

# Job Search Resources for GEOGRAPHY Majors

Geography is best defined as the discipline that describes and analyses the variable character, from place to place, of the Earth as the home of human society. As such, geography is an integrating discipline, studying many aspects of the physical and cultural environment that are significant to understanding the character of areas or the spatial organization of the world. Geography provides a basis for understanding the world in which we live. Because its integrating character establishes common areas of interest with many other fields of knowledge, geography provides an excellent core discipline for a liberal education. Those who would understand geography must also know something of the earth sciences, as well as economics, cultures, politics, and processes of historical development.

## Occupations to Consider

Aerial Photo Interpreter  
Cartographer  
Climatologist  
Coastal Zone Mgr  
Computer Mapper  
Demographer  
Earth Scientist  
Ecologist

Facilities Planner  
Forestry Tech  
GIS Technician  
Geographer  
Geophysics Asst  
Hydrologist  
Industrial Developer  
Intelligent Agent

Land Developer  
Land Surveyor  
Location Expert  
Map Analyst  
Map Editor  
Outdoor Guide  
Park Ranger  
Peace Corps Volunteer

Public Utilities Specialist  
Site Researcher  
Soil Conservationist  
Surveyor  
Travel Agent  
Weather Forecaster  
Wildlife Manager

## Potential Employers

Agribusiness Corporations  
Bureau of Census  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Colleges/Universities  
Construction Firms

Defense Mapping Agency  
Government Agencies  
Educational Institutions  
Engineering Firms  
Environmental Firms

Environmental Protection Agency  
Insurance Companies  
Map Publishers

NASA  
National Forest Service  
Real Estate Developers  
Scientific/Research Groups

## Recent Kansas State University Graduates

CB Richard Ellis  
Environmental Consultants  
Garmin International

HNTB Corporation  
Katz Media Group  
MJ Hardin

Paradigm Alliance Inc  
Popp Operating Inc  
US Dept of Agriculture

Weather Data Library  
Western Air Maps

## Websites to Consider

- American Congress on Survey/Mapping  
[www.acsm.net/](http://www.acsm.net/)
- Bureau of Land Mgmt  
[www.blm.gov/](http://www.blm.gov/)
- Current Jobs for Grads  
[www.graduatejobs.com/](http://www.graduatejobs.com/)
- Earthworks  
[www.earthworks-jobs.com/](http://www.earthworks-jobs.com/)
- EnviroLink Network  
[www.envirolink.org/](http://www.envirolink.org/)

- Environmental Jobs & Careers  
[www.ejobs.org](http://www.ejobs.org)
- GeoCommunity  
[careers.geocomm.com/](http://careers.geocomm.com/)
- Geo Job Source  
[www.geojobsource.com/](http://www.geojobsource.com/)
- The GIS Jobs Clearinghouse  
[www.gjc.org/](http://www.gjc.org/)
- Government Jobs  
[www.usajobs.opm.gov](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov)

- K-State Geography Department  
[www.k-state.edu/geography/](http://www.k-state.edu/geography/)
- Nat'l Council for Geographic Education  
[www.ncge.org/](http://www.ncge.org/)
- Society of Women Geographers  
[www.iswg.org/](http://www.iswg.org/)
- ScienceCareers  
[www.recruit.sciencemag.org](http://www.recruit.sciencemag.org)
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
[www.usace.army.mil/howdoi/employment](http://www.usace.army.mil/howdoi/employment)

## Additional Online Resources

- About Geography
- American Congress on Surveying and Mapping
- Careers in Geography

- Atmospheric Scientists from the Occupational Outlook Handbook
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Geography is a Good Career Choice

- Geography as a Discipline
- Resources for Geographers
- US Geological Survey

## Professional Organizations

American Assoc. of Geographers  
[www.aag.org/](http://www.aag.org/)  
American Geographical Society  
[www.amergeog.org/](http://www.amergeog.org/)

American Geophysical Union  
[www.agu.org/](http://www.agu.org/)  
American Meteorological Society  
[www.ametsoc.org/](http://www.ametsoc.org/)

American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS)  
[www.asprs.org/](http://www.asprs.org/)  
The Geological Society of America  
[www.geosociety.org/](http://www.geosociety.org/)

