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International Study Guide

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA



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Welcome to James Cook University

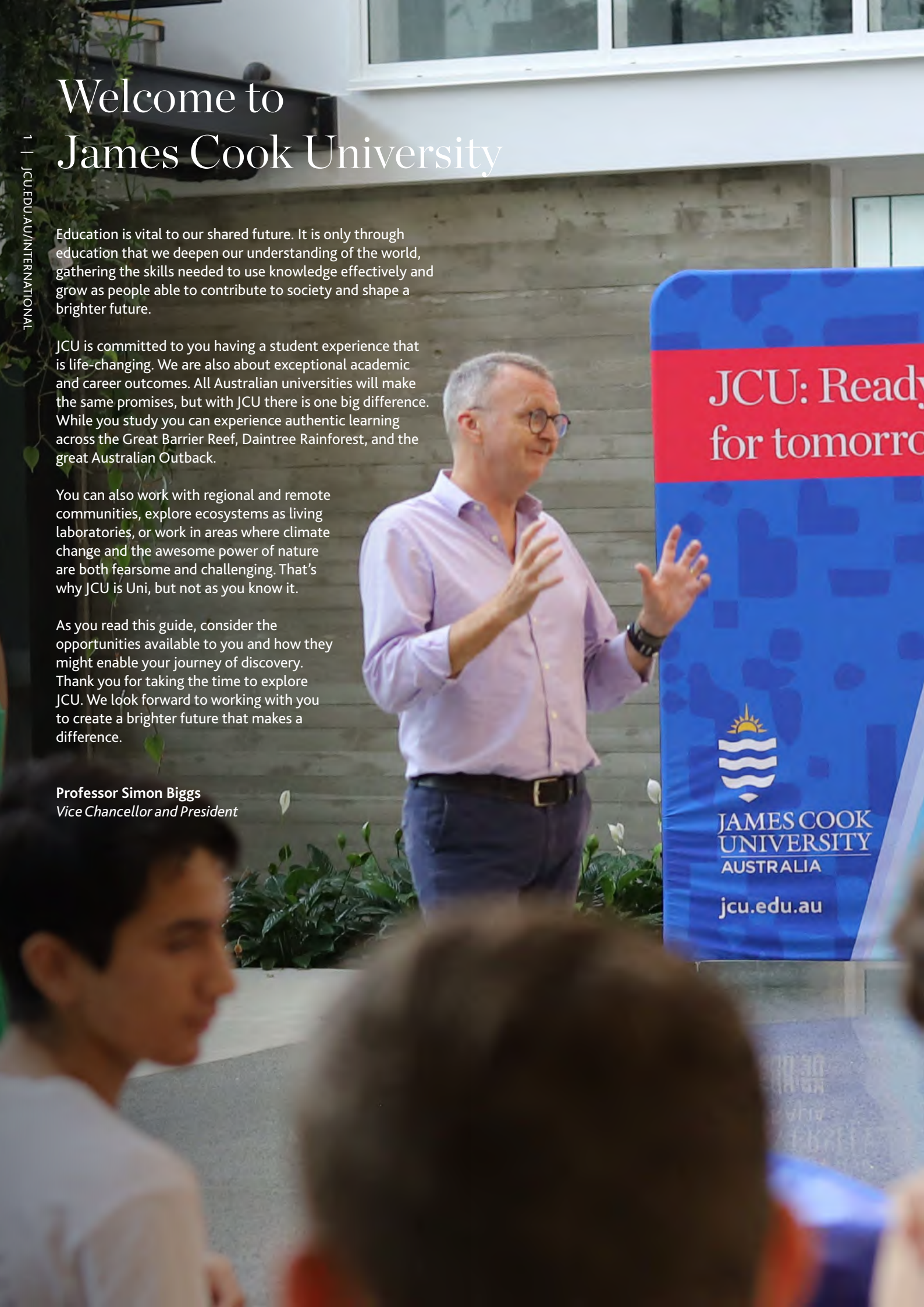
Education is vital to our shared future. It is only through education that we deepen our understanding of the world, gathering the skills needed to use knowledge effectively and grow as people able to contribute to society and shape a brighter future.

JCU is committed to you having a student experience that is life-changing. We are also about exceptional academic and career outcomes. All Australian universities will make the same promises, but with JCU there is one big difference. While you study you can experience authentic learning across the Great Barrier Reef, Daintree Rainforest, and the great Australian Outback.

You can also work with regional and remote communities, explore ecosystems as living laboratories, or work in areas where climate change and the awesome power of nature are both fearsome and challenging. That's why JCU is Uni, but not as you know it.

As you read this guide, consider the opportunities available to you and how they might enable your journey of discovery. Thank you for taking the time to explore JCU. We look forward to working with you to create a brighter future that makes a difference.

Professor Simon Biggs
Vice Chancellor and President





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Our commitment to Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

James Cook University is committed to building strong and mutually beneficial partnerships that work towards closing the employment, health and education gap for Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Our students come from many backgrounds, promoting a rich cultural and experiential diversity on campus. We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Custodians of the Australian lands and waters where our staff and students live, learn and work. We honour the unique cultural and spiritual relationship to the land, waters and seas of First Australian peoples and their continuing and rich contribution to James Cook University (JCU) and Australian society. We also pay respect to ancestors and Elders past, present and future. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are advised that this publication may contain names or images of people who have passed away.



Kassandra Savage (JCU Alumni), 'Coming Together and Respecting Difference', Acrylic on canvas, 2014, 90cm x 90cm.

Top 2% of universities in the world

Ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide* we are focused on addressing the critical challenges facing the Tropics, in areas as diverse as Arts, Dentistry Engineering, Marine Science, Medicine, Nursing and Society.



NO. 1

in Australia for median graduate salary

2020-2022 Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) Graduate Outcomes Survey, International UG study area

NO. 2

in the world for the UN Sustainable Development Goal of collaborative partnerships

2024 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings

★★★★★

5 stars for student support

2024 Good Universities Guide, PG study area

NO. 3

in Australia for Equity and Access

2023 AFR Best Universities

'World class' or higher in 38 research fields

2018 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)

★★★★★

5 stars for full-time employment and graduate starting salary

2024 Good Universities Guide



Top 10 in Australia

No. 2	Marine and Freshwater Biology[1]
No. 3	Ecology[1]
Top. 6	Hospitality and Leisure Management[2]
No. 9	Infectious Diseases[1]
Top 10	Atmospheric Science[3]
Top 10	Agriculture and Forestry[2]
Top 10	Environmental Sciences[2]

Top 100 in the world

No. 4	Marine and Freshwater Biology[1]
No. 31	Ecology[1]
Top 100	Mining and Mineral Engineering[3]
Top 100	Earth and Marine Sciences[2]
Top 100	Hospitality and Leisure Management[2]

Find out more

Image: JCU's Science Place lights up as the sun goes down

**2024 ShanghaiRanking Academic Ranking of World Universities as a percentage of higher education providers in the International Association of Universities (IAU) database*
[1] 2024 US News Best Global Universities Rankings
[2] 2024 QS World University Rankings
[3] 2023 ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects.



Our locations

Campuses



Singapore

- A global leader in sustainable urban planning, offering a dynamic and modern lifestyle
- Home to many multinational company headquarters
- One of the world's most culturally diverse cities
- A major international aviation hub connecting the world

Cairns

- A gateway to the Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest
- A sustainable and eclectic tropical city with a diverse multicultural community
- Home to North Queensland's only international airport
- A popular international tourism destination focused on ecotourism

Townsville

- Australia's largest tropical city, offering a relaxed outdoor lifestyle
- Provides easy access to the reef and surrounding islands
- Known for hosting a variety of events and entertainment options
- A research hub for marine, environmental, and healthcare sciences

Brisbane

- Queensland's capital city in the subtropics
- A city that balances urban life with easy access to beaches, islands, and national parks
- A diverse community with over 35% of residents born outside Australia*
- Offers a strong job market with broad career opportunities

*2021 Census data

Life on campus

Townsville

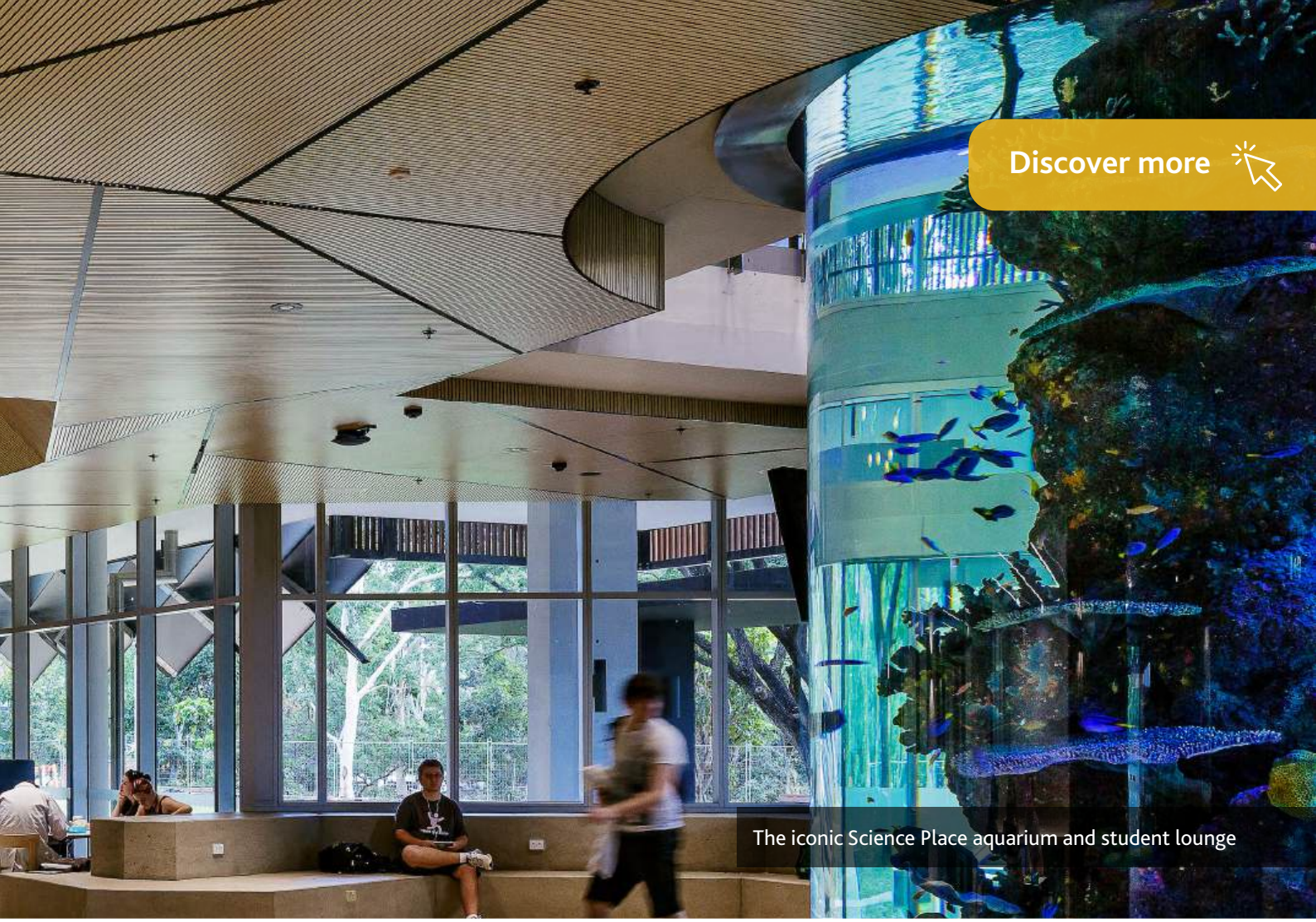
Study in a unique environment that combines world-class facilities, natural wonders and a vibrant student life. The JCU Townsville campus is surrounded by Australian bush and parkland, and showcases a wide range of state-of-the-art equipment and resources.

- The Townsville campus has approximately 10,500 students
- JCU Townsville provides a range of on-campus accommodation options
- The campus features world-class facilities, including the recently completed Engineering and Innovation Place



Students enjoying the fresh air outside the Eddie Koiki Mabo Library

Discover more



The iconic Science Place aquarium and student lounge



JCU's Central Plaza, a beautiful outdoor events space

Life on campus

Cairns

Study in a clean, green city known for its active outdoor lifestyle. Located at the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest, JCU Cairns offers modern teaching facilities and resources across two campuses - City Campus and the main Smithfield Campus - offering an ideal environment for learning.

- More than 2,300 students study at the JCU Cairns campus
- JCU Cairns students can benefit from accommodation options on or near campus, including UniLodge John Grey Hall
- JCU Cairns has the first dental school based outside of a major Australian city



JCU Ideas Lab at dusk

Discover more

The ground floor of JCU Ideas Lab is a great place to study

The Cairns campus is surrounded on three sides by rainforest-covered mountains

Life on campus

Singapore

Enjoy a unique academic experience by studying in one of the world's most modern, multicultural cities at JCU Singapore. The campus features modern facilities, collaborative learning spaces and internationally-renowned lecturers.

- JCU Singapore was established in 2003 as the university's first international campus
- More than 3,500 students study at JCU Singapore
- Flexible off-campus accommodation options in hostels or apartments
- JCU has earned the highest level of accreditation from the Singapore Government - the EduTrust star



The study hub at JCU Singapore



Discover more

JCU's Singapore campus building



Students enjoying the outdoor study spaces

Life on campus

Brisbane

James Cook University partners with Russo Higher Education Pty Ltd to deliver the programs available at our Brisbane campus.

Study in a bustling city that combines world-class facilities, cultural and entertainment options, and a safe and friendly atmosphere. Brisbane is a culturally diverse hub that has a riverfront setting and a pleasant climate all year round. You will study in a city with strong employment growth.

- More than 1,100 students study at JCU Brisbane
- Students have a range of off-campus accommodation options including homestay
- The campus is located in a modern high-rise building in the heart of Brisbane's central business district

JCU Brisbane campus



Discover more

JCU advisors are always available to help



Students outside JCU's Brisbane campus

Student life

Immerse yourself in life on campus by getting involved in the vibrant and social campus community.

From cultural festivals to academic clubs, every activity is designed to enhance your university experience, offering you a chance to build lifelong friendships and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Learn more





JCU Student Centre

Benefit from services including a student mentor program, careers support and enrolment help.

JCU Student Association (JCUSA)

Provides services and support to students and hosts student and academic clubs including the JCU Dive Club and Women in Science Society.



The Learning Centre

Offers personalised support in academic writing, English language, maths, statistics, and the sciences.





Student Equity and Wellbeing

Access academic, equity and wellbeing services including mental health services and counselling.

Events

There's always something to do and experience at JCU – from social events, tours, talks and more!





Australian Institute of Tropical Health and Medicine (AITHM)

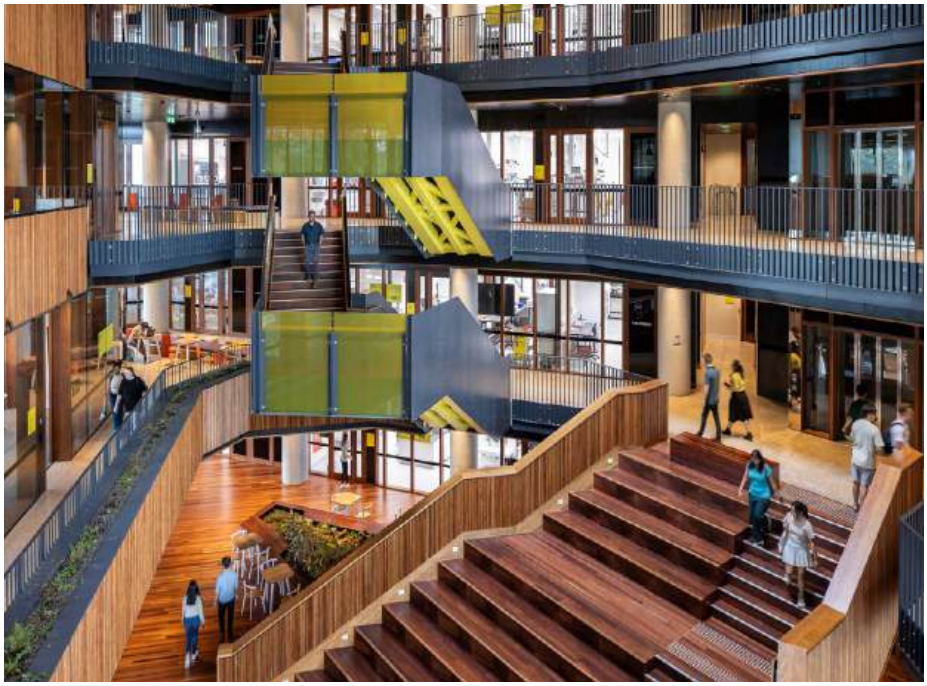
The AITHM translates cutting-edge research into real-world solutions for tropical health challenges and tackles health issues both regionally and globally.





