

Japanese Studies



Key transferable skills

Skills you will obtain in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



COMMUNICATION



CRITICAL THINKING



TEAMWORK



PROBLEM SOLVING



CULTURAL LITERACY



RESEARCH

Learning Japanese has taken me from a small town in Australia to the Tokyo Megalopolis and allowed me to work and research in Canada, New Zealand and Hong Kong. I have worked in academia and with colleagues in game design, tourism and anime.

Emerald L. King
La Trobe lecturer in Japanese

Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- Interpreter
- Policy adviser
- Diplomat
- Research assistant
- Teacher/lecturer
- Foreign correspondent journalist
- Cultural diversity adviser
- Library assistant
- Global marketing specialist
- Foreign consultant
- Translator
- International trade specialist

Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course.

- Effective communication in Japanese
- Awareness of cultural diversity in the Japanese-speaking world
- Critically evaluate issues relating to Japanese societies
- Interpreting and translation experience
- Identify effective strategies and solutions
- Advanced social research methods
- International relationships and global citizenship insights

Major employers

Graduates have found jobs in a range of organisations including:

- Government agencies
- Public service
- Universities and research institutes
- Interpreting services
- Media networks
- Secondary schools
- Tourism councils
- Libraries
- Humanitarian and aid agencies
- Arts centres and museums
- Primary schools
- Tourism and hospitality centres

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

Boost your employability



BROADEN YOUR SKILLS



CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY



MANAGE YOUR CAREER



GAIN EXPERIENCE