# **BUSINESS CAREER SNAPSHOT**

# **Study Opportunities**

Considering studying Business at JCU? Then check out Business - JCU Australia

**Clarify your study goals** 



# Other course relevant experiences include:

Vacation Programs generally offered to students in the penultimate (second) year of their degree, can lead to graduate employment with the organisation. Check with your College if you are able to undertake a vacation program as your internship for your core WIL experience.

**Cadetships** - enable students to work part or full time with an employer while completing their studies.

#### Opportunities are posted on:

- Employer websites and social media accounts e.g., LinkedIn
- Online job boards e.g., CareerHub
- Graduate recruitment sites
  - o Prosple
  - o GradConnection

**Be proactive**, get involved and actively engage in these university activities.

### Volunteering

**Volunteering** provides an opportunity to give to the community, develop relevant work skills and network. Opportunities can be found on:

- FNQ Volunteers
- Volunteering North Queensland
- Townsville Community Directory
- Cairns Community Directory

## Graduate Positions vs Graduate Programs

**Graduate Programs** are paid structured professional development positions offered by large organisations and government departments to recent graduates. Participants are offered on the job training and mentoring.

Organisations recruit students throughout **their final year of study** for commencement in the following year. Applications open as early as March.

Graduate programs are advertised

media, online job boards and the graduate recruitment sites - <u>Prosple</u> and <u>GradConnection</u>.

**Graduate Positions** may not offer formal graduate programs and will recruit when a position arises by small to medium sized organisations.

## **Job Opportunities**

Online job boards, graduate recruitment sites and employer websites and social media all provide information on the range of positions and industry areas available to Bachelor of Business students and graduates.

Job vacancy listings will give you an understanding of **employer expectations** for various positions.

It is important you work towards **gaining the skills, knowledge and experience** you identify as in demand to ensure you are competitive when entering the graduate labour market.

### **Online Job Boards**

- SEEK
- JCU CareerHub
- LinkedIn Jobs
- Queensland Government Jobs
- Australian Public Sector jobs

#### **Graduate Recruitment Sites**

The following sites provide information on graduate jobs, graduate programs, internships, cadetships and vacation work.

- Prosple
- GradConnection
- Queensland Government Graduate Portal
- Australian Government Graduate