

# UVic Geography Program Updates & FAQs

As of September 1, 2020 the Department of Geography changed some course options and requirements in its BSc and BA programs and discontinued the Concentration option. These changes were made to offer more flexibility in course options to students while maintaining program rigour.

I have already declared my program. Do these changes affect me?

No, students who have declared their program by August 31, 2020 are not affected by these changes. If you declared your program before August 31, 2020, you are not affected. Any students who start their studies at UVic on or after September 1, 2020 will follow the new Geography program requirements.

If you started your studies at UVic before September 1, 2020, you have the option of following the new Geography program requirements, or you may be able to declare in one of the former program options or a Concentration. Please contact [geogadvising@uvic.ca](mailto:geogadvising@uvic.ca)

[geogadvising@uvic.ca](#) if you are hoping to declare one of the former program options or a Concentration. Our team can also help if you would like to review your program options or if you would like to request a program planning worksheet for one of the former program options (including Concentrations).

I want to change my declared program. How can I do this?

If you would like to declare one of the new Geography programs, you can do so after September 1, 2020, through [www.uvic.ca/declareme](http://www.uvic.ca/declareme)

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Can I still declare a Concentration?

If you started your studies at UVic on or after September 1, 2020, it is not possible to declare a Concentration.

If you started your studies at UVic before September 1, 2020, please contact [geogadvising@uvic.ca](mailto:geogadvising@uvic.ca) to ask about declaring a Concentration.

