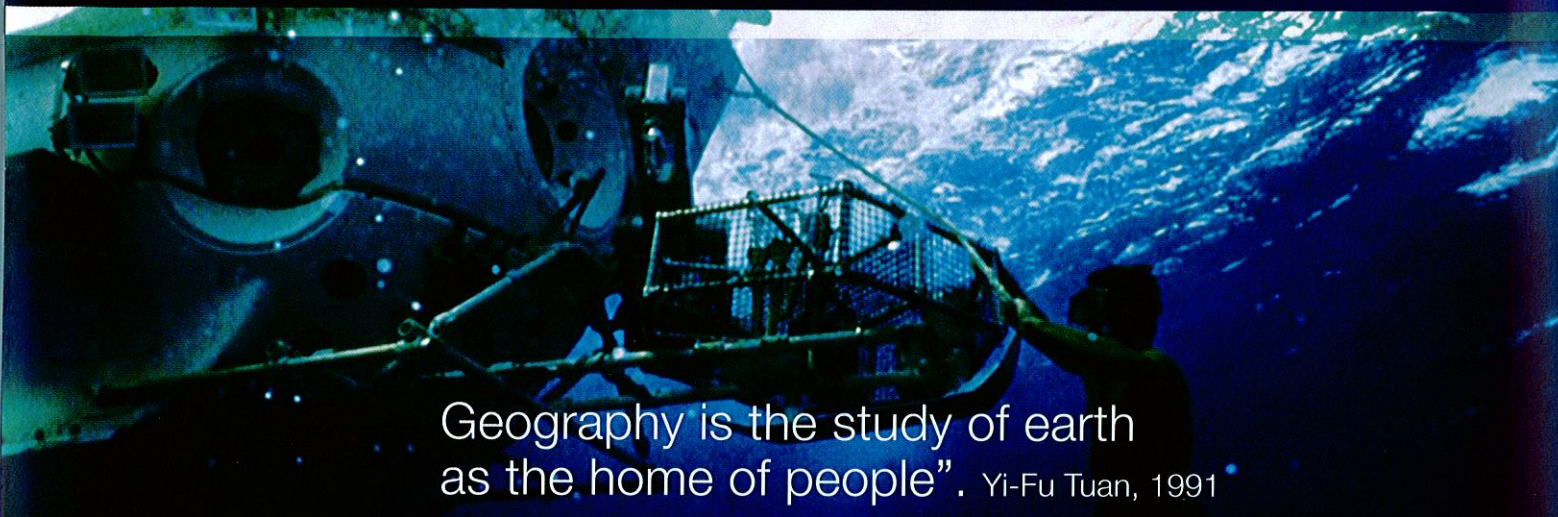


THE PLACE OF GEOGRAPHY IN YOUR CAREER CHOICE



Geography is the study of earth
as the home of people". Yi-Fu Tuan, 1991

Geography tells us:

- ▶ What is where?
- ▶ Why it is there?
- ▶ What is it like?
- ▶ Why did it happen?
- ▶ What impact does this have?
- ▶ How we can manage this?
- ▶ How can it benefit both humanity and the environment?

This leads to a vast number of career opportunities based on the knowledge and skills geographers have enabling them to make decisions about the world and its people.

Whatever approach is adopted in the "Study of Geography", it provides a suitable basis for students to engage in questioning, enquiry, problem-solving and decision-making.