Engineering and Innovation Place (EIP)

The brand-new EIP is designed to transform engineering education in North Queensland. It features high-tech labs and collaborative spaces which encourage hands-on learning at JCU.





Our facilities

JCU boasts a range of world-class facilities and infrastructure that provide students with exceptional opportunities to learn alongside experts and contribute to cutting-edge research.

Our institutes and centres foster innovation across diverse disciplines, tackling critical challenges in health, environment, sustainability, and more.

Learn more



Orpheus Island Research Station (OIRS)

The OIRS is your gateway to the Great Barrier Reef! With modern labs and access to diverse habitats, it fuels research on coral health, fish behaviour, tropical ecology and more.

Daintree Rainforest Observatory (DRO)

One of five long-term ecological sites in Australia, the DRO provides unique canopy crane access to the world's oldest rainforest.



Accommodation

Finding the right accommodation to suit your needs will improve your overall student experience, so it's important you research your options and make accommodation arrangements early. Living on-campus is a great way to make new friends and immerse yourself into life in Australia with the comfort and convenience of being close to your classes and study spaces.

JCU offers on-campus accommodation across residential colleges in Townsville and Cairns. Each residence provides a unique style of living and atmosphere and allows you to make connections with your fellow students. We also offer accessible rooms for students with special needs.

JCU Townsville – You can choose to live at one of six different residences located at the JCU campus in Townsville:

- Halls of Residence
- George Roberts Hall
- JCU Townhouses
- Rotary International House
- Saints Catholic College
- The John Flynn College

JCU Cairns – John Grey Hall is a purpose–built student accommodation property at the JCU campus in Cairns.

Learn more

Live and study with students from around the world

What's included?

FULLY SECURE PRIVATE ROOM WITH:

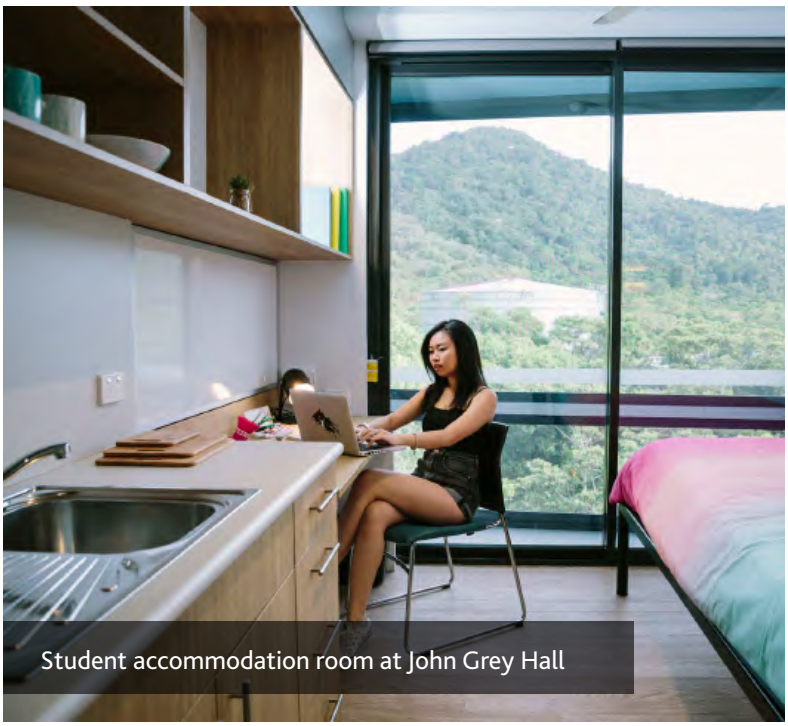
- King single bed
- Study desk and chair
- Bookshelves
- Spacious wardrobe
- Air conditioning
- Ceiling fan
- Wi-Fi

SHARED AREAS EQUIPPED WITH:

- Common rooms
- TV/Media rooms
- Study areas
- Outdoor seating
- BBQ
- Laundry

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Daily cleaning of communal areas
- Routine room cleaning (weekly or fortnightly)
- Maintenance
- Administration
- Security
- Residential advisors on-call (24 hours / 7 days)
- Pastoral care (24 hours / 7 days)
- Car parking
- Bicycle storage and repair facilities



Student accommodation room at John Grey Hall

Off-campus accommodation

If you are looking for a little more independence, consider exploring off-campus living in Townsville or Cairns. You can find an option that suits your style and budget, whether it's a shared apartment with friends, a cozy studio close to campus, or a house with a backyard perfect to experience the Aussie lifestyle. You'll develop practical life skills like budgeting and managing your own space, all while building a support network outside the university.

Homestays

A homestay is when you are matched with a local family to live with. Homestays often include meals. All homestay hosts are screened by JCU's homestay provider and are required to undergo training in order to provide a high level of service and comfort to students.



Outdoor spaces at Burralga Yumba Halls of Residence

Fees and scholarships

Course fees

International course fees for all levels of study are detailed from page 57, and include the 2025 annual (per year) international tuition fees and the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF).

The SSAF is a compulsory fee for JCU students and is used to provide a range of student support services and facilities. The SSAF is determined by the length of study and is subject to change each year.

The annual international course fees are based on a pro-rata of 24 credit points per year. Some degrees may require more than the standard credit points. The fees are in Australian dollars and may increase each year.

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

OSHC is insurance to assist international student visa holders in meeting the costs of medical and hospital care that may be needed while in Australia. Student visa holders require OSHC for the duration of their stay in Australia. Students can arrange their own OSHC for their student visa application, or can nominate JCU to arrange OSHC on their behalf.

Incidental and administration fees

Some courses have incidental and administration fees for compulsory purchases not covered by your tuition fee such as uniforms, safety equipment and participation in course-related field trips.

Scholarships	Description	Open to
JCU International Excellence Scholarship	25% tuition fee reduction	High-achieving international students undertaking a full-time degree in fields other than medicine or dentistry. Some exclusions apply.
JCU Research Scholarships	Highly competitive scholarships available to students commencing research degrees at Master or Doctoral level.	Students commencing research degrees at Master or Doctoral level.
Australia Awards Scholarships	Administered by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, these scholarships support development in Australia's partner countries.	Students undertaking full time undergraduate or postgraduate study from eligible countries.

In addition to the above scholarships, you may also be eligible for external scholarships or grant programs. To learn more, click the buttons below.

Financial aid

JCU participates in financial aid programs for students from the US, Canada, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway. If your country is not listed above, we encourage you to explore financial aid options offered directly by your government or relevant institutions in your home country.

Learn more about fees and OSHC

Learn more about scholarships and financial aid

World-class research

Discover your potential at a university renowned for world-leading research, cutting-edge infrastructure, and impactful global partnerships.

JCU aims to create a brighter future for life in the Tropics and beyond, through education and research that make a difference. JCU conducts nationally significant and internationally recognised research in areas such as Marine Sciences, Biodiversity, Tropical Ecology and Environments, and Public Health and Tropical Medicine.



World-class or higher in 83% of research fields

2018 Excellence in Research for Australia



Well above world class in 8 research fields

2018 Excellence in Research for Australia



#1 in Australia

For proportion of published research made available in open-access journals (2023 Leiden Ranking Open Edition)

Unrivalled access to environmental sites

JCU campuses and research hubs are on the doorstep of some of the world's most spectacular environments, including:

- **The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park**
- **The rainforests of the Wet Tropics**
- **The savannahs of Cape York Peninsula**
- **The rugged, red earth of the outback**

These living laboratories provide JCU staff and students with unlimited opportunities. Governments and global businesses consider JCU's research as central to the future of the Tropics. JCU has strong links with rural, remote and Indigenous communities in the Asia Pacific region.

Ready to take your career and knowledge to the next level?
Be supported to undertake high-level research at JCU. Choose from Higher Degree by Research (HDR) courses that allow you to conduct research in a specific area of your choosing, culminating in a thesis that will underpin your future career.

JCU offers several postgraduate research programs, including the Master of Philosophy and the Doctor of Philosophy, to those wanting to contribute new knowledge to their field, with supportive supervisors who will guide them to achieving their goals.

Research education

Postgraduate research courses at JCU provide the opportunity to sharpen your skills, pursue research in a topic you're passionate about, and contribute original insights and knowledge to your field.

Masters by Research
Our Master of Philosophy programs are two-year, full-time research degrees focused on developing a strong foundation in research methodology through independent research and the completion of an original research thesis. These degrees are a solid foundation for those considering a PhD.

Doctorates
Doctorates are in-depth research programs which require four years of full-time study. They focus on making significant, original contributions to knowledge in a specific field. Under the guidance of expert researchers at JCU, you'll conduct independent research and produce a substantial thesis to launch your research career.

Learn more about research degrees

Allied Health and Pharmacy

#1

in Australia for learner engagement

2024 Good Universities Guide, UG Pharmacy

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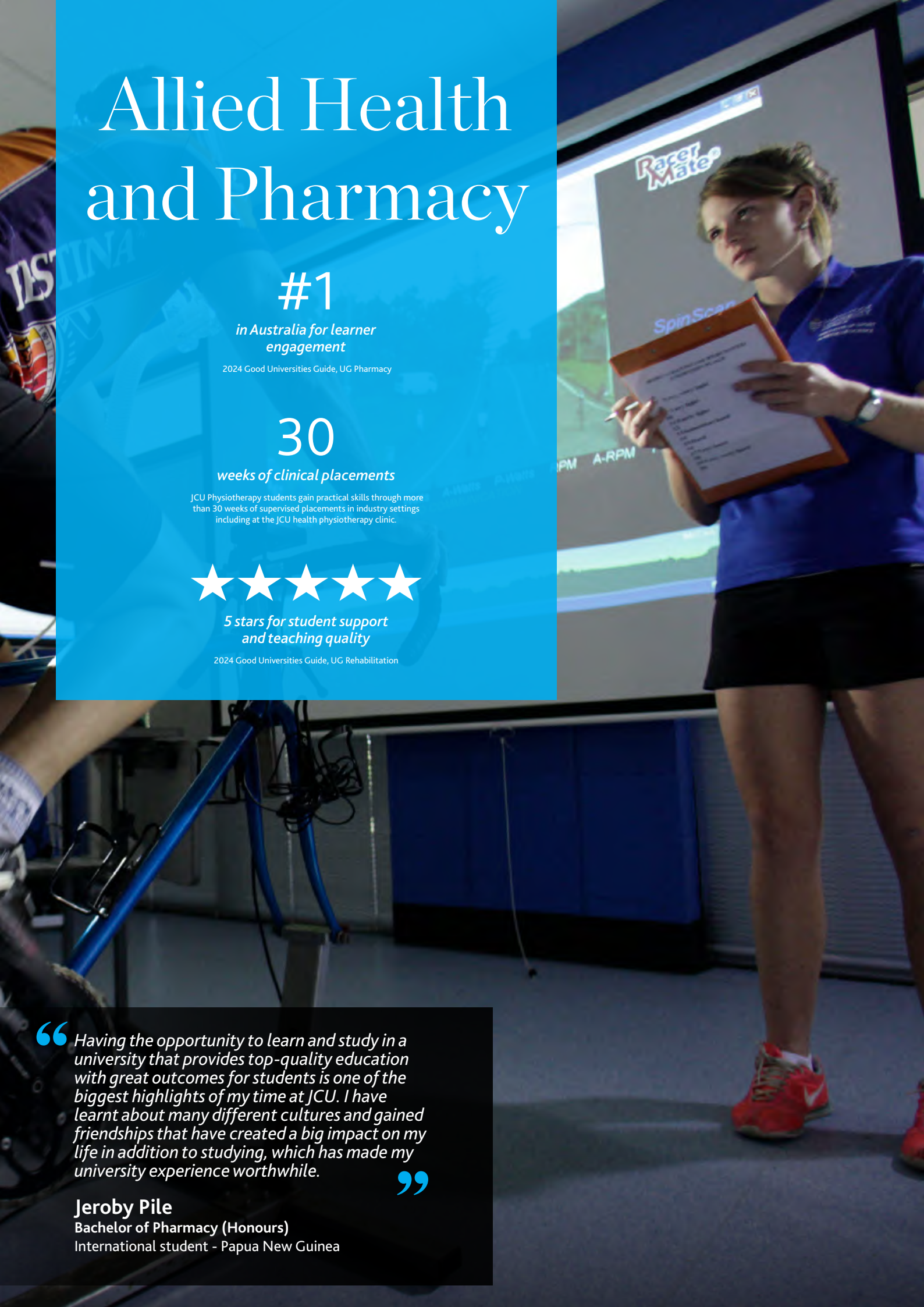
weeks of clinical placements

JCU Physiotherapy students gain practical skills through more than 30 weeks of supervised placements in industry settings including at the JCU health physiotherapy clinic.

★★★★★

5 stars for student support and teaching quality

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> *Having the opportunity to learn and study in a university that provides top-quality education with great outcomes for students is one of the biggest highlights of my time at JCU. I have learnt about many different cultures and gained friendships that have created a big impact on my life in addition to studying, which has made my university experience worthwhile.*

Jeroby Pile
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
International student - Papua New Guinea

3 years full-time | Townsville, Cairns

$41,240/year | Trimester

CRICOS CODE 113584J

ACCREDITATION
This program is accredited with conditions by the Australian Pharmacy Council.

PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS
English (Units 3/4,C), General Mathematics (Units 3/4,C)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Band 3a (refer to page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)	76
China Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate	94
All India Exam Senior School Certificate & Cisce/State Board	76/81
International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)	27
Norway Vitnemal fra den Videreganende Skole/ Vitemal for Videregaende opplaering	3.9
South African National Senior Certificate of Education (Advanced Level)	4.9
Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (Advanced level)	2.6
United States of America Act/Sat Score	22/1020

Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)

Interested in becoming an expert in medication at the forefront of healthcare? The JCU Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) equips you with the knowledge and skills to excel in this dynamic field.

Key benefits

• Graduate in three years with this accelerated honours degree.

• Master the fundamentals of chemistry, biology, and pharmacology crucial for pharmacy practice.

• Gain practical skills through placements in pharmacies and healthcare settings.

Career outcomes

• Pharmacist in hospitals, community pharmacies, or research institutions.

• Roles in pharmaceutical sales, medicine information services, or medical device companies.

• Opportunities to work within government health agencies or regulatory bodies.

Bachelor of Physiotherapy

The JCU Bachelor of Physiotherapy is a four-year program designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills to become a qualified physiotherapist.

Key benefits

• Gain a thorough understanding of human anatomy, physiology, and movement science.

• Develop practical physiotherapy skills through 30 weeks of supervised clinical placements.

• Learn effective communication skills to build rapport with patients and other healthcare professionals.

Career outcomes

• Physiotherapist in hospitals, private clinics, sporting organisations, or aged care facilities.

• Roles in sports physiotherapy, paediatric physiotherapy, or neurological physiotherapy.

• Opportunities in research, education, or public health.

