

2025

Undergraduate & Postgraduate JCU Brisbane International Study Guide



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Your world-class education begins here



Welcome to James Cook University



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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. Education also provides a route to access more challenging and rewarding careers.

Yet education is also so much more: it can let us dream, explore new concepts, have fun, and make lifelong friends.

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Professor Simon Biggs
Vice Chancellor and President

Our commitment to you is that JCU is about all these things. We are also about great student experiences and 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 in our own backyard 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.

For over 50 years, JCU has helped create that brighter future through education and research that makes a difference. We are committed to bringing together

our natural world, the built environment, people and societies, through experiential learning. We do so with a view to living the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals and were ranked #10 in the world¹ for our commitment to good health and wellbeing. Other accolades include being in the world's top 75 universities for ecology², the top 100 for earth and marine sciences² and being independently rated five stars for graduate starting salary, full-time employment and student teacher ratio³. These achievements are hard earned and a tribute to the commitment of academic and professional staff in supporting students on their journey to becoming well-rounded graduates.

As you explore this guide, consider the opportunities available to you and how they might enable your journey of discovery. We are committed to

you having a student experience that is life changing, in one of the most fascinating places in the world. One in which you develop the skills, building your knowledge, and gain the confidence to launch your career. During times of uncertainty, education increases its importance to you and your community.

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

Our commitment to Australian Aboriginal & 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 rich cultural and experiential diversity on campus.

We acknowledge the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters where we operate our business. 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.

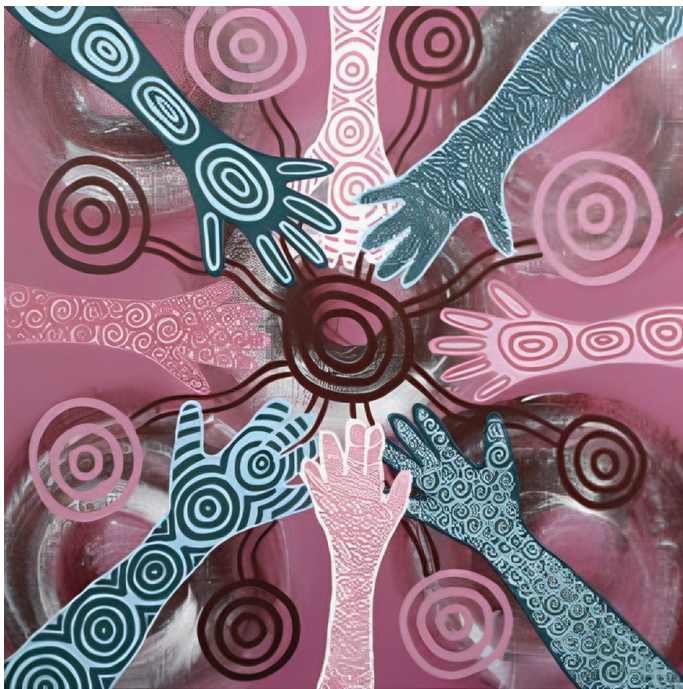
We also pay respect to Ancestors and Elders past, present and future.

Coming together and respecting difference

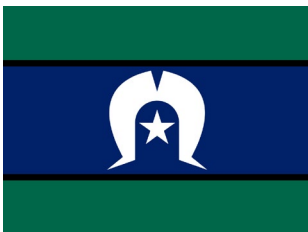
JCU acquired this artwork as part of our commitment to implement the Reconciliation Action Plan. The artwork represents JCU's story in an Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander way:

- Circles in the middle depict JCU as a meeting place
- Outer circles are JCU's linkages to communities through their students who return home to share their new knowledge and understandings
- Different patterns within the hands and arms are the differences between and within Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, and multicultural Australia. There are also similarities in the hands and arms used to illustrate us standing together for equity and equality

- The ripple effect in the arms and hands represents our reconciliation journey; starting small, growing bigger and reaching out to touch more and more lives. The effect gathers momentum to develop support and understandings. The circles represent the importance of yarning circles, meeting circles, and communities, in order that we can connect with each other.



