

Graduate Opportunities

Graduates can work for a range of employers including: **IT consultancies and service providers, healthcare, education, IT sales companies, software houses, game developers and IT departments across all types of businesses.** Some job roles might include:

- Application Analyst
- Data Analyst
- Database Administrator
- IT Support Officer/Technician
- IT Sales Professional
- Games Designer/Developer
- Network Administrator
- Systems Analyst/Administrator
- Software Developer

For further inspiration see: [What Can I Do with an IT Degree?](#) and [Computer Science Degree?](#)

Career Relevant Experiences

The Bachelor of Information Technology final year **Work Integrated Learning (WIL)** subjects including the **Professional Internship, Multidisciplinary Project or Independent Project** are designed to enable you to put theory into practice as part of your degree to reinforce your academic learning while developing essential employability skills.

It's also worth pursuing **personal projects** to develop your **technical skills**. For instance: coding projects, game development, website development, etc. You can host these on GitHub, your own website or create a personal portfolio to share them on your resume.

Key employers of JCU IT graduates on LinkedIn include

- James Cook University
- Queensland Health
- Queensland Department of Education
- University of Queensland

Get Involved

Employers want to know you can offer more than your educational qualifications. **Be proactive, get involved** and demonstrate your **initiative**:

- Investigate joining the [Australian Computer Society Mentoring Program](#)
- Compete in student IT competitions and challenges such as the **JCU Technology Design Thinking Sprint**.
- Gain leadership skills, become a [JCU Student Mentor](#).

Volunteering

Volunteering, particularly in an Information Technology role is a great way to form professional networks, develop work skills and gain referees. Volunteering opportunities are listed on

- [Seek](#)
- [Go Volunteer](#)
- [Volunteering North Queensland](#)

Recommended Skills

Most employers will be looking for 'hard' skills such as **experience of coding languages, relevant software, networking, emerging technologies, etc.**

Graduate Career Portals

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

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