4 years full-time | Townsville

$44,768/year | Semester

CRICOS CODE 053801F

ACCREDITATION
This course is accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council (APC).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Band 3a (refer to Page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)	89
China Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate	NA
GCE A Levels	12
All India Exam Senior School Certificate & CISCE/State Board	84/89
International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)	60/65
Malaysia - Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM)	9
Norway Vitnemal fra den Videreganende Skole/ Vitemal for Videregaende opplaering	34
Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level)	3
United States of America ACT/SAT score	28/1270

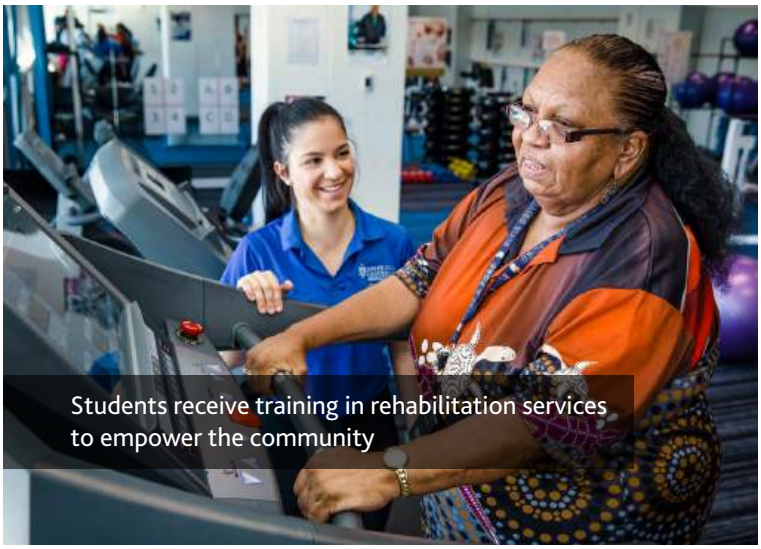
Other Allied Health and Pharmacy courses

Course name	CRICOS Code	Campus	Duration	Annual fees*	Entry requirements
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)	094677K	Townsville	4 years	$41,240	Refer to page 56
Bachelor of Psychological Science	085452B	Townsville	3 years	$38,008	Refer to page 56
Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)	094679G	Townsville	4 years	$44,768	Refer to page 56
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science	029013A	Townsville	3 years	$38,008	Refer to page 56
Bachelor of Business - Bachelor of Psychological Science	085453A	Townsville	4 years	$38,008	Refer to page 56
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	102438K	Townsville	1.5 years	$41,240	Refer to page 60
Master of Professional Psychology	111728C	Townsville	1 year	$44,768	Refer to page 60
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	019793F	Townsville	2 years	$44,768	Refer to page 60

*Fees listed are the 2025 international tuition fees and may increase annually.



Learn to practice Physiotherapy with hands-on practical sessions



Students receive training in rehabilitation services to empower the community



Pharmacy students at the forefront of research in medicine

Biomedical Sciences and Public Health

#1

in Australia for skills development

2024 Good Universities Guide, UG Health Services and Support

★★★★★

5 stars for full-time employment

2024 Good Universities Guide, UG & PG Health Services and Support



I chose to study at JCU because the Biomed program here is renowned for its immersive approach, setting it apart from other universities. Biomed students spend a significant amount of time in the lab, working with microorganisms, DNA/RNA, and animal tissues. Throughout my degree, I've had the privilege of engaging in high-quality lab work and being exposed to cutting-edge technology, which has prepared me well for a future career in research

Laura Tengzelius
Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences
International student - Austria and Sweden

3 years full-time | Townsville
$41,240/year | Trimester

CRICOS CODE 013347K

MAJORS

- Bioinformatics
- Health
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Molecular and Cell Biology
- Physiology and Pharmacology

PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS

English (Units 3/4,C)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Band 2 (refer to Page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)	65
All India Exam Senior School Certificate & CISCE/State Board	65/70
China Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate	79
International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)	24
Malaysia - Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM)	6.5
Norway Vitnemal fra den Videreganende Skole/ Vitemal for Videregaende opplaering	3
Philippines Certificate or Diploma of Senior School (Katunayan or Katibayan) Academic track	87.1
Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level)	2
United States of America High School Diploma	2.4

Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences

Take the first step towards a career in health services with the Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences. This degree equips you with the necessary knowledge and skills in the field of biomedicine to help launch a career in healthcare or medical research. JCU's unique focus on tropical health and disease management will ensure a hands-on, practical learning experience like no other.

Key benefits

- Gain a foundational understanding of the human body, from the cellular level to complex physiological systems.
- Develop expertise in laboratory techniques, data analysis, and scientific communication, preparing you to tackle real-world research challenges.
- Let your degree work for you with the opportunity to tailor your study plan to specific focus areas to help with your career goals.

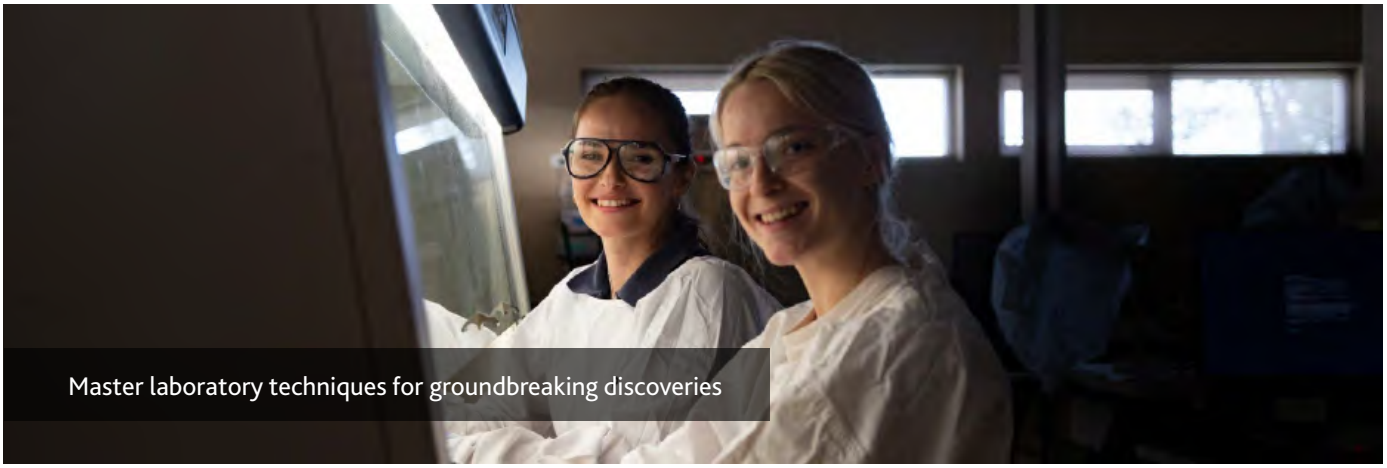
Career outcomes

Graduates can work as researchers, laboratory analysts or scientific officers, and play a vital role in healthcare or medical research. The Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences can also lead to further specialisation in careers across medicine, veterinary science, biosecurity, pharmacy, and more.

Other Biomedical Sciences and Public Health courses

Course name	CRICOS Code	Campus	Duration	Annual fees*	Entry requirements
Master of Medical Science	096262F	Townsville	2 years	$44,768	Refer to page 60
Master of Public Health	040170F	Townsville	1.5 years	$41,240	Refer to page 60
Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine	026849C	Townsville	1.5 years	$41,240	Refer to page 60
Master of Public Health - Master of Business Administration	040171E	Townsville	2 years	$41,240	Refer to page 61
Master of Public Health - Master of Global Development	107244B	Townsville	2 years	$41,240	Refer to page 61

*Fees listed are the 2025 international tuition fees and may increase annually.



Master laboratory techniques for groundbreaking discoveries

Business, Law and Finance

#8

in Australia for Career Impact in Business

2023 AFR BOSS Best Business Schools

★★★★★

in Australia for full-time employment

2024 Good Universities Guide, PG study area

Top 100

in the world for Hospitality and Leisure Management

2024 QS World University Rankings



Postgraduate studies in Business Administration is a wide-ranging and professional course, and the knowledge and skills gained can be applied to diverse global businesses. The most important part is the focus on critical thinking, which has given me the tools to keep learning throughout my whole career.

Ni Weiqing
Master of Business Administration
International student - China

3 years full-time

Townsville, Cairns

$34,608/year

Trimester

CRICOS CODE 026830C

JOINT DEGREES AVAILABLE

Bachelor of Business - Bachelor of Laws
Bachelor of Business - Bachelor of Psychological Science
Bachelor of Arts – Bachelor of Business

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Band 1 (refer to Page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)	59
China Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate	72
All India Exam Senior School Certificate & CISCE/State Board	60/65
International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)	24
Norway Vitnemal fra den Videregaende Skole/ Vitemal for Videregaende opplaering	2.8
Philippines Certificate or Diploma of Senior School (Katunayan or Katibayan) Academic track	82
PNG – Upper School Certificate	3.3
Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level)	1.7
United States of America High School Diploma	2

Bachelor of Business

Kickstart your career with a degree that offers real-world industry experience and knowledge across the business sphere. The Bachelor of Business degree empowers you to become a leader in business with a practical understanding of the pillars of a sustainable business model. JCU's strong network connections and a Work Integrated Learning program ensure you receive relevant industry placements.

Key benefits

• Engage with academics deeply connected to industry ensuring your studies are relevant and enriched with real-life case studies and examples.

• Participate in internships or projects with local businesses, applying your knowledge in practical settings, forging crucial industry connections, and enhancing your CV.

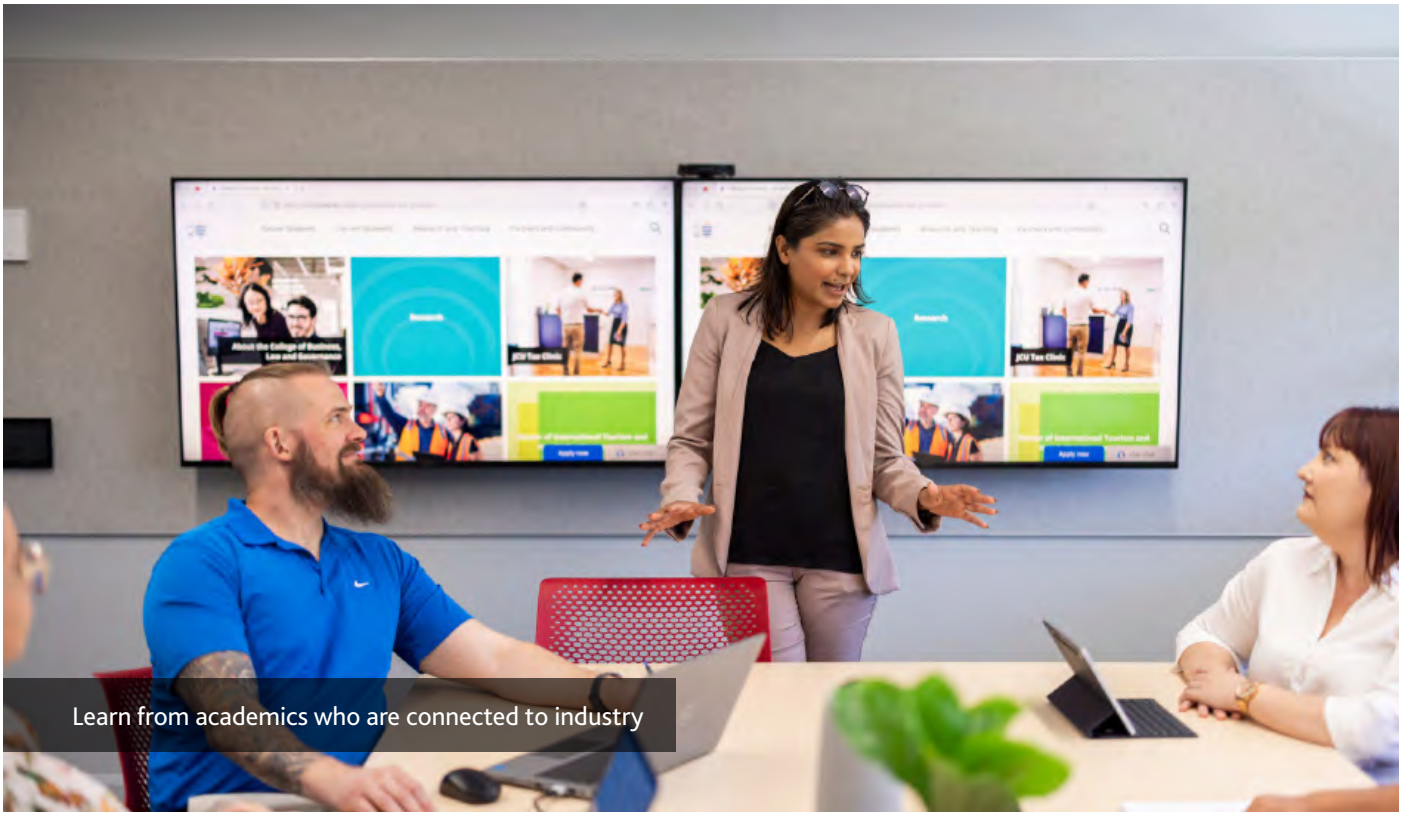
• Learn how to apply critical thinking to business issues, and become adept at synthesising principles and concepts of good business practice.

Career outcomes

Graduates of the JCU Bachelor of Business degree can work in a wide variety of career roles such as business intelligence analyst, policy advisor, events manager, strategic planner, and many others.

Did you know?

Students can access industry mentors through the Townsville Chamber of Commerce and JCU College of Business, Law and Governance Career Mentoring Program, gaining valuable insights and networking opportunities that can lead to employment prospects post-graduation.



Learn from academics who are connected to industry

Bachelor of Laws

Give yourself the best start in a challenging career by gaining a multidisciplinary and practical legal education. Study law in a degree facilitated by lecturers who engage you in immersive and dynamic learning experiences. You will build a strong foundation of legal concepts and advance your knowledge of different areas of law.

Key benefits

• Engage in tutorials and workshops facilitated by lecturers who are experts in their field.

• Master legal concepts through a mix of expert-led tutorials and workshops in technology-driven learning environments.

• Participate in practical training with a traineeship at a firm or undertake a practical legal training course.

Career outcomes

With a JCU Law degree, you will be qualified for roles such as legal researcher, compliance officer, or paralegal. You will also be prepared to undertake the necessary training and exams to pursue careers in law and work towards positions like barrister, solicitor, public prosecutor, community lawyer, or legal officer.

3 years full-time | Townsville, Cairns
$35,824/year | Trimester

CRICOS CODE 0102134

ACCREDITATION
This course is accredited by the Legal Practitioners Admissions Board (LPAB) & Chief Justice.

PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS
English (Units 3/4,C)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Band 2 (refer to Page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)	75
China Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate	92
GCE A Levels	6
All India Exam Senior School Certificate & CISCE/State Board	75/80
International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)	27
Norway Vitnemal fra den Videregaanende Skole/ Vitemal for Videregaende opplaering	3.8
Philippines Certificate or Diploma of Senior School (Katunayan or Katibayan) Academic track	95.2
PNG – Upper School Certificate	4.4
United States of America High School Diploma	3

Master of Business Administration [2-Year]

Enhance your leadership and career prospects in the competitive world of business. This two-year leadership-oriented degree will prepare you to work effectively in any field of business. You will learn how to evaluate the context of a business or organisation and identify the appropriate methods that will enhance its performance or solve key issues within the business's framework.

Key benefits

• Study ten core subjects covering a broad range of topics that will equip you to work effectively in any field of business.

• Advance your business career and develop the skills to lead innovative and sustainable change.

• Choose to undertake either a research project, or a professional internship with one of JCU's leading industry partners.

• Gain hands-on experience with the capacity to apply your skills in real-world entrepreneurial environments.

Career outcomes

With an MBA from JCU you will be enabled to excel in your current career or pursue greater roles such as chief financial officer, operations manager, investment banker, market research analyst and management consultant.

