

There are many activities on campus which have a connection to particular careers. By getting involved, you can explore certain careers, gain career-relevant experience and/or add to your resume. On-campus activities are of course, a great way for Arts students to connect with others around common interests and concerns – offering a chance to form friendships in a way that can be difficult to sustain when students have individual timetables which change each semester.

Career Area	Campus-based activities
Government, public policy, politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join one of the many on-campus political groups, or special interest groups which are politically active • Join a relevant Student Union collective eg Education: Public Affairs • Join a student society or club and take on a leadership role • Seek a student rep role on an academic committee
Journalism, media, communications, public relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join Media & Communications Student Society • Write for/volunteer with Farrago • Join a student society or club and volunteer for communications tasks • Join a relevant Student Union collective and running for a representative role eg Media • Volunteer with SYN (based at RMIT but open to all University students) • Volunteer with the Student Union as an Orientation Week host
Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join Future Law law.unimelb.edu.au/jd/future-students/future-law • Join the Debating Society • Seek a student rep role on an academic committee • Join a relevant Student Union collective eg Education: Public Affairs
Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer with Student Union's VCE Summer School (for students from disadvantaged backgrounds) • Volunteer with Faculty of Arts mentor program • Part-time work as a peer advisor with Academic Skills Unit – advertised via Students@Work (for later year, high performing students)
International development and humanitarian work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join one of the internationally-oriented community service clubs on campus – for example: Melbourne University Community Development Club, the Australian Red Cross Club; Oxfam Group, Oaktree Foundation Club • Get involved with Enactus (a student organisation whose projects include international development) enactusunimelb.org.au/get-involved/students/ • Volunteer with the Student Union Buddy Program (supporting new international students) • Join the relevant Student Union Collective eg Welfare
Arts and cultural management (museums, galleries, films, arts festivals, libraries)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer with Melbourne's Cultural Collections Projects Program unimelb.edu.au/culturalcollections/projects • Part-time work in campus libraries – advertised via Students@Work careers.unimelb.edu.au/student/find_a_job/work_on_campus

**Publishing,
writing, editing**

- Write for/volunteer with Farrago
- Join a student society or club and volunteer for writing/communications tasks
- Join the relevant Student Union collective eg Media

**International
relations,
diplomacy**

- Join one of the many on-campus political groups, or special interest groups which are politically active
- Join the relevant Student Union eg Education: Public Affairs
- Join the International Relations Student Society, or one of the internationally-oriented community service clubs on campus – for example: Melbourne University Community Development Club, the Australian Red Cross Club; Oxfam Group, Oaktree Foundation Club
- Seek a student rep role on an academic committee
- Volunteer with the Student Union Buddy Program (supporting new international students)

**Non-government
sector, social
work, advocacy**

- Join a community service club on campus – for example: Rotaract Club, Youth Charity Society
- Join the relevant Student Union Collective eg Welfare
- Volunteer with Student Union's Peer Support Program
- Get involved with SIFE, whose projects aim to assist disadvantaged communities: unimelbsife.org.au
- Volunteer with the Student Union Buddy Program (supporting new international students)
- Volunteer with Faculty of Arts mentor program
- Part-time work as an Academic Support Worker (assisting students with academic work eg note taking in lectures, exam scribing) – advertised via Students@Work early each new year
careers.unimelb.edu.au/student/find_a_job/work_on_campus

**Psychology,
counselling,
human resources**

- Join the relevant Student Union collective eg Welfare
- Volunteer with Student Union's Peer Support Program
- Get involved with SIFE, specifically with the human resources team unimelbsife.org.au
- Volunteer with the Student Union Buddy Program (supporting new international students)
- Volunteer with Faculty of Arts mentor program
- Part-time work as an Academic Support Worker (assisting students with academic work eg note taking in lectures, exam scribing) – advertised via Students@Work early each new year
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**Languages,
linguistics**

- Join one of the 'language' clubs: union.unimelb.edu.au/clubs/language

Environment

- Join the Australian Youth Climate Coalition on campus
- Join the relevant Student Union Collective eg Environment
- Get involved with Enactus (a student organisation whose projects include environmental ones) enactusunimelb.org.au/get-involved/students/