



Graduate Opportunities

Human Geography graduates can use their experience in areas such as **environmental consultancies, national and local government, charities, information systems companies and utility** among others. Job titles may include:

- Environmental Consultant
- Nature Conservation Officer
- Marketing Executive
- Charity Coordinator or Officer
- Town Planner
- Teacher/Lecturer
- Policy Analyst
- GIS Officer
- Social Researcher

Look at: [What Can I do with a Geography Degree?](#)

Further Study Options

An **Honours year** is available to high-achieving Bachelor of Arts students. It is **usually essential for entry into Higher Degrees by Research**. Visit the **Bachelor of Arts (Honours) handbook** for eligibility information.

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

It's important to gain relevant work experience alongside your degree. Students may seek to **undertake additional paid or unpaid internships or work experience** during their studies.

- [Pro Bono Australia](#)
- [Ethical Jobs](#)
- [Government Programs/Student Placements](#)
- [APS Internships & Placements](#)

Professional Associations

Joining a Professional Associations can be extremely valuable:

- [The Institute of Australian Geographers](#)
- [The Royal Geographical Society of Queensland](#)

Volunteering

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

- Volunteering for opportunities presented through their degree
- Becoming a [JCU Student Mentor](#)
- Joining a [JCU Student Society](#)
- [Volunteering North Queensland](#)

Recommended Skills

Spatial Analysis & GIS; Data Analysis; Planning & Researching; Presentation Skills; Problem Solving; Working Collaboratively; Organising and Planning; Time Management

Graduate Career Portals

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

- [Prosple](#)
- [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 \(Book Careers Appointments Here\)](#)