



Land Conservation



Hints and Tips

New reports say that land conservation must double by 2030 to protect against climate change, so this is a vastly growing industry.

Do you have an interest in protecting and managing the Earth's natural resources?

- You will need to have Science and Maths at GCSE and Level 3 qualifications in Science and Geography.
- Land conservation can involve global work, such as preventing deforestation, and local work such as agricultural management or protection over rural environments.
- Biologists, Environmental Consultants, Geologists and Civil Engineers (see our degree pathway guide for this role) all contribute to land conservation in different ways.
- Courses related to land conservation, such as Environmental Management, involve a lot of fieldwork opportunities, both in the UK and abroad, or even a placement year working in the industry.
- A passion for the outdoors and a scientific mind are very useful in this career.

What to Study?

- Biological Science
- Conservation and land management
- Ecology
- Environmental management
- Environmental sciences
- Geography
- Horticulture
- Wildlife and conversation management

Where to Study?

- Bangor University
- Brunel University
- Cornwall College
- Newcastle University
- University of Brighton
- University of Exeter
- University of Lincoln
- University of Sheffield

Career Prospects?

- Agricultural consultant (£20,000+)
- Arboriculturist (£15,000 to £40,000)
- Ecologist (£19,000 to £45,000)
- Environmental education officer (£17,000 to £50,000)
- Forest/Woodland manager (£25,000 to £60,000)
- Nature conservation officer (£18,000+)
- Sustainability consultant (£18,000 to £60,000)