2 years full-time | Townsville
$38,008/year | Trimester

CRICOS CODE 107829K

MAJORS
• Economic Resilience
• Entrepreneurship
• Leadership
• Project Management
• Finance

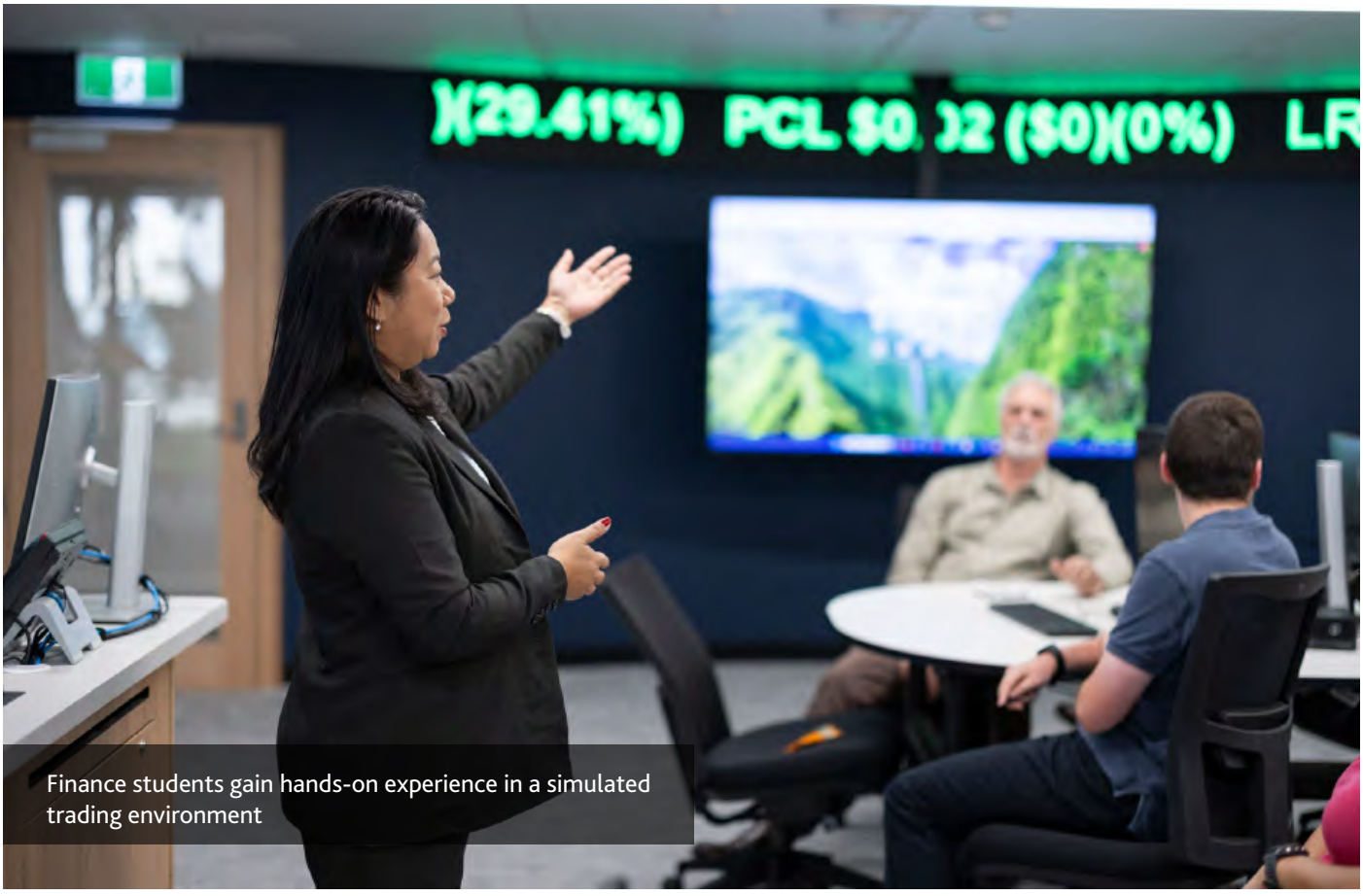
ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Band 2 (refer to Page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENT
Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree; or equivalent

Other Business, Law and Finance courses

Course name	CRICOS Code	Campus	Duration	Annual fees*	Entry requirements
Bachelor of Commerce	0101385	Townsville	3 years	$35,824	Refer to page 56
Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Business	036644M	Townsville, Cairns	4 years	$35,824	Refer to page 56
Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Laws	013247C	Townsville, Cairns	5 years	$35,824	Refer to page 56
Bachelor of Business - Bachelor of Laws	031833B	Townsville	4y, 7m^	$35,824	Refer to page 56
Bachelor of Business - Bachelor of Psychological Science	085453A	Townsville	3y, 7m^	$38,008	Refer to page 56
Bachelor of Science - Bachelor of Laws	017881M	Townsville, Cairns	5 years	$41,240	Refer to page 56
Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management	081132F	Cairns	2 years	$38,008	Refer to page 60
Master of Information Technology - Master of Business Administration	053817J	Cairns	2 years	$38,008	Refer to page 61
Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management - Master of Business Administration	063678K	Cairns	2 years	$38,008	Refer to page 61
Master of Professional Accounting - Master of Business Administration	055156C	Cairns	2 years	$38,008	Refer to page 61

*Fees listed are the 2025 international tuition fees and may increase annually.
^ indicates duration in years (y) and months (m).



Finance students gain hands-on experience in a simulated trading environment

Medicine and Dentistry

#1

in Australia for median graduate salary

2024 Good Universities Guide, UG Dentistry

#1

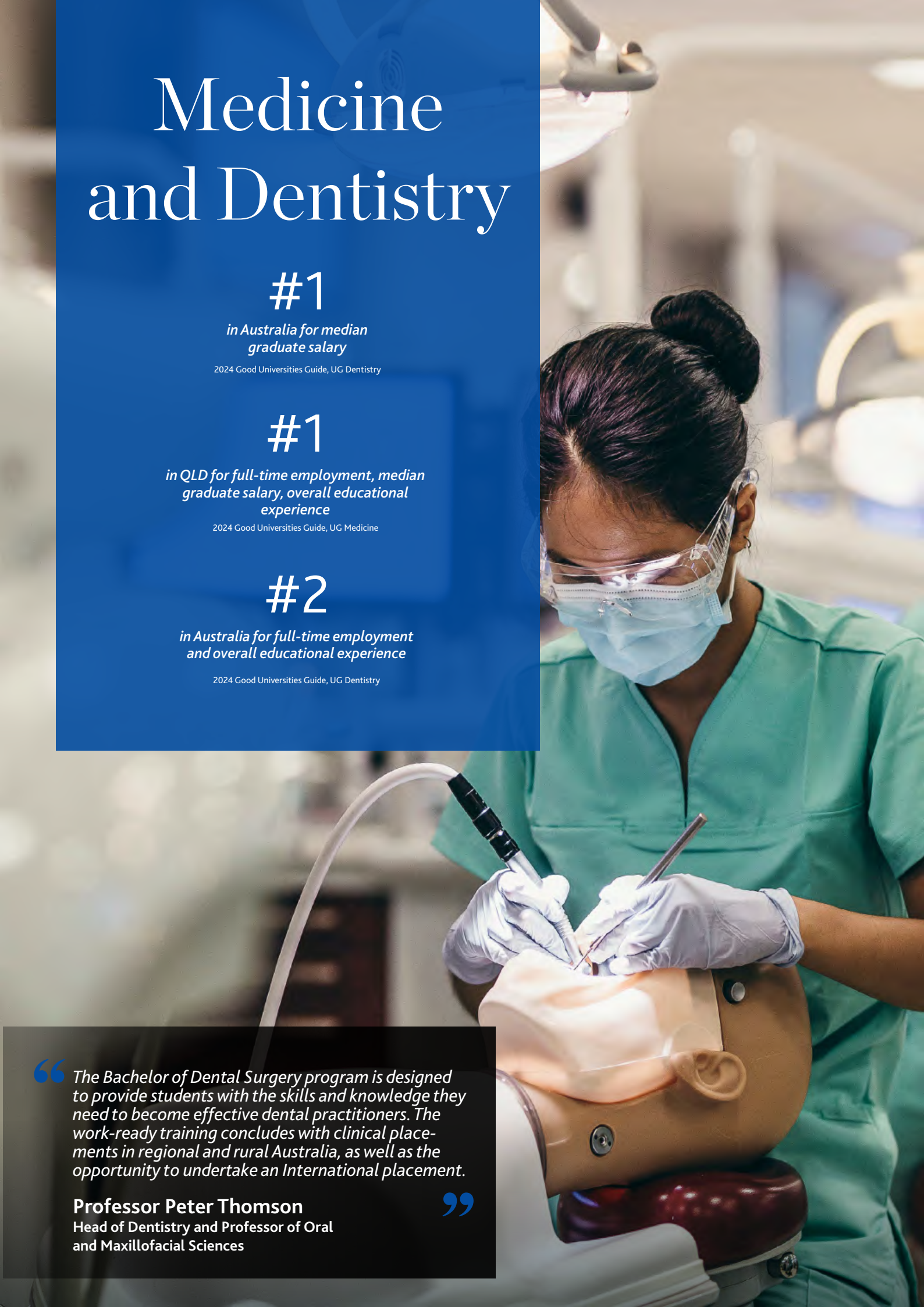
in QLD for full-time employment, median graduate salary, overall educational experience

2024 Good Universities Guide, UG Medicine

#2

in Australia for full-time employment and overall educational experience

2024 Good Universities Guide, UG Dentistry



The Bachelor of Dental Surgery program is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge they need to become effective dental practitioners. The work-ready training concludes with clinical placements in regional and rural Australia, as well as the opportunity to undertake an International placement.

Professor Peter Thomson
Head of Dentistry and Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Sciences

6 years full-time | Townsville, Cairns
$69,304/year | Semester

CRICOS CODE 043052K

ACCREDITATION
This course is accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC).

PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS
English (Units 3/4,C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3/4,C); Chemistry (Units 3/4,C)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Band 3b (refer to Page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*

Alberta High School Diploma 12 applicants	83
British Colombia High School Diploma	83
GCE A Levels	13
International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)	38
Ontario Senior Secondary Diploma	83

**Note: The above listed scores are minimum required scores to be considered competitive but do not guarantee an offer of a place in the program.*

Bachelor of Medicine - Bachelor of Surgery

Gain a competitive edge with our rural-focused medical degree. Learn to confidently diagnose and treat a wide range of conditions with JCU's Medicine degree featuring state-of-the-art facilities, small classes, and early clinical experience.

Key benefits

• Benefit from pre-clinical practical learning in modern simulation environments.

• Study in our cutting-edge JCU Medical Precinct, which is located opposite The Townsville Hospital – the largest teaching hospital in regional Australia.

• Gain valuable experience with rural and remote placements.

• Study with a university that has strong industry integration in health and medicine.

Career outcomes

Graduates are exceptionally-skilled doctors who are in high demand across a wide range of medical settings including private practice, public health, the defence, academia, and education.

Bachelor of Dental Surgery

Gain hands-on experience in regional, rural and remote communities, and learn while making a real difference. Your practical skills will be developed in JCU's world-class dental teaching complex by treating real patients from all walks of life.

Key benefits

• Learn from dental professionals with over 2,000 hours of supervised clinical placements in private practices as well as rural and remote clinics.

• Gain training at the campus dental clinics in Cairns and Townsville with guidance from experienced professionals.

• Hone your practical skills in our state-of-the-art clinical simulation laboratory, and safely perform dental work on real patients.

• Be ready to meet any challenge, whether it comes from a fast-moving urban practice or a remote tropical clinic.

Career outcomes

JCU Dental Surgery graduates are sought-after in a variety of healthcare settings, meaning you will have the opportunity to pursue a career in many different areas including private practice, hospitals, community health services, education and research.

5 years full-time | Cairns
$76,688/year | Semester

CRICOS CODE 073997A

ACCREDITATION
This course is accredited by the Australian Dental Council (ADC).

PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS
English (Units 3/4,C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3/4,C); Chemistry (Units 3/4,C)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Band 3b (refer to Page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*

Alberta High School Diploma 12 applicants	86
British Colombia High School Diploma	86
GCE A Levels	14
International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)	40
Ontario Senior Secondary Diploma	86

**Note: The above listed scores are minimum required scores to be considered competitive but do not guarantee an offer of a place in the program.*

Nursing

#1

in Australia for full-time employment, learning resources, overall educational experience, skills development

2024 Good Universities Guide, UG Health Services and Support

#2

in Australia for learner engagement, student support

2024 Good Universities Guide, UG Health Services and Support

Top 300

in the world for Nursing

2023 ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects



When we have hired JCU graduates, it has been the confidence in their ability to transition into the role of registered nurse that often stands out. Due to the close collaboration of JCU and the Mater, having them here on staff is like welcoming family.

Hannah Smith
Clinical Facilitator, Mater Health

3 years full-time

Townsville/Cairns

$37,248/year

Semester

CRICOS CODE 010441C

ACCREDITATION

This course is accredited by the Australian Nursing & Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Band 3c (refer to Page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)	66
China Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate	81
GCE A Levels	5
All India Exam Senior School Certificate & Cisce/State Board	65/70
International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)	24
Norway Vitnemal fra den Videreganende Skole/ Vitemal for Videregaende opplaering	3.1
Philippines Certificate or Diploma of Senior School (Katunayan or Katibayan) Academic Track	87.9
PNG – Upper School Certificate	3.6
United States of America High School Diploma	2.4

Bachelor of Nursing Science [Pre-Registration]

Embark on a rewarding career in nursing with a focus on regional healthcare. This course will prepare you to be an impactful registered nurse in diverse healthcare settings. Gain valuable hands-on experience early on, and develop expertise in patient assessment, cross-cultural communication, and effective care management to kickstart your career.

Key benefits

• Practice your skills in JCU's safe and controlled nursing simulation environments before applying your knowledge through extensive supervised clinical placements.

• Leverage JCU's strong industry connections to gain experience in a variety of healthcare settings like aged-care, community clinics and hospitals.

• Develop well-rounded and culturally sensitive nursing foundations with JCU's unique focus on regional and indigenous health.

Career outcomes

Graduates of JCU's Bachelor of Nursing [Pre-Registration] degree work in areas including mental health, aged care, oncology, community health and health education.



International student and lecturer collaborate on a patient case in the simulation ward

Science and Marine Science

#2

in the world for the UN Sustainable Development Goal of collaborative partnerships

2024 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings

#4

in Australia for a Environmental Education

2024 QS Sustainability Rankings

★★★★★

5 stars for median graduate salary

2024 Good Universities Guide, UG Science and Mathematics



"JCU is right on the reef and it's one of the best schools in the world for marine biology. I really enjoy that there's a lot of marine biology research that comes out of James Cook University and most of it is on coral reef ecology."

Kaysha Kenney
Master of Marine Biology
International student – United States

3 years full-time | Townsville, Cairns
$41,240/year | Trimester

CRICOS CODE 076290A

ACCREDITATION
The Physics major for the Bachelor of Science is accredited by the Australian Institute of Physics (AIP).
The Chemistry major for this course is accredited with the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI).

MAJORS
- Aquaculture Science and Technology
- Chemistry
- Data Science
- Environmental Earth Science
- Geology
- Marine Biology
- Mathematics
- Molecular and Cell Biology
- Physics
- Zoology and Ecology

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Band 1 (please refer to page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)	66.5
China Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate	82
GCE A Levels	5
All India Exam Senior School Certificate & CISCE/State Board	65/70
International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)	24
Norway Vitnemal fra den Videregaende Skole/ Vitemal for Videregaende opplaering	3.1
Philippines Certificate or Diploma of Senior School (Katunayan or Katibayan) Academic track	88.7
United States of America High School Diploma	2.4

Bachelor of Science

Pair your scientific studies with unique field experiences in two World Heritage-listed locations, the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest*. The Bachelor of Science at JCU prepares you for a career in science with a broad foundation, advanced practical skills and the opportunity to learn alongside expert academics in your chosen major.

Key benefits

- Tailor your degree by choosing from an exciting range of majors across various scientific disciplines.
- Get hands-on experience from your first year, with practical work in research labs and field trips*.
- Develop critical thinking skills to analyse data, interpret results and formulate solutions to scientific challenges relevant to your chosen major.
- Have the chance to conduct your own research project via the optional Honours component.

Career outcomes

JCU Science graduates are broadly skilled and equipped to work across many fields. The Bachelor of Science sets you up to pursue a career as a chemist, environmental scientist, oceanographer, marine or molecular biologist or similar roles in your chosen field of study.

* Selected majors only.

Bachelor of Marine Science

Study marine science on the Great Barrier Reef. Embark on an unforgettable adventure learning about complex and ever-changing marine systems and environments and develop the skills to become a future leader in marine science. Gain hands-on experience through fieldwork at JCU's Orpheus Island Research Station and in tropical ecosystems throughout the Great Barrier Reef.

Key benefits

- Develop a deep understanding of marine systems through targeted practical sessions in on-campus laboratories and field settings.
- Master the use of a range of research tools and get early experience in marine research.
- Learn to mitigate human impacts on marine and coastal environments.
- Build networks with peers, marine scientists and environmental managers within North Queensland.

