

Where Can My History Degree Take Me?

These are sample career paths to inspire and motivate you. For more information and career support, visit the [Toronto Met Career, Co-op & Student Success Centre](#).

After obtaining a BA, most History students pursue one of three choices that use the talents and skills they developed in their undergraduate years, either in Canada or abroad:

1. Enter the labour force in the business world, public service, or non-profit sector
2. Pursue professional studies in museology, librarianship, law, teaching, management, or another field
3. Enroll in an MA (then perhaps a PHD) in History, a related subject, or interdisciplinary studies

Sample Industries and Job Titles

Below is a sample of the many types of industries and jobs pursued by graduates of this program.*

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Financial Researcher
Public Relations Specialist
Advertising Copywriter
Project Manager
Office & Administrative Assistant
Research Analyst
Management Consultant
Manager
Insurance Underwriter
Travel Agency Manager
Real Estate Agent

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Museum Conservator
Museum Technician
Heritage Site Manager
Museum Educator
Curator
Historian
Archivist
Anthropologist
Reporter or Journalist
Editor
Conservation Officer

GOVERNMENT

Intelligence Officer
Foreign Service Officer
Legislative Aide
Lobbyist
Political Researcher
Urban Planning Researcher
Public Policy Analyst
Economic Development Officer
Statistician & Researcher
Labour Relations Officer
Administrator or Manager

NON-PROFIT

Research Assistant
Research Lead
Research Coordinator
Volunteer Manager
Project Coordinator/Manager
Public Relations Manager
Outreach & Events Manager
Fundraiser

EDUCATION

History Professor
Teacher/Instructor
Educational Assistant
History Tutor
Academic Advisor
E-Learning Specialist
Manager/Administrator
Librarian

LAW

Lawyer
Judicial Clerk
Legal Assistant
Court Reporter
Court Services Officer
Border Services Officer
Paralegal
Immigration Officer
Crime Prevention Coordinator

**This is not an exhaustive list - there are many more jobs and careers that may be right for you based on your interests and skills. Also, some occupations listed above may require further education and experience*

Sample Employers

Sample of companies and organizations alumni of this program have worked at:

Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt LLP
Toronto International Film Festival
Dartmouth Heritage Museum
Royal Ontario Museum
Public History Inc.
St. Michael's College Archives
Humber Polytechnic
Ontario Ministry of Finance

Scotiabank
Canada Border Services Agency
Savis of Halton
Stanford University
Build Nova Scotia
Isaac Operations
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
Toronto Metropolitan University

Learn More

Discover more career options and explore job descriptions of roles you are interested in learning more about:

Job Description Databases

[Job Bank](#) (Canada)

[O*Net Online](#) (US)

[Alis](#) (Alberta)

[Career Cruising](#)

[National Occupation Classification: NOC](#) (Canada)

[Ontario Labour Market Report](#)

[TMU Library Career Research Guide](#)

Alumni

Learn more about where alumni from your program have established themselves by browsing profiles on the [Toronto Metropolitan University](#) (formerly [Ryerson University](#)) page on LinkedIn or the [Toronto Metropolitan University Alumni](#) group.

Job Boards

Use [Magnet](#), Toronto Metropolitan University's job search board for current students and alumni, to browse jobs in your area of interest. In addition, you may consult our [curated job board list](#), broken down by faculty and industry sectors. For public sector careers, check out [federal](#), [provincial](#) and [municipal](#) job boards and the [Government Work Opportunities section of the job board list](#).

Career Support for Faculty of Arts Students & Alumni

For more information on career resources and support available, including 1:1 appointments and events, visit the [Faculty of Arts Career Support Guide](#).

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