

Professional Associations

JCU Law students are eligible for [student membership](#) with the Queensland Law Society

Student membership benefits include access to industry specific career information and advice, networks and professional development including conferences, seminars, and other events.

Workplace Experience

Employers value evidence of relevant experience and often prefer to recruit someone they know, have seen perform or has been strongly recommended.

As part of your degree, you will have the opportunity to complete a final year **Legal Placement**.

This subject provides an opportunity to gain relevant work experience, put theory into practice and reinforce your academic learning while developing essential employability skills.

Employers see **evidence of your ability to apply the skills and knowledge gained** through your study and you gain **valuable insight** into the type of job/field of employment you might enjoy.

It is recommended you actively seek additional law related work opportunities.

Other course relevant experiences include:

Vacation Programs and Internships are 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
- < Online job boards e.g., [CareerHub](#)
- < Graduate recruitment sites [Prospole](#), [GradConnection](#)

Volunteering

Legal volunteer work opportunities are listed on:

- < [Court Network](#)
- < [North Queensland](#)
- < [Cairns Community Legal Centre](#)
- < [Townsville Community Law](#)
- < [Community Legal Centre Volunteers](#)
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