Acrylic on linen by Kassandra Savage (JCU Alumni)
Language Group: Waanyi and Walangama clan part of Gkuthaam/Kukatj nations



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RESPECT. NOW. ALWAYS.

James Cook University values and celebrates the diversity of our community and is committed to ensuring our learning and working environment is safe and welcoming.

JCU is proud to be part of the Respect. Now. Always. campaign – a national initiative led by Universities Australia to highlight our determination to ensure our students and staff are safe from discrimination and sexual harassment. Further information about the campaign and free services available for students can be found at jcu.edu.au/sew



¹ 2024 Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings. ² 2023 ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects. ³ 2024 Good Universities Guide.

Why choose James Cook University Brisbane

JCU Brisbane is a modern, metropolitan campus located in the centre of Brisbane. Experience world-class education, work opportunities and a balanced lifestyle in a welcoming and multicultural city. James Cook University partners with Russo Higher Education Pty Ltd to deliver the programs available at our Brisbane campus.

JCU Brisbane hosts many student clubs, associations and events where students can socialise with university staff and students from over 88 countries. Students have access to a range of dedicated support services, including counselling, employment assistance, academic learning and English language help. The JCU Brisbane campus features interactive learning spaces, comfortable student lounges and a well-equipped resource centre.



#2
in Australia for full-time employment

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



#1
in Queensland for full-time employment

2024 Good Universities Guide, PG study area



#1
in Australia for median graduate salary

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



Top 400
universities in the world

2024 ShanghaiRanking Academic Ranking of World Universities



5 Stars
for graduate starting salary

2024 Good Universities Guide



5 Stars
for full-time employment

2024 Good Universities Guide



5 Stars
for student support

2024 Good Universities Guide, PG study area



5 Stars
for student teacher ratio

2024 Good Universities Guide



"I chose JCU Brisbane because it offers a personalised approach to studying that perfectly aligns with my needs for completing my Master's. My aim is to be a driving force in the innovation of the mining, oil, and gas sectors once I graduate."

Studying at James Cook University Brisbane feels like a masterclass in global networking, with a classroom as diverse as the city itself. Brisbane offers the perfect blend of vibrant urban life and natural beauty. As someone who loves nature, I appreciate Brisbane's proximity to beaches and rainforests, which adds a unique charm to the relaxed lifestyle here."

Ellaine Joy Reliquias
Phillippines
Master of Engineering Management

Make Brisbane Your *Home*



Brisbane, capital of Queensland, ranks as Australia's third largest city



Brisbane has been officially selected to host the 2032 Olympics



Brisbane is close to some of Australia's best beaches on the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast



Brisbane is one of the most affordable cities* in Australia and is known for being safe and friendly
*Go Study Australia



Summer (December - February)
21°-30°C/69°-85°F
Warm with rainy periods



Winter (June - August)
11°-21°C/51.6°-69.8°F
Dry and mild



Population: 2,536,449



Bus, train and ferry services are available within a short walking distance of the campus



A prayer room is available on-campus for student use



There are hospitals, medical clinics, psychology clinics and more off-campus



Living in Brisbane



Queensland is home to the World Heritage Listed

Great Barrier Reef



16th

most liveable city in the world
EIU Global Liveability Index 2023



280 days

of sunshine per year



2100+

parks and gardens in Brisbane;
one of Australia's greenest cities



220+

languages and dialects are spoken
within Brisbane's diverse population



Gateway to Queensland

From Brisbane, iconic destinations and natural wonders such as the Gold Coast and the Great Barrier Reef are easily accessible



Lone Pine Sanctuary

is the oldest and largest koala sanctuary in the world



Top 50

most extraordinary destinations
to explore in the world
Time Magazine 2023



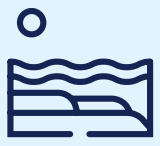
The Story Bridge

in Brisbane is one of only five bridge climbs in the world



100+

islands off the coast of Queensland



7,400km

stretch of Queensland coastline



The Queensland Gallery of Modern Art

in Brisbane is Australia's largest and most visited gallery



Brisbanite

What Brisbane residents are called



1.18 million

jobs 2046 (projected)
National Institute of Economic and Industry
Research, 2019

Student Resources

You've got this

Going to university is a big transition, and we're here to help.

