

Geography Past Pupil Career Profile

Loreto Grammar School



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Dates studied at Loreto Grammar School: September 2012 - June 2019

A' Level Subjects Studied: Geography, Spanish, Politics

Third Level Course/ Training Programme:

Geography with Spanish (Bsc) - QUB

Erasmus Year Abroad in Madrid - Geography - Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

Geopolitics and Strategic Studies - Universidad Carlos III Madrid

What attracted you to this course?

I've always loved geography, from my time at Loreto all the way through to now. Queens offers an amazing geography programme that covers everything from physical geography to politics and anthropology. This diverse approach gives you a solid foundation for your future career, no matter where your interests might take you.

Company you currently work for, Job Title and Location:

I am currently in Madrid studying a masters in Geopolitics and Strategic Studies.

How has Geography helped you in your career?

Geography has been a key factor in shaping my career and life choices. It provides a deeper understanding of human societies and their interactions

with the environment. I personally have a preference for human geography - such as demographics, culture, identities and political systems - which has enabled me to travel so much for my studies. These experiences inspired me to continue my education with my masters in order to enhance my ability to address global issues and lead to jobs in sectors such as humanitarian relief and working with NGOs, where I can make a real difference.

Has your study of Geography opened up new opportunities for you?

Geography, whether it's human or physical, offers incredible opportunities to travel and engage directly with different cultures and global issues. Pairing geography with a language further expands these opportunities, making it easier to connect with people from around the world. For example, I spent a week in Malta studying nationalities and immigration, and also in Iceland, exploring plate tectonics, landscapes and glaciers. These experiences have been eye-opening and have given me a deeper understanding of the world.

Why would you recommend A Level Geography to a young person today?

I highly recommend A Level Geography to anyone interested in gaining a comprehensive understanding of the world. It goes beyond studying maps and delves into pressing global issues like climate change and migration. If you're unsure about your future career, geography provides a solid foundation with a wide range of transferable skills. You'll explore diverse subjects such as economics, population studies, climate, ecosystems, urban planning, conservation, mapping, disaster management, politics, law, and health. Almost anything you can think of has a geographical aspect, making it an incredibly versatile and valuable A Level choice.
