

HISTORY CAREER SNAPSHOT

Study Opportunities

Considering studying History at JCU?
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Employer Expectations

Researching job vacancy listings will give you an understanding of the range of employment opportunities for Arts graduates with a major in History. Vacancy listings will also increase your awareness of employer expectations.

It is important you work towards gaining the skills, attributes, knowledge and experience you identify as expected by employers, to ensure you are competitive when entering the graduate labour market.

Professional Associations

Students are encouraged to investigate Professional Associations relevant to the discipline of History and to consider student memberships.

Membership of a professional organisation is a clear signal to employers about commitment to a

professional development.

The benefits of membership include access to industry news, professional development, networking, and job vacancies.

The following Professional Associations are worth investigating:

- [The Australian Historical Association](#)
- [Professional Historians Australia](#)
- [World History Association](#)

Work Experience

An industry placement is an option in the final year, SP2 core subject, [BA3000](#): Arts Edge. Industry placements are designed to offer students practical experience to enhance their knowledge and skills, gain exposure to the breadth of services offered by the employer and develop professional networks.

Gaining career relevant experience