3 years full-time | Townsville
$45,976/year | Trimester

CRICOS CODE 056552E

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Band 1 (please refer to page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)	75
China Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate	92
GCE A Levels	6
All India Exam Senior School Certificate & CISCE/State Board	75/80
International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)	27
Norway Vitnemal fra den Videregaende Skole/ Vitemal for Videregaende opplaering	3.8
Philippines Certificate or Diploma of Senior School (Katunayan or Katibayan) Academic track	95.2
PNG – Upper School Certificate	4.4
United States of America High School Diploma	3

Career outcomes

Graduates of the Bachelor of Marine Science are equipped with the foundational knowledge to pursue a career in fisheries science and management, marine conservation, coastal and marine geoscience, oceanography, research and more.

2 years full-time

Townsville

$47,080/year

Trimester

Study in tropical Townsville, the world's second most-prolific city for research related to 'Life below water' (SDG14, 2015-20)*, where JCU contributes 52% of research output.
**Nature Index 2021*

CRICOS CODE 107243C

MAJORS
- Professional
- Research

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Band 1 (please refer to page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
AQF Level 7 Bachelor Degree in Science with a minimum GPA of 5.0/7.0 (65%), or equivalent

Master of Marine Biology

Develop outstanding expertise in marine biology through extensive hands-on experience at the Great Barrier Reef and JCU's Orpheus Island Research Station. Specialise in areas like ecology, conservation, and fisheries. Work alongside leading marine scientists to develop advanced research skills and open up career opportunities.

Key benefits

• Kickstart your degree with a field trip to Orpheus Island and immerse yourself in the tropical ecosystems of the Great Barrier Reef.

• Seize the opportunity to network with and work alongside global experts with the option of choosing between an industry placement and an individual research project.

• Tailor your degree by choosing subjects from five core areas and enhance your learning through a research project or work placement.

• Learn and work in a range of laboratories and research facilities like the Marine and Aquaculture Research Facility (MARF) and Advanced Analytical Centre (AAC).

Career outcomes

JCU's globally recognised degree opens doors to rewarding careers as marine biologists, conservation ecologists, climate change scientists, fisheries managers, oceanographers and more. Graduates work in a range of settings including environmental consulting agencies, government departments, scientific research institutes and environmental NGOs.



Dive into marine science with field work on the Great Barrier Reef

Master of Science (Professional)

Advance your career with a research and skills-oriented degree. Deepen your knowledge of natural environments and develop the ability to assess the threats they face by studying the intricate complexities of tropical reef and land-based ecosystems.

Key benefits

• Focus on one of seven majors and choose from an array of complementary electives to align your degree with your career aspirations.

• Set yourself apart with professional real-world experience in the sector through an independent research project or industry placement.

• Develop the skills required to mitigate global environmental concerns and design innovative, sustainable and holistic solutions.

Career outcomes

Graduates are equipped for high-level research, consultancy and management within the public and private sectors. Work in roles such as a biologist, ecologist, conservation agent, or within academia as a researcher or teacher.

2 years

Townsville, Cairns

$42,672/year

Trimester

CRICOS CODE 095865J

MAJORS

- Aquaculture Science and Technology
- Environmental Earth Science
- Environmental Management
- Fisheries Science and Management
- Geology
- Global Change Biology
- Tropical Biology and Conservation

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Band 1 (please refer to page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree in science with a minimum GPA of 5.0/7.0 (65%) or equivalent.

Entry requirements for this course are consistent with the *Pathways to Qualifications* in the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF level 9) Guidelines for Masters degrees.

Other Science and Marine Science courses

Course name	CRICOS Code	Campus	Duration	Annual fees*	Entry requirements
Bachelor of Advanced Science	092515M	Townsville, Cairns	3 years	$42,376	Refer to page 56
Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management	108976B	Townsville, Cairns	3 years	$38,008	Refer to page 56
Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Science	028993A	Townsville, Cairns	4 years	$41,240	Refer to page 56
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Bachelor of Science	085380B	Townsville, Cairns	5 years	$41,240	Refer to page 56
Bachelor of Science - Bachelor of Laws	017881M	Townsville, Cairns	5 years	$41,240	Refer to page 56
Master of Science	074894M	Townsville, Cairns	16 months	$44,768	Refer to page 60

*Fees listed are the 2025 international tuition fees and may increase annually.

Society and Culture

★★★★★

5 stars for full-time employment and median graduate salary

2024 Good Universities Guide,
UG Social Work

★★★★★

5 stars for learning resources

2024 Good Universities Guide,
UG Humanities, Culture and Social Sciences

1,000 hours
of placement experience

Work integrated learning opportunities with 1,000 hours of placement experience in industry settings as part of the Bachelor of Social Work and Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) programs



“The best thing about the Social Work course is that it will help you know yourself. Every day can be a new day, full of learning and fun, if you are active and willing to learn and know how to time things well. The practical nature of workshops, visits from well-known guest speakers and leading social work organisations make the experience more meaningful as they give you insights regarding social work, its demand and its positive impact on society.”

Sarwan Rahu
Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)
International student - Pakistan

4 years full-time | Townsville, Cairns
$33,640/year | Trimester

CRICOS CODE 010351E

ACCREDITATION
This course is accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS
English (Units 3/4,C)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Band 3c (please refer to page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)	62
China Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate	75
GCE A Levels	4.4
All India Exam Senior School Certificate & CISCE/State Board	62/67
International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)	24
Norway Vitnemal fra den Videreganende Skole/ Vitemal for Videregaende opplaering	2.9
Philippines Certificate or Diploma of Senior School (Katunayan or Katibayan) Academic track	84.7
PNG - Upper School Certificate	3.3
United States of America High School Diploma	2.4

Bachelor of Social Work

Become a catalyst for positive change in the lives of individuals, families and communities. Students of JCU's Bachelor of Social Work learn how to promote positive relationships and champion social justice and equity. You will study core subjects including *Working with Children and Families*, and benefit from the expertise of enthusiastic educators.

Key benefits

• Acquire practical experience by engaging with diverse communities and navigating various cultural challenges.

• Develop critical insights by completing more than 1,000 hours of hands-on, practical experience and work alongside experienced social workers.

• Learn to assess client needs effectively, and develop successful social support programs.

• Graduate with the skills to make a genuine difference in the lives of those who need it most.

Career outcomes

JCU Social Work graduates are prepared to advocate for social justice and change in a broad range of environments. You can pursue roles including child protection officer, mental health counsellor, health policy officer, health services manager or youth worker.

Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)

Build on your knowledge and experience to make a greater impact and become a driving force for positive change. This two-year postgraduate course is designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge to tackle complex social issues and gain practical professional experience working in the community.

Key benefits

• Gain industry experience through 1,000 hours of placements in fields like aged care, social justice, and community development.

• Set yourself apart after graduation by working with individuals, families and communities.

• Tailor your degree by choosing from a range of electives that focus on global and contemporary Australian issues and international perspectives.

Career outcomes

Graduates work in a wide variety of occupations, including case work with individuals and families, community work, development roles, and social policy.

2 years | Townsville, Cairns
$33,640/year | Trimester

CRICOS CODE 070091A

ACCREDITATION
This course is accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Band 3c (please refer to page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Completion of an approved AQF level 7 bachelor degree in a relevant discipline other than an Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) recognised social work degree that contains at least one year, or the equivalent, of full-time studies in social and behavioural sciences.

Did you know?

Students can gain field placements in a diverse range of areas, including rural, remote, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

2 years full-time

Cairns

$35,824/year

Semester

Gain the expertise and specialist skills to help direct development initiatives like poverty alleviation, sustainable planning and global health.

CRICOS CODE 098478G

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Band 1 (please refer to page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree; or other qualifications or practical experience recognised by the Dean, College of Arts, Society and Education as equivalent to the above.

Master of Global Development

Join a new generation of ethical global citizens and change-makers. Gain key conceptual and practical skills to understand and respond to the shifting landscapes of human development. You will learn how to critically analyse, evaluate and generate solutions to complex problems.

Key benefits

- Develop the knowledge and skills to work in priority areas of poverty alleviation such as sustainable planning and social justice.
- Learn to integrate and apply advanced theoretical and technical knowledge in global development policy and practice.
- Gain skills to critically analyse, evaluate and generate solutions to complex problems, from infrastructure development to systemic social issues.
- Put your knowledge and skills to the test by choosing to undertake either a research project or an internship in Australia or overseas that will expand your professional network.

Career outcomes

Master of Global Development graduates are in demand within a range of national and international NGOs, government departments, local councils and private sector operators working in international development.

Did you know?

JCU's Master of Global Development is Australia's one of the first university-wide program in global development.

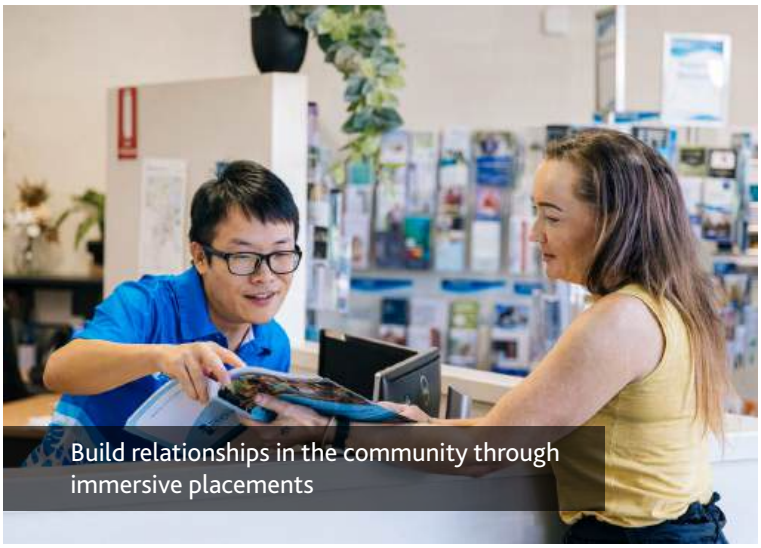


Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) student facilitating a meeting with clients at the Townsville Multicultural Support Group

Other Society and Culture courses

Course name	CRICOS code	Campus	Duration	Annual fees*	Entry requirements
Bachelor of Arts	010346B	Townsville, Cairns	3 years	$33,640	Refer to page 56
Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Business	036644M	Townsville, Cairns	4 years	$35,824	Refer to page 56
Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Laws	013247C	Townsville, Cairns	5 years	$35,824	Refer to page 56
Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Science	028993A	Townsville, Cairns	4 years	$41,240	Refer to page 56
Master of Public Health - Master of Global Development	107244B	Townsville	2 years	$41,240	Refer to page 61

*Fees listed are the 2025 international tuition fees and may increase annually.



Build relationships in the community through immersive placements



Develop the required skills to work in child safety and welfare



Explore the origins of human society

Teaching and Education

#1

in Australia for full-time employment

2024 Good Universities Guide, PG Education and Training

★★★★★

5 stars for student-teacher ratio

2024 Good Universities Guide

85 days

of immersive school placements

Gain teaching skills through supervised work experience in various school settings in both the Bachelor of Education (Primary) and Bachelor of Education (Secondary) programs.



"I was considering a career change from being a scientist to a teacher and I was really attracted to JCU's Master of Teaching and Learning program. The professional placements and internship mean I get to put my knowledge and skills into practice, which will greatly assist me in becoming a qualified educator."

Yong Mei Mun
Master of Teaching and Learning (Secondary)
International student – Malaysia

4 years full-time | Townsville, Cairns
$33,640/year | Semester

CRICOS CODE 081941F

ACCREDITATION

This course is nationally accredited through the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) in association with the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT).

PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS

English (Units 3/4,C), General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3/4,C)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

IELTS 6.5 overall with sub-scores no less than 7.0 in Speaking and Listening and no less than 6.0 in Reading and Writing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)	65
Canada Secondary School Diploma	50
China Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate	79
GCE A Levels	4.8
German Abitur	4
All India Exam Senior School Certificate & CISCE/State Board	65/70
International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)	26
Kenyan Secondary Certificate of Education	8
Norway Vitnemal fra den Videreganende Skole/ Vitemal for Videregaende opplaering	3

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

Learn to establish positive and engaging learning environments for primary school students. Focus on the curriculum for children from Prep to Year Six. You'll learn methods for engaging students through creative activities and strategies, establishing routines and patterns, and maintaining positive, respectful learning environments.

Key benefits

- Gain real-world teaching skills through 85 days of placements in diverse schools.
- Develop expertise as a primary teacher, mastering curriculum, assessment, and student engagement techniques.
- Become qualified to teach in various schools including state, Catholic and independent schools.

Career outcomes

JCU graduates are eligible for registration to teach in diverse schools from Prep to Year Six. Graduates can also pursue fulfilling careers in careers in metropolitan, regional and rural areas as well as overseas.

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

This comprehensive program equips you with the knowledge and skills to become a confident and inspiring teacher, shaping the minds of adolescents during a critical stage in their development.

Key benefits

- Deepen your subject knowledge in your chosen area to effectively engage and challenge secondary school students.
- Choose from a wide range of teaching areas to tailor your studies to your interests.
- Refine your skills through extensive placements in diverse schools with our 85 days of work experience.

Career outcomes

Graduates are eligible for registration to teach in state, Catholic, and independent schools across Australia, offering a wide range of employment opportunities.

4 years full-time | Townsville, Cairns
$33,640/year | Semester

CRICOS CODE 081942E

ACCREDITATION

This course is nationally accredited through the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) in association with the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT).

PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS

English (Units 3/4,C), General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3/4,C)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

IELTS 6.5 overall with sub-scores no less than 7.0 in Speaking and Listening and no less than 6.0 in Reading and Writing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)	65
Canada Secondary School Diploma	50
China Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate	79
GCE A Levels	4.8
German Abitur	4
All India Exam Senior School Certificate & CISCE/State Board	65/70
International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)	26
Kenyan Secondary Certificate of Education	8
Norway Vitnemal fra den Videreganende Skole/ Vitemal for Videregaende opplaering	3

Master of Teaching and Learning (Secondary)

Learn how to make education and learning inclusive, accessible and effective. Develop an advanced understanding of secondary education and specialist teaching knowledge through extensive placement experience. Gain the expertise to create supportive learning environments for students in secondary school.

Key benefits

• Discover how to enhance the learning outcomes for all students and assess academic progress.

• Be equipped to design, implement and critically reflect on teaching practises like lesson plans and curriculum management.

• Gain diverse skills to work in tropical, rural, remote and Indigenous contexts through 60 days of placement in secondary schools and 20 days of learning in real school settings.

Career outcomes

As a qualified secondary school teacher with specialist skills in Indigenous education, diverse student needs and regional teaching experience, you will be able to work in Australian, international, rural, regional and remote schools.

2 years full-time

Townsville, Cairns

$33,640/year

Semester

CRICOS CODE 095676C

ACCREDITATION

This course is nationally accredited through the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) in association with the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

IELTS overall score of 7.5 (or equivalent) with sub-score no less than 8 in Speaking and Listening and no less than 7 in Reading and Writing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

An appropriate AQF level 7 bachelor degree or equivalent qualification from an approved tertiary institution which includes completion of subjects in two teaching areas from the following:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- English
- Geography
- History
- Japanese
- Mathematics
- Music
- Business
- Economics
- French
- Health and Physical
- Education
- Information Communication Technologies
- Legal Studies
- Physics
- Visual Arts



Study to be a teacher and nurture literacy skills and imagination in the classroom

Technology and Engineering

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in Australia for teaching quality

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★★★★★

5 stars for overall educational experience and skills development

2024 Good Universities Guide, UG Engineering and Technology

#1

in Australia for student support

2024 Good Universities Guide, PG Computing and Information Systems



JCU Master of Data Science students develop the knowledge and skills to work with machine learning algorithms and statistical techniques widely applied in practice. Students have hands-on experience working with a range of programming languages such as Python, R, Cloud Computation (Amazon Web Services) and SAS.

Dr Kelly Trinh
Associate Lecturer
Statistics and Data Science

4 years full-time

Townsville, Cairns*

$41,240/year

Trimester

CRICOS CODE 085458G

ACCREDITATION

This course is accredited by Engineers Australia (EA).

