

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

GEOGRAPHY

Geographers seek to understand the interconnectedness of our world: where things are and why, what makes Earth habitable, and how the oceans, atmosphere, plants, animals, and humans shape our environment, climate, economy, and culture. The Bachelor of Arts in Geography includes coursework in both social science and physical science as geographers examine the interaction of people with their social, physical, and biological environments across space and time and at different scales. The Geography BA equips you with foundational knowledge, concepts, and theories that explain the world around you, so that, as a broadly trained, informed global citizen, you can investigate, assess, and address contemporary problems and look for and contribute to solutions for rural, urban, regional, and global challenges. As a student in the Geography major, you will have the chance to learn with highly-trained and dedicated faculty both in and out of the classroom.



Geographers find careers in ...

- Environmental management
- Disaster relief
- GIS and remote sensing
- Education
- Planning
- Research

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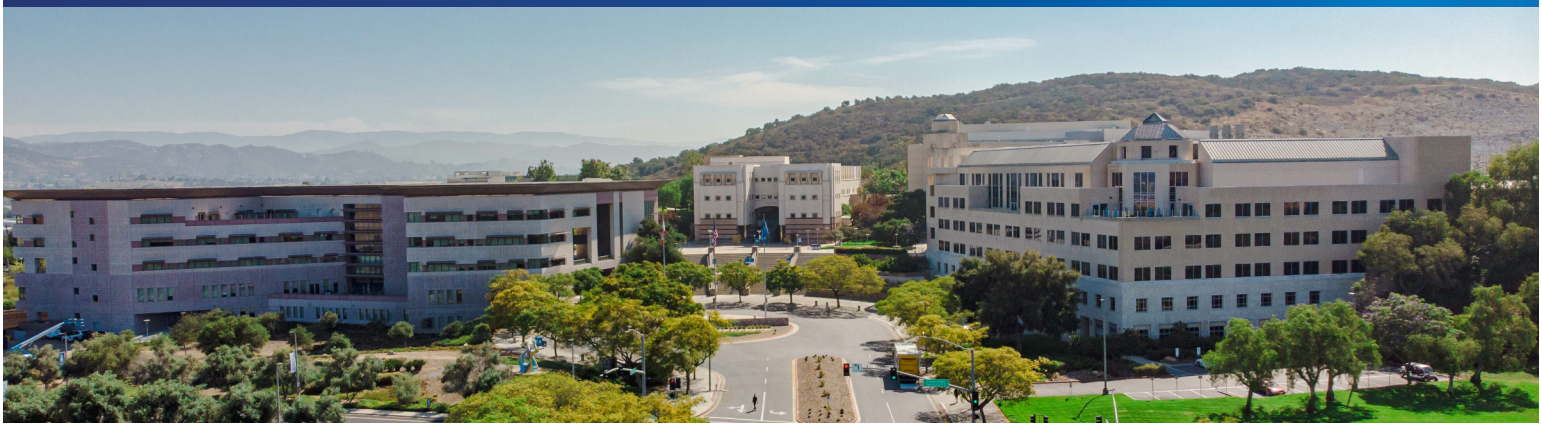
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LABOR MARKET RESOURCE GUIDE

Top Posted Job Titles:

- Program Managers
- Systems Engineers
- Project Coordinators
- Solutions Architects
- IT Project Managers
- Scrum Masters
- Project Managers
- Technical Project Managers
- Managers
- Principal Systems Engineers
- Program Coordinators
- IT Managers
- Environmental Scientists
- Supervisors
- Infrastructure Engineers
- Technical Program Managers
- Program Directors

222,162
ANNUAL OPENINGS

$86.1K/yr
MEDIAN EARNINGS

+42.4%
% CHANGE 2021-2031 PROJECTED GROWTH

Based on the National Workforce in Geography Occupations with a BA or MA.

**Sources: Lightcast™ Data in the U.S. from 2021-2023*



Top Skills Requested in Job Postings:

Common

- Communication
- Management
- Leadership
- Operations
- Planning
- Problem Solving
- Customer Service
- Writing
- Coordinating
- Program Mgmnt.

Specialized

- Project Management
- Agile Methodology
- Computer Science
- Systems Engineering
- Auditing
- Marketing
- Automation
- Finance
- Process Improvmnt.
- Workflow Mgmnt.

Software

- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Python
- Microsoft Outlook
- Amazon Web Svs.
- Microsoft Azure
- SQL
- JIRA
- Operating Systems

Top Organizations Where CSUSM Geography B.A. Graduates Are Working:

- California State University
- California Coastal Commission
- CSUSM Corporation
- Aerovironment
- Jacobs Engineering Group
- GIA
- City Of Oceanside
- Oakum Solutions
- The Energy Coalition
- Balk Biological
- The Salk Institute For Biological Studies
- UPS
- Costco
- Neudesic
- San Elijo Middle School
- Goosehead Insurance Agency
- Poway Unified School District
- Corona Regional Medical Center
- Hemet Valley Medical Center
- University of California
- King Abdulaziz University
- IEHP
- Intl Consultant
- Erie Insurance
- BAE Systems
- Pala Band Of Mission Indians
- Acoustic Evolution
- Legg Enterprises
- Escondido Union High School District