



Graduate Opportunities

Archaeology graduates often work for **local government, national heritage agencies, mining companies, museums & charities and university departments.**

Other sectors they might work in include **accountancy, law, government, marketing and media, research and education** among others. Job titles may include:

- Archaeologist
- Academic Researcher
- Conservator
- Heritage Manager
- Museum Exhibition Officer
- University Lecturer
- Historian
- Contractor

Look at: [What Can I Do With My Archaeology Degree?](#)

Further Study Options

An **Honours year** is available to high-achieving BA Archaeology major students. It is **usually essential for entry into Higher Degrees by Research.**

Graduates interested in a career in research and/or academia will typically follow this with either a **Master's** or a **PhD.**

Visit [JCU Research Profiles](#) for information on research interests of JCU staff and research advisors.

Career Relevant Experiences

To gain a competitive edge, students are recommended to **undertake additional paid or unpaid internships or work experience** during their studies. This is particularly important in a course area such as anthropology that doesn't include a work placement

It's also worth gaining some practical skills that could be useful if you'd like to work in the field such as First Aid and CPR, White Card, getting a manual driver's licence and 4WD training.

Professional Associations

The following Professional Associations are worth investigating:

- [Australian Association of Consulting Archaeologists \(AACAI\)](#)
- [Australian Archaeological Association](#)

Volunteering

Volunteering is a great way to form **professional networks, develop work skills** and **stand out from the crowd.** Students are recommended to consider:

- [National Trust Queensland](#)
- Volunteering locally: [Volunteering NQ](#)
- Becoming a [JCU Student Mentor](#)
- Involvement in a [student society/association](#)

Recommended Skills

Field Work/Excavation Techniques; Interpretation of Spatial Data; **Teamworking Skills;** Presentation Skills; **Numerical Skills;** Report Writing; **Attention to Detail**

Graduate Career Portals

Check out these sites for graduate programmes, graduate jobs, internships and placements:

- [Prospole](#)
- [SEEK Grad](#)
- [Smart Jobs](#)

JCU Careers Support

The JCU Careers and Employability Team are here to support you during your studies and after you graduate:

- [JCU Careers Website](#)
- [CareerHub \(Book Careers Appointments Here\)](#)