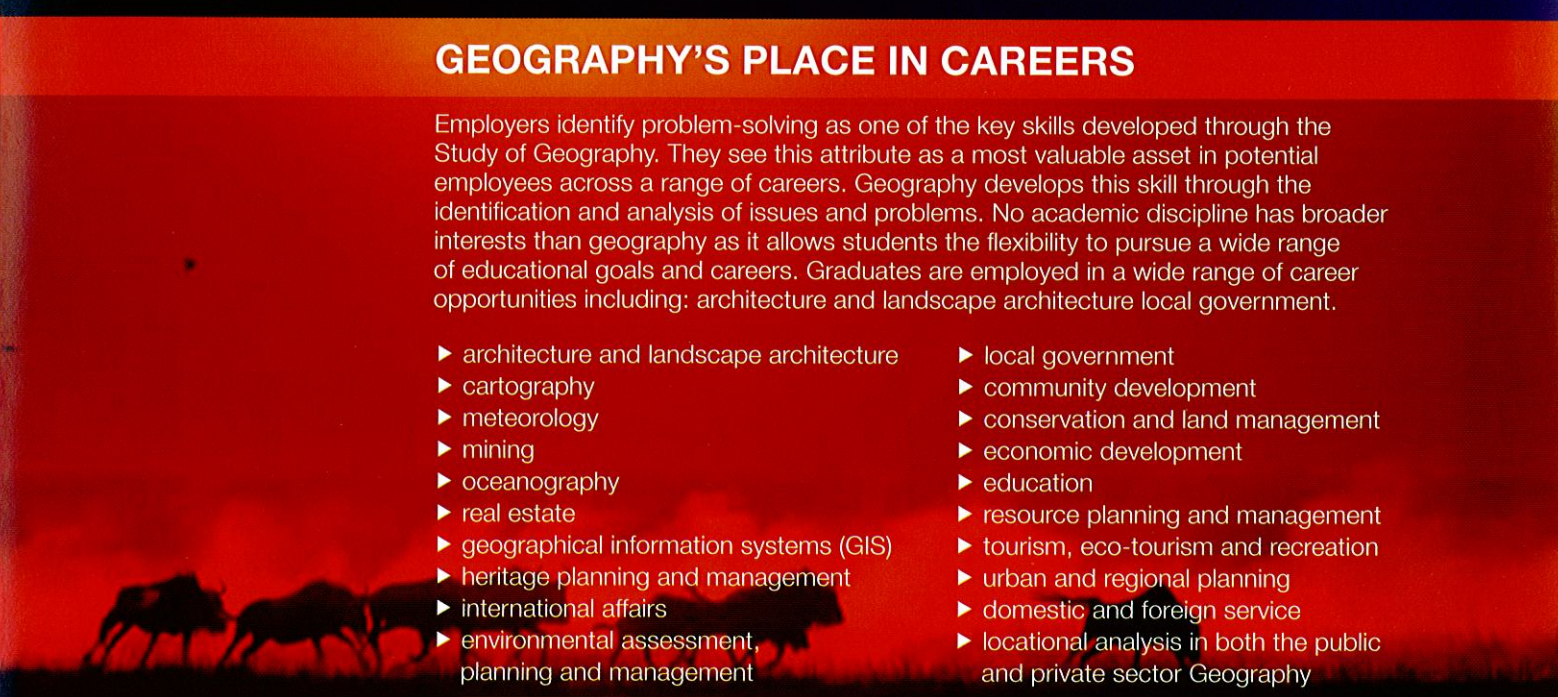
These investigative skills, knowledge of geographical phenomena and the resulting problem-solving and decision-making outcomes are central to our understanding of the dynamic processes continually shaping our world, globally, nationally, regionally and locally.

The attitudes and values developed through the study of geography are most important in making economic decisions that mutually benefit the world, its peoples' needs and wants, and the importance and dynamics of our environment.

GEOGRAPHY'S PLACE IN CAREERS

Employers identify problem-solving as one of the key skills developed through the Study of Geography. They see this attribute as a most valuable asset in potential employees across a range of careers. Geography develops this skill through the identification and analysis of issues and problems. No academic discipline has broader interests than geography as it allows students the flexibility to pursue a wide range of educational goals and careers. Graduates are employed in a wide range of career opportunities including: architecture and landscape architecture local government.

- ▶ architecture and landscape architecture
- ▶ cartography
- ▶ meteorology
- ▶ mining
- ▶ oceanography
- ▶ real estate
- ▶ geographical information systems (GIS)
- ▶ heritage planning and management
- ▶ international affairs
- ▶ environmental assessment, planning and management
- ▶ local government
- ▶ community development
- ▶ conservation and land management
- ▶ economic development
- ▶ education
- ▶ resource planning and management
- ▶ tourism, eco-tourism and recreation
- ▶ urban and regional planning
- ▶ domestic and foreign service
- ▶ locational analysis in both the public and private sector Geography



Geography also provides an excellent foundation for a liberal education and is a good basis for a career in business, industry or government.