MAJORS

- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical And Electronic Engineering
- Electronic Systems and Internet of Things Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Band 1 (please refer to page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)	70
Canada Secondary School Diploma	57
China Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate	86
GCE A Levels	5.7
German Abitur	3.63
All India Exam Senior School Certificate & CISCE/State Board	70/75
International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)	25
Kenyan Secondary Certificate of Education	8.5
Norway Vitnemal fra den Videreganende Skole/ Vitemal for Videregaende opplaering	3.4

* Not all majors are available in Cairns.

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Embark on a career in engineering with diverse opportunities and global potential. Combine advanced knowledge in mathematics, physics and science with analytical problem-solving skills to develop creative ideas and solutions. Graduate career-ready equipped with hands-on skills gained through laboratory classes, field trips and in-depth lessons based on real-world scenarios.

Key benefits

- Gain extensive experience through 12 weeks of work placements with industry partners.
- Choose from five majors, with options for minors and elective subjects to design the right program for you.
- Learn and work in state-of-the-art facilities like the Ideas Lab in Cairns and the Engineering and Innovation Place in Townsville, with an emphasis on practical skill development.
- Leverage JCU's strong industry connections, to build a network of peers and potential employers.

Career outcomes

Graduates work across a broad range of occupations and industries, such as chemical, civil, electrical or environmental engineering.

Bachelor of Information Technology

Pursue a career with job security in a the ever-evolving IT industry. Learn how to use your digital expertise to identify technical issues, create solutions and improve system functions. Gain in-depth knowledge of software development and management, web design, internet fundamentals and database modelling.

Key benefits

- Tailor your degree with electives that complement your interests and career goals.
- Gain practical skills through internships, workshops and project-based assessments.
- Choose from a professional internship, multidisciplinary project or independent project to prepare for your career post-graduation.

Career outcomes

Pursue a career in multinational corporations, government departments, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SME), or start your own business.

3 years full-time

Townsville, Cairns

$35,824/year

Trimester

CRICOS CODE 010438J

ACCREDITATION

This course is accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Band 1 (please refer to page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)	63
China Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate	77
GCE A Levels	4.5
All India Exam Senior School Certificate & CISCE/State Board	63/68
International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)	24
Norway Vitnemal fra den Videreganende Skole/ Vitemal for Videregaende opplaering	3
Philippines Certificate or Diploma of Senior School (Katunayan or Katibayan) Academic track	85.5
PNG – Upper School Certificate	3.3
United States of America High School Diploma	2.2

2 years full-time | Cairns

$37,248/year | Block

CRICOS CODE 102256E

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Band 2 (please refer to page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AQF level 7 bachelor degree; or minimum five years relevant industry experience in IT or Data Science/Data Analytics; or equivalent

Did you know?

The JCU Ideas Lab is an on-campus digital innovation and startup hub where aspiring entrepreneurs and innovative students can connect with industry, access resources, and collaborate to turn ideas into thriving businesses.

Master of Data Science (Professional)

Become a data-driven leader with JCU's Master of Data Science (Professional). Master cutting-edge data analysis, machine learning and programming skills. Benefit from industry expertise with subjects taught by data scientists, and access to the global certification program, SAS Data Science Academy.

Key benefits

- Learn from data scientists and industry leaders, and apply your skills to a research project, or gain real-world experience via industry placement.
- Gain knowledge of recent developments and modern challenges in data science.
- Be equipped with key skills in machine learning, data mining, algorithm development and advanced modelling.

Career outcomes

Benefit from rapidly increasing job openings across the data industry. You can apply data science to industrial, environmental, cultural, societal and agricultural projects.

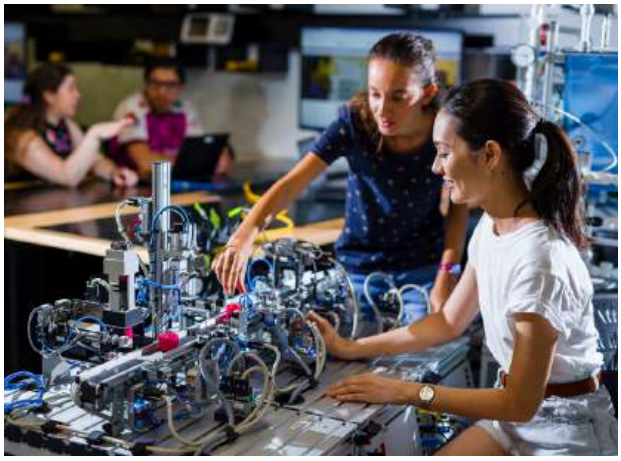
Other Technology and Engineering courses

Course name	CRICOS code	Campus	Duration	Annual fees*	Entry requirements
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Bachelor of Information Technology	085411M	Townsville, Cairns	5 years	$41,240	Refer to page 56
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Bachelor of Science	085380B	Townsville, Cairns	5 years	$41,240	Refer to page 56
Master of Information Technology	084823K	Cairns	2 years	$38,008	Refer to page 60
Master of Information Technology - Master of Business Administration	053817J	Cairns	2 years	$38,008	Refer to page 61

*Fees listed are the 2025 international tuition fees and may increase annually.



Study concrete behaviour and construction in the Civil Engineering lab



Learn to apply engineering principles to real-world scenarios to optimise industrial processes

Master of Engineering (Professional)

2 years full-time

Townsville, Cairns

$41,240/year

Trimester

Master essential and advanced engineering principles while honing critical professional skills. Gain valuable industry experience as required by Engineers Australia.

CRICOS CODE 098486G

ACCREDITATION

Master of Engineering (Professional) majoring in Electrical and Renewable Energy and the Master of Engineering (Professional) majoring in Internet of Things and Data Engineering have full accreditation with Engineers Australia.

MAJORS

- Electrical and Renewable Energy
- Internet of Things and Data Engineering
- Water Resources Management

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Band 1 (please refer to page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry for Master of Engineering (Professional) in Water Resources Management; Internet of Things and Data Engineering and Electrical and Renewable Energy majors require completion of a four-year Bachelor of Engineering at AQF Level 7 (or equivalent) in a discipline cognate to the major.

Further your career with advanced engineering knowledge and skills. Develop professional skills in risk engineering, asset management, safety in design, business leadership and data analytics. Gain in-depth knowledge of engineering methods and their application, including contemporary project management tools and decision-making strategies.

Key benefits

- Tailor your degree by choosing from three majors.
- Diversify your skillset through practical sessions in laboratory, field and computer techniques.
- Plan and execute a substantial research-based project by applying your skills and design solutions to an engineering problem.
- Gain experience in prioritising sustainable communities and industries in the Tropics.

Career outcomes

Graduate with competence in advanced engineering techniques, equipping you to manage complex projects, lead research teams, teach or pursue further studies in Australia and abroad.



Build your future with hands-on experience in state-of-the-art engineering technology facilities

Veterinary Science

#1

in Australia for learner engagement and skills development

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Internationally recognised qualification

JCU Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) graduates can apply for registration to practice as a veterinarian in Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Ireland, and South Africa.



"I chose to study Vet Science at JCU because I wanted to focus my career path on rural and tropical animal health. With the amount of hands-on training and placements that I have undertaken on campus and in regional Queensland, I feel confident and prepared to be a veterinarian. I believe that this degree has helped me develop real-world skills which are vital to my career development and success."

Joyce-Elisabeth Anita
Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences (Honours)
International student - Solomon Islands

5 years full-time

Townsville

$71,688/year

Trimester/Semester*

CRICOS CODE 105718M

ACCREDITATION

This course holds probational accreditation by the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC). Graduates are eligible to practice as Veterinarians in Australia, New Zealand and the UK.

PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS

English (Units 3/4,C), Mathematical Methods (Units 3/4,C), Chemistry (Units 3/4,C)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Band 3c (refer to Page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS^

Albert High School Diploma 12 applicants	83
British Colombia High School Diploma	83
GCE A Levels	13
International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)	36
Ontario Senior Secondary Diploma	83

^Note: The listed scores are competitive benchmarks from previous intakes, and do not guarantee an offer to study Dentistry at JCU.

**This course commences in Trimester 1, however it is delivered using a combination of semester and trimester based schedules.*

Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)

Become a champion for animal health and welfare, with a versatile base of skills and experience in the field of Veterinary Science. The JCU Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) equips you to confidently diagnose, treat, and prevent diseases across a range of species from companion animals to native fauna in various settings. Gain hands-on experience in rural, tropical, and diverse environments.

Key benefits

- Learn from renowned academics with extensive veterinary experience.
- Gain experience in implementing and monitoring treatment plans and leading veterinary teams.
- Develop extensive practical experience at JCU's on-campus veterinary hospital and nearby Fletcherview Research Station.

Career outcomes

The Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) opens doors to practicing as a Vet in various settings including private clinics, animal hospitals, government agencies, zoos, and wildlife sanctuaries. Alternatively, graduates can choose to work in public health to manage zoonoses or pursue research opportunities in animal wellbeing.



Prepare to look after companion animals with clinical veterinary experience

Pathways

Receive credit for prior learning on eligible JCU bachelor's degrees

★★★★★

5 stars for student-teacher ratio

2024 Good Universities Guide

★★★★★

for teaching, employability, research, facilities, overall

2021 QS Stars Rankings



The Diploma of Higher Education gave me the confidence and skills to transition smoothly into university life. It was the perfect stepping stone to pursue my passion for engineering. If you are thinking about studying, don't doubt yourself or get scared. The lecturers and tutors know who you are from the beginning and they explain each step — they are always there to guide you.

Betheller Tambua (pictured)
Diploma of Higher Education
International student - Papua New Guinea

1 year full-time

Townsville/Cairns

$33,640/year

Trimester

CRICOS CODE 082840C

MAJORS

- Business Studies
- Education
- General Studies
- Health
- Information Technology
- Science
- Social Work
- Society and Culture

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Health major – Band 2
Psychological Science major - Band 1
All other majors – Band P (refer to Page 55)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)	50
China Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate	60
GCE A level	3
All India Exam Senior School Certificate & CISCE/State Board	50/55
International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)	24
Norway Vitnemal fra den Videreganende Skole/ Vitemal for Videregaende opplaering	2.4
Philippines Certificate or Diploma of Senior School (Katunayan or Katibayan) Academic track	75
PNG – Upper School Certificate	2.8
United States of America High School Diploma	1

Diploma of Higher Education

Discover your potential and take the first step towards your academic goals with JCU's Diploma of Higher Education. This program is designed to provide you with the foundational knowledge and skills to pursue further studies with confidence. JCU's supportive and inclusive learning environment will help you adapt to university life and kick start your higher education journey. You'll be equipped with the tools and mindset needed to thrive in your chosen field.

Key benefits

- Develop essential academic skills and strategies needed for university study in Australia.
- Discover your strengths and work through your academic weaknesses towards your chosen undergraduate degree.
- Tailor your study plan to your interests and career aspirations to prepare you for a degree in a field of your choice.

Graduate outcomes

Begin your dream career with a recognised qualification and pathway to your eligible bachelor's degree. The Diploma of Higher Education is a stepping stone to careers in fields such as engineering, science, health, education and business, providing the skills and confidence needed for a bright future.

Other Diploma of Higher Education course

Course name	CRICOS Code	Campus	Duration	Annual fees*	Entry requirements
Diploma of Higher Education (Business)	082841B	Townsville, Cairns	1 year	$33,640	Refer to page 56



Develop essential skills and foundational knowledge in a collaborative environment

English entry requirements

International student entry requirements

International students whose first language is not English must meet specific English language proficiency standards to study at JCU. To satisfy this requirement, you must take an approved English language test within two years of your intended program start date.

JCU only accepts tests taken at an approved testing centre and does not accept at home online mode test scores.

	Band P	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3a	Band 3b	Band 3c
IELTS*	5.5 (no component less than 5.0)	6 (no component less than 6.0)	6.5 (no component less than 6.0)	7 (no component less than 6.5)	7 (with 7.0 in three components and 6.5 in one component)	7 (no component lower than 7.0)
TOEFL (internet-based)	56 (no component less than 16)	74 (no component less than 18)	86 (no component less than 21)	94 (no component less than 23)	94 (23 in Speaking, 24 in Listening and Reading, and 27 in Writing)	94 (23 in Speaking, 24 in Listening and Reading, and 27 in Writing)
Pearson (PTE Academic)	46 (no component less than 42)	52 (no component less than 52)	58 (no component less than 54)	65 (no component less than 58)	65 (with 65 in three components and 58 in one component)	65 (no component less than 65)
Cambridge C1 Advanced/ C2 Proficiency	162 (no component less than 154)	169 (no component less than 169)	176 (no component less than 169)			

*Scores from an IELTS One Skill Retake with an original IELTS test are accepted.

Other English tests and previous study or work experience may be considered on a case-by-case basis. If you think you meet the English requirements, please submit your application and our international admissions team will make an informed assessment.

Course specific English entry requirements

Some courses have higher English language requirements due to the importance of language proficiency in the field:

Bachelor of Speech Pathology: Academic IELTS – 7.0 (with a minimum writing score of 6.0; minimum speaking score of 8.0; minimum reading and listening score of 7.0).

Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Secondary): Academic IELTS- at least 6.5 with subscore no less than 7.0 in Speaking and Listening and no less than 6.0 in Reading and Writing or TOEFL iBT overall score of 86 with no less than 24 in Speaking and Listening, no less than 21 in Reading and Writing or Pearson (PTE Academic) overall score of 58 with no less than 65 in Speaking and Listening, no less than 54 in Reading and Writing.

Master of Teaching and Learning (Secondary): Academic IELTS- at least 7.5 with subscore no less than 8.0 in Speaking and Listening and no less than 7.0 in Reading and Writing or TOEFL iBT overall score of 108 with no less than 28 in Speaking and Listening, no less than 24 in Reading and Writing or Pearson (PTE Academic) overall score of 73 with no less than 79 in Speaking and Listening, no less than 65 in Reading and Writing.

Higher Degrees by Research (HDR): Competitive JCU scholarships require students to meet Band 3a requirements.

English language pathways

If you don't meet the English language requirements, you can consider enrolling in an English bridging course. JCU offers English Pathway courses in partnership with various English language schools.

Learn more about English langauge requirements

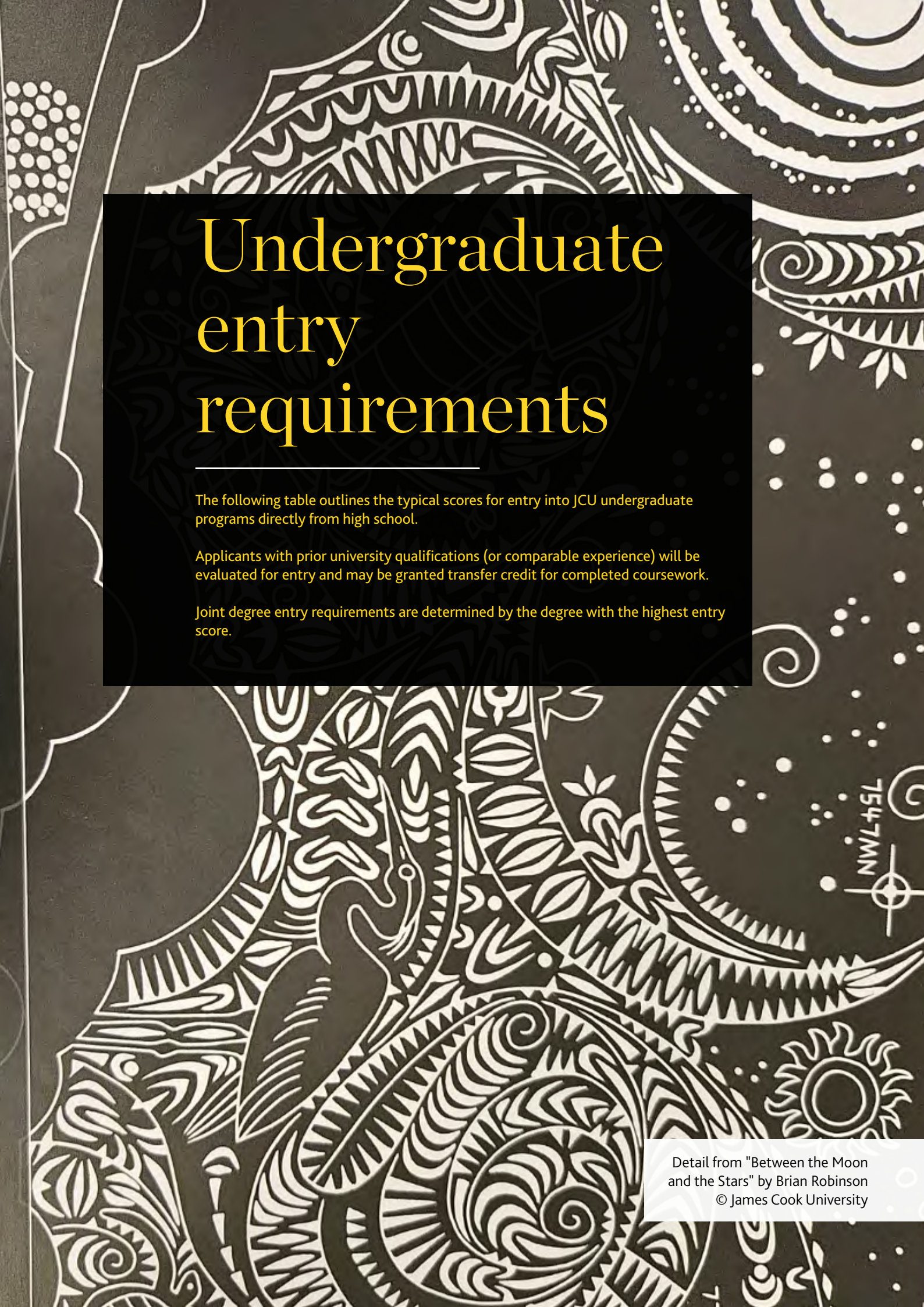
Learn more about English langauge pathways

Undergraduate entry requirements

The following table outlines the typical scores for entry into JCU undergraduate programs directly from high school.

