



Graduate Opportunities

Graduates can use their experience in areas such as **local and national government, law, media, education, charities, business, NGOs** among others.

Job titles may include:

- Policy Officer
- Intelligence Analyst
- Diplomatic Service Officer
- International Aid Development Worker
- Risk Analyst
- Local Government Officer
- Social Researcher

Look at: [What Can I Do with a Politics Degree?](#)

[What Can I do with an International Relations 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](#)
- [Young Australians in International Affairs](#)
- [APS Internships & Placements](#)

Professional Associations

The following Professional Associations are worth investigating:

- [Australian Political Studies Association](#)
- [Australian Institute of International Affairs](#)

Volunteering

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

- Looking for opportunities on [Volunteering North Queensland](#)
- Becoming a [JCU Student Mentor](#)
- Becoming involved in a [JCU Student Society](#)

Recommended Skills

Written & Verbal Communication; Analytical & Critical Skills; **Gathering & Interpreting Data**; Intercultural and Global Awareness; **Time Management**; Working Collaboratively; **Organising and Planning**; Time Management

Graduate Career Portals

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

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