehicle which offered a worldwide and global perspective. By combining law and geography as my chosen fields, I am proudly implementing what I have learnt. Will you do the same by combining geography with your chosen field?

Dr. Noel Bezzina
Chief Corporate Officer for a local water and energy utility billing company.

Topics studied



Geography +

Jobs related to geography

Geography with...	Potential careers
Art & Design; Technology; Graphical Communication; VET Engineering Technology; VET Media Literacy	advertising; architecture; cartography; landscape design; town planning; land surveying...
Biology; Chemistry; VET Agribusiness	environmental health; fish farming; nature conservation; agriculture; environmental and resources entities; hydrologist; water management...
Physics; Maths	volcanology; earthquake monitoring; surveying; meteorology; geosciences; geology; maritime; aviation...
History; European Studies; VET Hospitality; Social Studies	archaeology; museums; libraries; publishing; diplomatic corps; foreign affairs; tourism; social work...
Modern Languages	international business and marketing; leisure and tourism; law...
Maths	civil engineering; meteorology; mining; air traffic control; market research; surveying; international business; accountancy...
Computing; VET Media; Computer Studies; Art; VET Information Technology	town and transport planning using GIS; logistics; web design; map making; health service planning; advertising...
VET Health and Social Care; Home Economics; VET Retail; Accounts; Business Studies	Leisure services; social work; youth work; sport and recreation management; local government; teaching; transport services; financial services; civil service; secretary; personal assistant; police; armed forces...

- Land surveying
- Map makers
- Planning Authority
- Meteorologist
- Teaching
- Fish farming
- Nature reserve manager
- Environment planning
- Agribusiness
- Maritime
- Transport Malta (GIS)
- Pilots
- Tourism
- Armed Forces of Malta
- Journalism
- Geologists
- Hydrologist
- Urban Planning

