

Anthropology Career Snapshot



Graduate Opportunities

Anthropology graduates can use their experience in fields such as **research and education, digital anthropology, wellbeing anthropology, forensic anthropology, community planning, policy development and consumer data/trends**, among others. Job titles may include:

- Anthropologist
- Research officer
- Heritage consultant/officer/advisor
- Mental health clinician
- Gender equality/disability coordinator
- Local government officer
- Charity officer
- International aid/development worker

Look at: [What Can I Do With an Anthropology Degree?](#)

Further Study Options

An **Honours year** is available to high-achieving BA Anthropology 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

Internships, vacation work, cadetships and other work experience opportunities are advertised on employer websites, social media sites and online job boards. If possible use personal contacts to source opportunities.

Professional Associations

The following Professional Associations are worth investigating:

- [Australian Anthropological Society](#)
- [World Council of Anthropological Associations](#)
- [Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies](#)

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

Recommended Skills

Written Communication; Analytical & Critical Skills; **Gathering & Interpreting Data**; Presentation Skills; **Time management**; Statistical and Computing Techniques; **Organising and Planning**

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 \(Book Careers Appointments Here\)](#)