

History

Trent Career Centre

trentu.ca/careers

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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

- Compare ideas and information
- Collect/organize information and data
- Recognize the complex links between people and events
- Compile research reports
- Detail oriented and precise
- Problem solving and decision making
- Write and speak effectively
- Develop/generate ideas and projects
- Appreciation and awareness of cultural difference through the influence of different historical factors
- Identify and evaluate records of past events, ideas and facts accurately
- Cultural, social, historical perspective
- Write and present information clearly

Recognizing Valuable Assets

- Develop systematic procedures for investigating a problem
- Knowledge of the history of various geographical areas & time periods
- Interpret events/ideas
- Understanding of the relationship between historical & current events

Sample Job Titles and Fields of Work

A Taste of What's Out There

Note: Some Occupations May Require Further Education or Specialized Training

- Anthropologist
- Archivist
- Biographer
- Conservator
- Consultant
- Curator
- Editorial Assistant
- Genealogist
- Historian
- Historic Interpreter
- Journalist
- Judge
- Lawyer
- Legal Researcher
- Policy Evaluator
- Preservation Specialist
- Proofreader
- Public Administrator
- Research Analyst
- Advertising
- Clergy
- Education
- Historical Societies
- Libraries
- International Communications
- Museum Studies
- Library & Archive Science
- Political Parties
- Public Relations
- Publishers

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.

- Careers for History Buffs & Others Who Learn from the Past

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 Historical Association

cha-shc.ca

Ontario Historical Society

ontariohistoricalsociety.ca

Association of Canadian Archivists

archivists.ca

American Historical Association

historians.org

Canadian Museums Association

museums.ca

Canadian Library Association

cla.ca/

Archives Association of Ontario

archeion.ca

Ontario History and Social Science Teachers' Association

ohassta-aesho.education

Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals

cahp-acecp.ca

Canadian Association of Law Libraries

callacbd.ca

Canadian Association of Professional Conservators

capc-acrp.ca

Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

Institutional, Occupational, and Mobility Directories

cicic.ca

Opportunities

Internships, Careers, Government Programs

Trent University Student Job Board

trentu.ca/sep

Ontario Heritage Foundation Careers

heritagetrust.on.ca

Scholarly Societies Project

references.net/societies/

Ontario Internship Program

internship.gov.on.ca

Humanities and Social Sciences Online

h-net.org/jobs

Media Job Search

mediajobsearchcanada.com

Career Edge

careeredge.ca

Services for Youth

youth.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml

Canadian Museums Association Careers

museums.ca/careers

Federal Government Jobs

jobs.gc.ca

Provincial Government Jobs

gojobs.gov.on.ca

Charity Village

charityvillage.com

Internship Listings

campusaccess.com

Get Experience

History at Trent University

trentu.ca/history - Courses, program faculty, events, resources, 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