

Anthropology

Trent Career Centre

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Use this tool to discover how you can use your degree, skills and experiences in the workplace.

This is only a starting place – remember to explore all your options.

Skills Developed Through Your Major

- Knowledge about biological, ecological, cultural factors that influence behavior
- Skills in social research, qualitative interviewing and fieldwork, as well as quantitative methods
- Write reports/papers

- Gather and disseminate information in a professional fashion
- Work in a hectic environment
- Think creatively
- Plan projects
- Logical and analytical thinking
- Theoretical and practical methods

Recognizing Valuable Assets

- Write grant proposals
- Gather and organize data
- Recognize cultural differences/similarities
- Aptitude for scientific problem solving

Sample Job Titles and Fields of Work

A Taste of What's Out There

Note: Some occupations may require further education or specialized training

- Academic Anthropologist
- Archaeologist
- Archivist Assistant
- Art Conservator
- Biological/Medical Anthropologist
- Corporate Anthropologist
- Cultural Agencies
- Cultural Artifact Specialist
- Cultural Resource/Heritage

- Management
- Educational Institutions
- Environmental Agencies
- Ethnologist
- Foreign Aid Agencies
- Forensic Anthropologist
- Government
- Historic Preservation
- Immigration and Newcomer Services

- Journalist
- Language Revitalization
- Libraries
- Linguistic Anthropologist
- Museum Curator
- Policy Analyst
- Public Health Professional
- Social Science Analyst
- Urban Planner

Career Centre Resources

Great On-Campus Services

Career Centre Website

trentu.ca/careers - Extensive career development and work search information including tools, links, strategies and assessments.

Trent University Student Job Board

trentu.ca/sep - Look for on- and off-campus opportunities.

Career Resources on myTrent

trentu.ca/mytrent - Access the following resources through myTrent>Support>Student Transitions and Careers

- **Career Cruising and TypeFocus**

Free self-assessments that connect your interests and personality to your career.

- **My World Abroad**

A guide that provides information, strategies, and tips for anyone considering going abroad for work, study or travel.

Career Counselling and Résumé Critiques

Get feedback in a one-on-one appointment. Book online at trentu.ca/sep.

Career and Work Search Workshops

Register through the Events Calendar at trentu.ca/sep.

Resource Library

Information on career exploration, finding work, and more.

- Great Jobs for Anthropology Majors
- Opportunities in Social Science Careers
- Careers for Scholars & Other Deep Thinkers

Events and Fairs

Your opportunity to meet and network with employers and recruiters on campus.

Professional Associations & Societies

More Than Just a Club!

Professional associations and societies can be effective exploration resources as they provide information about careers, job boards, events and professional development opportunities. These groups can be used for networking, so become familiar with them!

Canadian Anthropology Society

cas-sca.ca

Canadian Archaeological Association

canadianarchaeology.com

Canadian Sociology Society

csa-scs.ca

Canadian Federation for Humanities & Social Sciences

ideas-idees.ca

Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals

cahp-acecp.ca

Canadian and Ontario Museums Association

museums.ca; museumsontario.com

Society for Applied Anthropology

sfaa.net

American Anthropological Association

americananthro.org

Archaeological Institute of America

archaeological.org

Ontario Archaeology Society

ontarioarchaeology.on.ca

Ontario Biodiversity Council

ontariobiodiversitycouncil.ca

Opportunities

Internships, Careers, Government Programs

Trent University Student Job Board

trentu.ca/sep

Trent University Archaeological Research Centre

trentu.ca/tuarc

American Anthropological Association Internships

americananthro.org/LearnAndTeach/ResourceDetail

Scholarly Societies Project

references.net/societies/index.html

Ontario Internship Program

internship.gov.on.ca

Young Canada Works

young-canada-works.canada.ca

Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN)

canada.ca/en/heritage-information-network.html

Career Edge

careeredge.ca

Services for Youth

youth.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml

International Experience Canada

cic.gc.ca/english/work/iec/index.asp?country=hk

Federal Government Jobs

jobs.gc.ca

Provincial Government Jobs

gojobs.gov.on.ca

Job Bank

jobbank.gc.ca

Charity Village

charityvillage.com

Internship Listings

campusaccess.com

Get Experience

Anthropology at Trent University

trentu.ca/anthropology - Field schools & courses, anthropology society, newsletter and more department information.

Trent Community Research Centre

trentcentre.ca - Students are matched with local organizations to assist with research, planning and other community development projects for course credit.

Trent University Student Organizations

trentcentral.ca/clubs.php - Get involved in groups that will contribute to learning new skills & gaining a variety of experience.

Get Connected

Develop your network – get advice about careers from alumni and other professionals.

Connection Tools

The Career Centre's tip sheets and workshops on LinkedIn, networking, and marketing yourself at career events.

Mentoring/Networking Programs

Programs and events to help you navigate your career options.

Visit trentu.ca/careers/mentoring