

This is typically followed by further graduate research study, either Masters or PhD. Higher Degrees by Research comprise of a program of supervised original research in a chosen discipline.

Completing a JCU Higher Degree by Research will give you an internationally recognised research qualification and advanced transferable skills.

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Career Experience

Gaining career relevant experience whilst

prospects and confidence. Students are able to apply and develop their knowledge and skills, provide evidence of experience, grow their professional networks and gain greater awareness of workplace policies and procedures.

An [industry placement](#) is an option in the BA final year capstone subject -- [BA3000 Arts Edge](#). It is a strongly recommended option to pursue.

To gain a competitive edge, BA students may seek to undertake **additional** paid or unpaid internships or work experience during their studies. A growing number of internships and other workplace experiences are now **offered virtually**.

Internships are competitive and applicants need to demonstrate high levels of initiative and competence.

Internships, vacation work, cadetships and other work experience opportunities are advertised on