Applicants with prior university qualifications (or comparable experience) will be evaluated for entry and may be granted transfer credit for completed coursework.

Joint degree entry requirements are determined by the degree with the highest entry score.



Detail from "Between the Moon and the Stars" by Brian Robinson
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Undergraduate academic entry requirements

The following scores are a guide for entry into JCU undergraduate courses at school-leaving level. Students with existing university qualifications (or equivalent) will be considered for entry and may be eligible for credit. Joint degree entry requirements are determined by the degree with the highest entry score.

		Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)	Bangladesh Higher Secondary Certificate	Canada Secondary School Diploma**	China Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate	GCE A Levels	German Abitur	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	All India Exam Senior School Certificate & CISCE/State Board	Indonesian Sekikah Menegah Atas (SMA)	International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)	Kenyan Secondary Certificate of Education	Malaysia - Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM)	Nepalese Proficiency Certificate/ School Leaving Certificate Examination	Norway Vitnemal fra den Videregaende Skole/ Vitemal for Videregaende opplaering	Philippines Certificate or Diploma of Senior School (Katunayan or Katibayan) Academic track	PNG – Upper School Certificate	South African National Senior Certificate (UMALUSI)	Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level)	Sweden Avgångsbetyg/ Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola & Högskoleförberedande Examen	United States of America ACT/SAT score***	United States of America High School Diploma	Vietnam Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong
ALLIED HEALTH AND PHARMACY	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)	70	NA	57	86	5.7	3.63	17	70/75	NA	25	8.5	7	NA	3.4	NA	NA	4.4	2.3	1.5	21/980	NA	NA
	Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)	76	NA	64	94	6.5	3.18	20	76/81	NA	27	9.5	7.6	NA	3.9	NA	NA	4.9	2.6	2.1	22/1020	NA	NA
	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	89	NA	79	NA	12	2.27	24	84/89	NA	34	10.5	9	NA	4.8	NA	NA	5.8	3	3.4	28/1270	NA	NA
	Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)	70	NA	57	86	5.7	3.63	17	70/75	NA	25	8.5	7	NA	3.4	NA	NA	4.4	2.3	1.5	21/980	NA	NA
	Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science	64	NA	50	78	4.6	4	14	64/69	NA	25	7.5	6.4	NA	3	NA	NA	4	1.9	1	21/960	NA	NA
	Bachelor of Psychological Science	64	NA	50	78	4.6	4	14	64/69	72	24	7.5	6.4	73/2.9	3	86.3	3.4	4	1.9	1	21/960	2.3	7.4
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES	Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences	65	NA	50	79	4.8	4	15	65/70	74	24	8	6.5	74/3.0	3	87.1	3.5	4	2	1	21/960	2.4	7.5
BUSINESS, LAW AND FINANCE	Bachelor of Business	59	4	50	72	4	4	13	60/65	66	24	7	6	65/2.6	2.8	82	3.3	3.7	1.7	1	20/940	2	7
	Bachelor of Commerce	59	4	50	72	4	4	13	60/65	66	24	7	6	65/2.6	2.8	82.3	3.3	3.7	1.7	1	20/940	2.4	7
	Bachelor of Laws	75	NA	63	92	6	3.25	19	75/80	84	27	9	7.5	90/3.7	3.8	95.2	4.4	4.8	2.5	2	22/1000	3	9
MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY	Bachelor of Dental Surgery*	-	NA	86	NA	14	1.87	26	92/NA	NA	38	NA	11	NA	5.2	NA	NA	6.2	3.6	3.9	32/1380	NA	NA
	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery*	-	NA	83	NA	13	2.07	25	90/NA	NA	36	NA	10	NA	5	NA	NA	6	3.3	3.6	30/1330	NA	NA
NURSING	Bachelor of Nursing Science [Pre-Registration]	66	NA	52	81	5	3.93	16	65/70	74	24	8	6.6	76/3.1	3.1	87.9	3.6	4.1	2	1.1	21/980	2.4	7.7
SOCIETY AND CULTURE	Bachelor of Arts	59	NA	50	72	4	4	13	60/65	66	24	7	6	65/2.6	2.8	82.3	3.3	3.7	1.7	1	20/940	2	7
	Bachelor of Social Work	62	NA	50	75	4.4	4	14	62/67	69	24	7.5	6.2	69/2.8	2.9	84.7	3.3	3.9	1.8	1	21/960	2.2	7.2
SCIENCE AND MARINE SCIENCE	Bachelor of Advanced Science	90	NA	80	NA	12	2.2	24	85/90	NA	34	11	9	NA	4.8	NA	NA	5.8	3.1	3.4	29/1290	NA	NA
	Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management	63	4	50	77	4.5	4	14	63/68	70	24	7.5	6.3	71/2.9	3	85.5	3.3	3.9	1.9	1	21/960	2.2	7.3
	Bachelor of Marine Science	75	4.5	63	92	6	3.25	19	75/80	84	27	9	7.5	90/3.7	3.8	95.2	4.4	4.8	2.5	2	22/1000	3	9
	Bachelor of Science	66.5	4.2	53	82	5	3.85	15	65/70	74	24	8	6.6	77/3.1	3.1	88.7	3.6	4.2	2	1.2	21/980	2.4	7.7
TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	70	NA	57	86	5.7	3.63	17	70/75	NA	25	8.5	7	82/3.3	3.4	91.1	3.9	4.4	2.3	1.5	21/960	NA	To be advised
	Bachelor of Information Technology	63	4	50	77	4.5	4	14	63/68	70	24	7.5	6.3	71/2.9	3	85.5	3.3	3.9	1.9	1	21/960	2.2	7.3
TEACHING AND EDUCATION	Bachelor of Education (Primary)	65	NA	50	79	4.8	4	15	65/70	NA	26	8	6.5	NA	3	NA	NA	4	2	1	21/960	NA	NA
	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	65	NA	50	79	4.8	4	15	65/70	NA	26	8	6.5	NA	3	NA	NA	4	2	1	21/960	NA	NA
VETERINARY SCIENCE	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)	-	NA	83	NA	13	2.07	25	90/NA	NA	36	NA	10	NA	5	NA	NA	6	3.3	3.6	30/1330	NA	NA
DIPLOMA	Diploma of Engineering [Pathway]	50	3.5	50	60	3	4.46	Successful Completion of HKDSE	50/55	60	24	6	4	50/2.0	2.4	75	2.8	3.1	1.5	1	18/900	1	6
	Diploma of Higher Education	50	3.5	50	60	3	4.46	Successful Completion of HKDSE	50/55	60	24	6	4	50/2.0	2.4	75	2.8	3.1	1.5	1	18/900	1	6

*Scores provided are indicative minimum thresholds only. Admission is based on special entry requirements in addition to academic achievement.
** Grades published in the table may not be applicable to some provinces in Canada.

*** Applicants must also provide evidence of successful completion of the USA High School Diploma.
NA Admissions not available to students graduated from this qualification.

Bangladesh Higher Secondary Certificate: Grade average of final year results: A+/80-100 = 5.0; A/70-79 = 4.0; A-/60-69 = 3.5; B/50-59 = 3.0; C/40-49 = 2.0; D/33-39 = 1.0; F/0-32 = 0.0. 1 is a pass.
Canada Secondary School Diploma: Average of the best 4-6 final year subjects depending on the province as a %. Only examined subjects to be included in the calculation. Note: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD or OAC) to be calculated as an average of the best 6 final year subjects as a %.
Chinese Senior Secondary Graduation Certificate: Calculated as a grade average of Senior Secondary Year 12 results.
GCE A LEVELS: A total score of calculated from a maximum three A Level subjects or a combination of A Level and AS Level subjects. The A Level subjects scores are calculated as follows: A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1. Advanced Supplementary Levels (AS) are calculated as follows: a=2.5, b=2, c=1.5, d=1, e=0.5. (note: we cannot exceed the number of subjects we use for calculation to be three, including AS subjects)
Note: At least one A Level subject to meet the direct Bachelor entry.

German Abitur: The final mark of the Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochshulreife (Abitur) is calculated by incorporating the grades from throughout the two year qualification phase.
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) : Combined total of the best five subjects including 4 core subjects where 5**=7, 5*=6, 5=5. 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1, A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, Attained with Distinction (II)= 4, Attained with Distinction (I) =3, Attained =2, Unattained= 1, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1.
India: Calculated on a percentage of the best four academic subjects in XII. Non-academic subjects such as Physical Education, Music Vocal, Vocational subjects, Painting to be excluded from calculation.
Indonesia: Up to 2019: Calculated as 40% of a grade average of final results on Sekikah Menegah Atas (SMA) and 60% of the National Final Examination certificate (SKHUN). From 2020, use the average of their School examination on their final transcripts.
IB Diploma: A total score stated on IB Diploma certificate. Grading scheme of IB Diploma is, 7= Excellent, 6= Very good, 5= Good, 4= Satisfactory, 3= Mediocre, 2= Poor, 1= Very poor.
Kenya: Calculated as a grade average of best 7 subjects.
Malaysia STPM: combined a total of best three academic subjects: A=4.0, A-=3.67, B+=3.33. B=3.0, B-=2.67, C+=2.33, C=2.0, C-=1.67, D+=1.33, D=1.0, F=0.
Nepal: Grade average of final year results. Norway: Grade average of final year results.
Philippines: Grade average of final year (Grade 12) results.
PNG: PNG Upper Secondary Certificate from approved high schools are eligible for direct Bachelor entry Grade average of best 5 subjects excluding Personal Development and Religious Education. Calculation must include either Language and Literature or Applied English. A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 (Advanced Mathematics subject to be weighted as 1.6 subjects).

Sri Lanka: Calculated as a grade average of best 3 Advanced Level subjects, where A (Distinction)=4, B (Very good pass)=3, C (Credit pass)=2, S (Ordinary pass)=1, F (Weak/failure)=0. At least one A Level subject to meet the direct Bachelor entry.
Sweden: Grade average from all subjects on final transcripts/certificate where A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, F=0.
USA: Applicants must also provide evidence of successful completion of the USA High School Diploma. Grade average of final year (Grade 12) results.
Vietnam: Calculated with GPA from grade 12 results where 9-10 (Gioi) = Excellent, 7-8.9 (Kha)= Good, 5-6.9 (Trung Binh)= Fair, Below 5 (Kem)= Fail.

Undergraduate courses and fees

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Course	Duration (years)	Campus	Intakes (month)	English Band Level	Prerequisite subjects	CRICOS code	Course fee (per year in A$)
ALLIED HEALTH AND PHARMACY							
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)	4	T	Feb	3a	English (Units 3/4,C); plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Health, Psychology or Physical Education (Units 3/4,C)	094677K	$41,240
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)*#	3	T C	Jan	3a	English (Units 3/4,C), General Mathematics (Units 3/4,C)	113584J	$41,240
Bachelor of Physiotherapy#	4	T	Feb	3a		053801F	$44,768
Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)	4	T	Jan	See p.55	English (Units 3/4,C), plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology or Health (Units 3/4,C)	094679G	$44,768
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science#	3	T	Jan	2	English (Units 3/4,C); General Maths, Mathematical Methods, or Specialist Maths (Units 3/4,C)	029013A	$38,008
Bachelor of Psychological Science	3	T	Jan	1	English (Units 3/4,C)	085452B	$38,008
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES							
Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences# Majors: Bioinformatics; Health; Medical Laboratory Science; Microbiology and Immunology; Molecular and Cell Biology; Physiology and Pharmacology	3	T	Jan	2	English (Units 3/4,C)	013347K	$41,240
BUSINESS, LAW AND FINANCE							
Bachelor of Business# Majors[1]: Business Intelligence and Information Systems; Hospitality and Tourism Management[2]; Human Resources Management; International Business; Management; Marketing for the Digital Age; Sports and Events Management[3]	3	T C	Jan, May, Sep	1		026830C	$34,608
Bachelor of Commerce# Majors: Accounting; Economics; Financial Advising; Financial Management	3	T	Jan, May, Sep	1		0101385	$35,824
Bachelor of Laws	3	T C	Jan, May, Sep	2	English (Units 3/4,C)	0102134	$35,824
MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY							
Bachelor of Dental Surgery#	5	C	Feb	3b	English (Units 3/4,C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3/4,C); Chemistry (Units 3/4,C)	073997A	$76,688
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery	6	T C	Feb	3b	English (Units 3/4,C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3/4,C); Chemistry (Units 3/4,C)	043052K	$69,304
NURSING							
Bachelor of Nursing Science [Pre-registration]	3	T C	Feb	3c		010441C	$37,248
SCIENCE AND MARINE SCIENCE							
Bachelor of Advanced Science# Majors: Aquaculture Science and Technology; Chemistry; Data Science; Environmental Earth Science; Geology; Marine Biology; Mathematics; Molecular and Cell Biology; Physics; Zoology and Ecology	3	T C	Jan, Sep	1	Mathematical Methods (Units 3/4,C)	092515M	$42,376
Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management#	3	T C	Jan, Sep	1		108976B	$38,008
Bachelor of Marine Science#	3	T	Jan, Sep	1		056552E	$45,976

*Accelerated program
This course includes Recommended Knowledge of preparatory subjects which may be required for some subject options.
^ Indicates duration in years (y) and months (m).

