

Few majors have a true linear trajectory to a specific career path. A Geography degree can prepare you for a variety of career paths including Cultural Diversity, Government, Nonprofit, Education, Fieldwork, and Business. A graduate degree will further prepare a Geography student for more specialized careers.

General Career Information for Geography majors:

- [U of U Career Services](#)
- [Who Hires U of U Grads](#)
- [What can I do with this major](#)

Disciplines

- Cultural Geography
- Urban Geography
- Historical Geography
- Environmental Geography
- Hydrology
- Geomorphology
- Cartography
- Topography

Related Career Fields

Business

- Management
- Sales/Marketing
- Human Resources
- Market Researcher
- Consulting
- Real Estate

Geotechniques

- GIS Specialist
- Aerial Photo Analyst
- Field Surveyer
- Spatial Data Analyst
- Software Developer

Resource management

- Water Quality Manager
- Soil Conservation Specialist
- Park Ranger
- Ecotourism Planner
- Forester

Education

- Teaching
- Research
- Administration
- Student Affairs
- Non-classroom Education

Government

- Cultural Resource Management
- Diplomat
- Intelligence Collection And Analysis
- Urban Planning
- Zoning Official

Additional Career Path

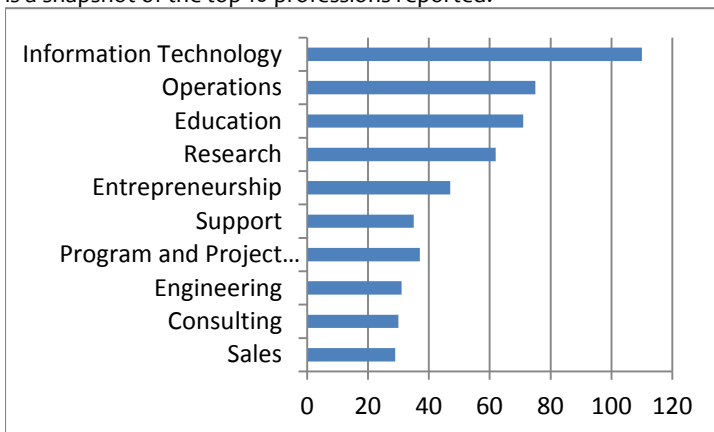
Exploration Resources:

- O*Net Online:
<http://www.onetonline.org>
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
Occupational Outlook Handbook:
<http://www.bls.gov>

What are Utah Geography alumni doing with their majors?

Select Professional & Student Organizations

There are 636 U of U alumni on LinkedIn who studied Geography. Here is a snapshot of the top 10 professions reported.



- [Association of American Geographers](#)
- [American Geographical Society](#)
- [Urban and Regional Information Systems Association \(URISA\)](#)

EXCLUSIVE STUDENT RESOURCES

Services are FREE for current U of U students up to one year after graduation. Graduates from more than a year ago are eligible for services with an Alumni Association membership.

- **Choosing a Career/Career Development** – Visit our website (<http://careers.utah.edu>) and the Career Exploration Center (350 SSB) for information on careers/internships, job market trends, salary information, and “What can I do with this major?”
- **Career counseling/guidance** available including resume review, interview techniques, networking resources, and salary negotiation – see *Find Your Counselor* on our website or call 801/581-6186. Walk-in counselors are also available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10am-3pm.
- **Finding a part-time job, internship or career position** – easy online access to local, national, and government job postings, as well as volunteer, military and non-profit opportunities on *UCareerLink*.
- **Resume writing help & samples** – resume/cover letter writing instructions, examples and career counselor to proof and suggest updates your resume.
- **Interviewing techniques** – library and web resources, workshops and practice interviews through *UCareerLink* or by appointment with counselor.
- **Career Services Internship Program** – obtain local or national internship opportunities to gain practical experience in your field of study for which you may receive University of Utah upper-division academic credit.
- **Finding employers and employer contacts** – mentor and company contacts directory in *UCareerLink* and access to national software tools *CareerShift*. Assistance with creating a profile and utilizing *LinkedIn*.
- **Career Fairs, Student Job & Internship fairs** – Fall and Spring, see website for dates.
- **On-campus interviewing and information sessions** – employers come to Career Services on campus to meet with students. Sign-up through *UCareerLink*.
- **Getting into graduate school** – annual fall Graduate School Fair, workshops, and other resources including navigating the application process and assistance with personal statements.
- **Career Pathways** – join young alumni and professionals to explore and network around a targeted career field. Each event includes a panel discussion with professionals, followed by an opportunity for students to meet and learn more about the variety of careers from industry professionals.