

# Navigate your job search

Discover opportunities | Find your fit



It's never too early to start exploring job opportunities that connect with your coursework. Keeping an eye on advertised positions throughout your studies not only helps you discover career paths and refine your goals, but also gives you valuable insights into what employers are looking for, from technical expertise to transferable skills like communication, problem-solving and adaptability.

## Did you know...

Recruitment for graduate positions often starts in February or March the year prior to commencement!

## Track trends, find opportunities

Staying informed about the labour market can help you identify emerging job opportunities and understand what skills are in demand. This knowledge makes it easier to align your study and career plans with real-world needs and supports your transition into employment. Explore nationwide insights and forecasts via [Jobs and Skills Australia](#).

## Your job search starts here

[JCU CareerHub](#)

→ Find exclusive access to part-time, volunteering, internship and graduate positions for JCU students and graduates.

[Seek](#), [Indeed](#) and [CareerOne](#)

→ These sites are among Australia's largest online job boards, linking job seekers to part-time and full-time employment opportunities across all industry sectors.

[Prosple](#) and [SEEK Grad](#)

→ Kickstart your career by searching for internships, vacation work and graduate entry-level positions across Australia in all industries.

[LinkedIn Jobs](#)

→ In addition to building your professional network, you can find worldwide employment opportunities through LinkedIn.

[SmartJobs](#) and [Old Graduate Portal](#)

→ Search for vacancies across all Queensland government departments. You can also apply to applicant pools to be considered for short-term positions.

[Australian Public Service Jobs](#) and [APS Career Pathways](#)

→ Look for internships, cadetships, sponsorships and graduate programs in government agencies.

[Jobs North Queensland](#)

→ Discover employment opportunities across Townsville, Hinchinbrook, Burdekin, Charters Towers and Palm Island.

[JCU Career Snapshots](#)

→ Find more information about industry-specific employment sites as well as strategies to enhance your employability through our JCU Career Snapshots for each study area.

**TIP:** Set up customised job alerts to receive emails about relevant roles as they become available.

## Unlock hidden opportunities

Did you know many jobs are not publicly advertised? Building your network can unlock valuable opportunities even before you graduate. People often gain employment via connections established through university placements, internships, volunteering roles and networking events; via referrals from friends, family or colleagues; or via LinkedIn contacts. Others find opportunities by approaching employers to express interest in working for them. Reach out to prospective employers with a tailored speculative application. This shows initiative and could open doors to roles that never make it online.

## Seek expert support from the JCU Careers and Employability Team

Book your one-on-one appointment for assistance with job seeking, written applications or preparing for interviews through [CareerHub](#).