Course	Duration (years)	Campus	Intakes (month)	English Band Level	Prerequisite subjects	CRICOS code	Course fee (per year in A$)
Bachelor of Science# Majors: Aquaculture Science and Technology; Chemistry; Data Science; Environmental Earth Science; Geology; Marine Biology; Mathematics; Molecular and Cell Biology; Physics; Zoology and Ecology	3	T C	Jan, Sep	1		076290A	$41,240
SOCIETY AND CULTURE							
Bachelor of Arts Majors[1]: Anthropology; Archaeology; Criminology; English; History; Human Geography; Human Services; Indigenous Studies; Politics and International Relations; Psychology Studies; Sociology	3	T C	Jan, May, Sep	1	English (Units 3/4,C)	010346B	$33,640
Bachelor of Social Work	4	T C	Jan, May, Sep	3c	English (Units 3/4,C)	010351E	$33,640
TEACHING AND EDUCATION							
Bachelor of Education (Primary)[4]	4	T C	Feb, Jul	See p.55	English (Units 3/4,C), General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3/4,C)	081941F	$33,640
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)[4]	4	T C	Feb	See p.55	English (Units 3/4,C), General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3/4,C); or equivalent. Refer to Course Handbook for further course pre-requisites.	081942E	$33,640
TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING							
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)# Majors[1]: Chemical Engineering; Civil Engineering; Electrical and Electronic Engineering; Electronic Systems and Internet of Things Engineering; Mechanical Engineering	4	T C	Jan, Sep	1		085458G	$41,240
Bachelor of Information Technology#	3	T C	Jan, May, Sep	1		010438J	$35,824
VETERINARY SCIENCE							
Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)#	5	T	Jan	3c	English, Mathematical Methods, Chemistry (Units 3/4,C)	105718M	$71,688
DIPLOMA							
Diploma of Engineering [Pathway]	1	T C	Jan, Sep	P		098159M	$31,328
Diploma of Higher Education	1	T C	Jan, May, Sep	See p.54		082840C	$33,640
Diploma of Higher Education (Business)	1	T C	Jan, May, Sep	1		082841B	$33,640
JOINT DEGREES							
Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Business	4	T C	Jan, May, Sep	1	English (Units 3/4, C)	036644M	$35,824
Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Laws	5	T C	Jan, May, Sep	2	English (Units 3/4, C)	013247C	$35,824
Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Science#	4	T C	Jan, Sep	1	English (Units 3/4, C)	028993A	$41,240
Bachelor of Business - Bachelor of Laws	4y,7m^	T C	Jan, May, Sep	2	English (Units 3/4, C)	031833B	$35,824
Bachelor of Science - Bachelor of Laws	5	T C	Jan, Sep	2	English (Units 3/4, C)	017881M	$41,240
Bachelor of Business - Bachelor of Psychological Science	3y,7m^	T	Jan	1	English (Units 3/4, C)	085453A	$38,008
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Bachelor of Information Technology#	5	T C	Jan, Sep	1		085411M	$41,240
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Bachelor of Science#	5	T C	Jan, Sep	1		085380B	$41,240

1 Not all majors available on each campus/intake.
2 Hospitality and Tourism Management major is offered at JCU Townsville and JCU Cairns campus in mixed mode. Students will need to undertake some external mode.
3 Sports and Events Management major is offered at JCU Cairns campus in mixed mode. Students will need to undertake some subjects offered only in external mode.
4 All applicants for initial teacher education courses must satisfy both academic and non-academic entry criteria. QTAC assesses applicants' non-academic capabilities using an instrument developed with the Australian Council of Deans of Education. Students must meet English language proficiency requirements for teacher registration in Australia, either on entry to or graduation from the program.

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Course	Duration (years)	Campus	Intakes (month)	English Band Level	Minimum course prerequisites	CRICOS code	Course fee (per year in A$)
MASTERS BY COURSEWORK							
Master of Business Administration [2-year] Majors: Economic Resilience; Leadership; Project Management	2	T	Jan, May Sep	2	Completion of an AQF level 7 degree from James Cook University or another university; or equivalent	107829K	$38,008
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	1.5	T	Feb	3b	Completion of an ESSA-accredited AQF level 7 bachelor of sport and exercise science program or approved ESSA Graduate Entry Assessment or hold current ESSA accreditation as an exercise scientist.	102438K	$41,240
Master of Data Science (Professional)[1]	2	C	Sep	2	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree; or Five (5) years or more relevant industry experience in IT or data science/data analytics; or equivalent.	102256E	$37,248
Master of Engineering (Professional) Majors[2]: Electrical and Renewable Energy; Internet of Things and Data Engineering; Water Resource Management Minors: : Electrical and Renewable Energy; Internet of Things; Materials and Manufacturing; Water Resource Management	2	T C	Jan, Sep	1	Entry for Master of Engineering (Professional) in Water Resources Management; Internet of Things and Data Engineering and Electrical and Renewable Energy majors require completion of a four-year Bachelor of Engineering at AQF Level 7 (or equivalent) in a discipline cognate to the major.	098486G	$41,240
Master of Global Development	2	C	Feb, Jul	1	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree; or equivalent	098478G	$35,824
Master of Information Technology Major: Computing	2	C	Jan, May, Sep	2	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree from this or another university; or equivalent.	084823K	$38,008
Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management	2	C	Jan, May, Sep	2	Completion of an AQF Level 7 bachelor degree in any discipline, from this or another university; or equivalent.	081132F	$38,008
Master of Marine Biology	2	T	Jan, Sep	1	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree in science with a minimum GPA of 5.0/7.0(65%)*, or equivalent	107243C	$47,080
Master of Medical Science Majors[2]: Clinical Sciences; Future Leaders in Tropical Research; Medical Laboratory Science	2	T	Feb, Jul	2	Completion of an AQF level 7 Biomedical Science degree or Medical Laboratory Science degree; or equivalent. Students who complete the Graduate Diploma of Medical Science at JCU will be eligible for entry.	096262F	$44,768
Master of Professional Psychology[1]	1	T	Jul	3c	Completion of an AQF level 8 bachelor honours or an AQF level 8 graduate diploma with a program GPA equal or equivalent to 5.0/7.0(65%)* or above from a psychology course accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Must hold Provisional registration as a psychologist in Australia.	111728C	$44,768
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	2	T	Feb	3c	Class 1 or 2A honours from AQF Level 8 bachelor honours degree accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC); or equivalent qualification from an overseas institution.	019793F	$44,768
Master of Public Health Major: Aeromedical Retrieval	1.5	T	Feb, Jul	2	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree in a relevant health discipline; or equivalent	040170F	$41,240
Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine	1.5	T	Feb, Jul	2	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree in a relevant health discipline; or equivalent	026849C	$41,240
Master of Science Majors[2]: Aquaculture Science and Technology; Environmental Earth Science, Environmental Management; Fisheries Science and Management; Geology; Global Change Biology; Tropical Biology and Conservation	16 months	T C	Jan, Sep	1	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree in science with a minimum GPA of 5.0/7.0(65%)*; or equivalent.	074894M	$44,768
Master of Science (Professional) Majors[2]: Aquaculture Science and Technology; Environmental Earth Science, Environmental Management; Fisheries Science and Management; Geology; Global Change Biology; Tropical Biology and Conservation	2	T C	Jan, Sep	1	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree in science with a minimum GPA of 5.0/7.0(65%)*; or equivalent.	095865J	$42,672
Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)[3]	2	T C	Jan, Sep	3c	Completion of an approved AQF level 7 bachelor degree in a relevant discipline other than an Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) recognised social work degree that contains at least one year (or equivalent) of full-time studies in social and behavioural sciences.	070091A	$33,640

Course	Duration (years)	Campus	Intakes (month)	English Band Level	Minimum course prerequisites	CRICOS code	Course fee (per year in A$)
Master of Teaching and Learning (Secondary)	2	T C	Feb	See p. 55	Completion of an AQF Level 7 bachelor degree which includes subjects in two teaching areas appropriate to curriculum in Australian secondary schools	095676C	$33,640
JOINT DEGREES							
Master of Information Technology - Master of Business Administration	2	C	Jan, May, Sep	2	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree in an IT-cognate course from this or another university.	053817J	$38,008
Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management - Master of Business Administration	2	C	Jan, May, Sep	2	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree in a business or tourism-related discipline; or equivalent	063678K	$38,008
Master of Professional Accounting - Master of Business Administration[4]	2	C	Jan, May, Sep	2	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree in a business discipline other than accounting from this or another University; or other qualifications and/ or experience recognised by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the Academy as equivalent to the above	055156C	$38,008
Master of Public Health - Master of Business Administration	2	T	Feb, Jul	2	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree in a relevant health discipline; or equivalent	040171E	$41,240
Master of Public Health - Master of Global Development[1]	2	T	Feb, Jul	2	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree in a relevant health discipline; or equivalent	107244B	$41,240
GRADUATE DIPLOMAS							
Graduate Diploma of Global Development	1	C	Feb, Jul	1	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree in a relevant health discipline; or equivalent	098477G	$35,824
Graduate Diploma of Medical Science[5] Majors: Clinical Sciences; Medical Laboratory Science	1	T	Feb	2	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree in biomedical sciences or cognate degree or equivalent from this or any other university, at the discretion of the Dean, College of Public Health, Medical and Veterinary Sciences.	092516K	$44,768
Graduate Diploma of Psychology	1	T	Jan	1	Completion of an AQF Level 7 bachelor degree that includes an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council approved three-year sequence in Psychology completed within the past 10 years; and a minimum program GPA of 5.0/7.0(65%)*; or equivalent	040166B	$38,008
Graduate Diploma of Research Methods	1	T	Feb, Jul	2	Completion of at least an AQF level 7 bachelor degree in a relevant discipline with a minimum GPA of 5.0/7.0(65%)* (credit average) in the final year; or equivalent	086005F	$35,824
Graduate Diploma of Science Majors[2]: Aquaculture Science and Technology; Environmental Earth Science; Environmental Management; Fisheries Science and Management; Geology; Global Change Biology; Marine Biology; Tropical Biology and Conservation	1	T C	Jan, Sep	1	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree in science or equivalent.	076291M	$44,768
Graduate Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene	1	T	Feb, Jul	2	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree in a relevant health discipline; or equivalent	027615B	$41,240
GRADUATE CERTIFICATES							
Graduate Certificate of Global Development	0.5	C	Feb	1	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree; or equivalent	098476J	$35,824
Graduate Certificate of Research Methods	0.5	T C	Feb, Jul	2	Completion of at least a 4-year AQF level 7 bachelor degree or an AQF level 8 qualification in a relevant discipline, with a minimum GPA of 5.0/7.0* (credit average) in the final year; and a grade of credit (65%) or better in a minimum of one research methods or analysis subject; or equivalent.	086003G	$35,824

*The 5.0 GPA (Grade Point Average) requirement is calculated using a 7.0 point scale, where a 4.0 represents the minimum passing grade.
1 This course is offered in mixed mode. Students will study a portion of the course online.
2 Not all majors/minors available on each campus/intake.
3 JCU Cairns-based students who commence in Trimester 3 will be required to travel to JCU Townsville twice during their first Study Period to attend compulsory workshops.
4 Business disciplines: marketing, management, commerce, human resource management, economics, tourism and hospitality, or other disciplines where students will have completed study relating to organisational behaviour, business, strategy, marketing, economics, communication and people management.
5 Students wishing to complete the Graduate Diploma of Medical Science (Medical Laboratory Science) will be admitted on a case-by-case basis following discussions with the academic advisor for biomedical sciences to ascertain completion of subjects in their undergraduate degree which fulfil the Australian Institute of Medical Scientists (AIMS) requirements for accreditation.

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Course	Duration (years)	Campus	Intakes (month)	English Band Level	Minimum course pre-requisites	CRICOS code	Course fee (per year in A$)
MASTERS BY RESEARCH							
Master of Laws	2	T C	Students can commence research studies at any time throughout the year	2	AQF level 7 bachelor degree with a minimum GPA of 5.5 (on a 7.0 point scale) in the final full-time year of study; or demonstrated research experience.	013245E	$35,824
Master of Philosophy (Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies)	2	T C		2	AQF level 7 bachelor degree with a minimum GPA of 5.5 (on a 7.0 point scale) in the final full-time year of study; or demonstrated research experience.	081368G	$44,768
Master of Philosophy (Architecture and Building)	2	T C		2	AQF level 7 bachelor degree with a minimum GPA of 5.5 (on a 7.0 point scale) in the final full-time year of study; or demonstrated research experience.	081369G	$41,240
Master of Philosophy (Creative Arts)	2	T C		2	AQF level 7 bachelor degree with a minimum GPA of 5.5 (on a 7.0 point scale) in the final full-time year of study; or demonstrated research experience.	075190B	$35,824
Master of Philosophy (Education)	2	T C		2	AQF level 7 bachelor degree with a minimum GPA of 5.5 (on a 7.0 point scale) in the final full-time year of study; or demonstrated research experience.	081339B	$35,824
Master of Philosophy (Engineering and Related Technologies)	2	T C		2	AQF level 7 bachelor degree with a minimum GPA of 5.5 (on a 7.0 point scale) in the final full-time year of study; or demonstrated research experience.	081370C	$44,768
Master of Philosophy (Health)	2	T C		2	AQF level 7 bachelor degree with a minimum GPA of 5.5 (on a 7.0 point scale) in the final full-time year of study; or demonstrated research experience.	081931G	$41,240
Master of Philosophy (Indigenous)	2	T C		2	Completion of an AQF level 7 Biomedical Science degree or Medical Laboratory Science degree; or equivalent. Students who complete the Graduate Diploma of Medical Science at JCU will be eligible for entry.	0100968	$35,824
Master of Philosophy (Information Technology)	2	T C		2	Completion of an AQF level 7 Biomedical Science degree or Medical Laboratory Science degree; or equivalent. Students who complete the Graduate Diploma of Medical Science at JCU will be eligible for entry.	081358K	$35,824
Master of Philosophy (Management and Commerce)	2	T C		2	Completion of an AQF level 7 Biomedical Science degree or Medical Laboratory Science degree; or equivalent. Students who complete the Graduate Diploma of Medical Science at JCU will be eligible for entry.	081362C	$35,824
Master of Philosophy (Medical, Molecular and Veterinary Sciences)	2	T C		2	Completion of an AQF level 7 Biomedical Science degree or Medical Laboratory Science degree; or equivalent. Students who complete the Graduate Diploma of Medical Science at JCU will be eligible for entry.	106731F	$44,768
Master of Philosophy (Natural and Physical Sciences)	2	T C		2	Completion of an AQF level 7 Biomedical Science degree or Medical Laboratory Science degree; or equivalent. Students who complete the Graduate Diploma of Medical Science at JCU will be eligible for entry.	081373M	$44,768
Master of Philosophy (Society and Culture)	2	T C		2	Completion of an AQF level 7 Biomedical Science degree or Medical Laboratory Science degree; or equivalent. Students who complete the Graduate Diploma of Medical Science at JCU will be eligible for entry.	081345D	$35,824
DOCTORATES							
Doctor of Education	4	T C	Students can commence research studies at any time throughout the year	2	AQF level 8 bachelor honours degree (1 or 2A) or postgraduate qualification, incl. one semester of supervised research with a distinction grade and one research methods subject; or AQF level 9 research master with two thirds supervised research and a thesis.	081375J	$35,824
Doctor of Philosophy (Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies)	4	T C		2	AQF level 8 bachelor honours degree (1 or 2A) or postgraduate qualification, incl. one semester of supervised research with a distinction grade and one research methods subject; or AQF level 9 research master with two thirds supervised research and a thesis.	081386F	$44,768

Course	Duration (years)	Campus	Intakes (month)	English Band Level	Minimum course pre-requisites	CRICOS code	Course fee (per year in A$)
Doctor of Philosophy (Architecture and Building)	4	T C	Students can commence research studies at any time throughout the year	2	AQF level 8 bachelor honours degree (1 or 2A) or postgraduate qualification, incl. one semester of supervised research with a distinction grade and one research methods subject; or AQF level 9 research master with two thirds supervised research and a thesis.	081387E	$41,240
Doctor of Philosophy (Creative Arts)	4	T C		2	AQF level 8 bachelor honours degree (1 or 2A) or postgraduate qualification, incl. one semester of supervised research with a distinction grade and one research methods subject; or AQF level 9 research master with two thirds supervised research and a thesis.	081381M	$35,824
Doctor of Philosophy (Education)	4	T C		2	AQF level 8 bachelor honours degree (1 or 2A) or postgraduate qualification, incl. one semester of supervised research with a distinction grade and one research methods subject; or AQF level 9 research master with two thirds supervised research and a thesis.	081377G	$35,824
Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering and Related Technologies)	4	T C		2	AQF level 8 bachelor honours degree (1 or 2A) or postgraduate qualification, incl. one semester of supervised research with a distinction grade and one research methods subject; or AQF level 9 research master with two thirds supervised research and a thesis.	081388D	$44,768
Doctor of Philosophy (Health)	4	T C		2	AQF level 8 bachelor honours degree (1 or 2A) or postgraduate qualification, incl. one semester of supervised research with a distinction grade and one research methods subject; or AQF level 9 research master with two thirds supervised research and a thesis.	081922J	$41,240
Doctor of Philosophy (Indigenous)	4	T C		2	AQF level 8 bachelor honours degree (1 or 2A) or postgraduate qualification, incl. one semester of supervised research with a distinction grade and one research methods subject; or AQF level 9 research master with two thirds supervised research and a thesis.	106733D	$35,824
Doctor of Philosophy (Information Technology)	4	T C		2	AQF level 8 bachelor honours degree (1 or 2A) or postgraduate qualification, incl. one semester of supervised research with a distinction grade and one research methods subject; or AQF level 9 research master with two thirds supervised research and a thesis.	081384G	$35,824
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