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.

**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
- Education
  - Teaching
  - Research
  - Administration
  - Student Affairs
  - Non-classroom Education
- Resource management
  - Water Quality Manager
  - Soil Conservation Specialist
  - Park Ranger
  - Ecotourism Planner
  - Forester
- Geotechniques
  - GIS Specialist
  - Aerial Photo Analyst
  - Field Surveyer
  - Spatial Data Analyst
  - Software Developer
- 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](http://www.onetonline.org)
  - Bureau of Labor Statistics

**What are Utah Geography alumni doing with their majors?**
There are 636 U of U alumni on LinkedIn who studied Geography. Here is a snapshot of the top 10 professions reported.

**Select Professional & Student Organizations**
- Association of American Geographers
- American Geographical Society
- Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA)

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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](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.