At JCU Brisbane, we have a number of academic and personal support services to ensure your university experience is a happy and healthy one.

You'll have access to enrolment and registration help, language and learning support, and counselling and coaching services as well as resources including computers, textbooks, printing and copying facilities and more.



International Student Support Services

The JCU Brisbane International Student Support Team is here to help with your transition into campus life. Services for international students include:

- Pre-departure information
- Assistance with accommodation
- Student Orientation at the start of each trimester
- Assistance in emergencies including an after hours student hotline
- Free and confidential wellbeing and advocacy services
- Student mentor program
- Career and employment services with Joblinx
- Access to learning resources and advisors
- Regular educational, social and cultural events to help you develop friendships, meet staff and enhance your campus experience.

The Resource Centre

The Resource Centre, which includes the Learning Centre and Joblinx, is a direct interface with our students, greatly improving their experience through positive involvement. Students are provided ongoing support during their academic journey, enabling the best possible learning experience. The Resource Centre is staffed by qualified and experienced advisors and support staff who provide practical advice and strategies to assist students at all levels in all courses. The Resource Centre is a quiet place to study and allows access to a range of in-house services including:

- Printing, copying and scanning facilities
- Easy access to over 2000 general and prescribed texts, reference and fiction books, all available on short term loans
- 24/7 access to online resources
- Access to Windows and MacBook computing devices
- Support for student login and Wi-Fi access.

The Student Board

The JCU Brisbane Student Board is a team of student leaders who form a bridge of communication between the students and JCU Brisbane staff to be a voice and to act on behalf of JCU Brisbane students to ensure that education continues to be accessible and equitable to all. The Student Association is also very active in bringing students together by:

- Organising social and sporting groups
- Providing extracurricular activities
- Promoting educational, social, cultural, and recreational student activities
- Supporting students through the funding of wellbeing and advocacy services and the student mentor program
- Fostering discussion to help improve all student facilities and services

The Student Lounge

The Student Lounge is set over one entire floor and is the best place to hang out on campus. Drop by between classes, on lunch breaks and after hours to enjoy a game of table tennis, watch TV or have a turn on the video games. The lounge also has a kitchen equipped with fridge, microwave and coffee/hot chocolate making facilities.

The Student Mentor Program

This is a volunteer program designed to connect students with student mentors. A great way for new students to find support and encouragement, the program helps them adapt to university life and enhances their Australian study experience.



Accommodation

Amber

Amber provides top-notch student accommodations near the JCU Brisbane Campus. They offer quality and affordable student accommodation while ensuring their students' safety.

The nearest Amber student housing is on Mary Street, a major Brisbane central business district road. The prime location allows students to reach campus quickly with a well-connected transportation network. It also allows students to have a thriving social life as the area hosts a number of excellent restaurants, bars, cafes and shopping complexes.

Their features include:

- A wide selection of accommodation options
- 100% Verified Listings - what you see in the website is exactly what you get
- Price Match Guarantee. Find a lower price, and they'll match it
- Fast & easy bookings with their dedicated platform
- Hassle-free paperwork
- 1-on-1 expert assistance for students worldwide.

Visit the Amber student website to book your accommodation at amberstudent.com/partners/james-cook-university

UniLodge

UniLodge accommodation offers you the combination of modern facilities and social opportunities, with student housing options designed especially for students to live well, study hard and have fun.

The closest UniLodge option to the JCU Brisbane campus is located in the heart of the city on Margaret Street; close to transport links and just a short stroll from the main shopping precinct, Queen Street Mall. It's also near the Brisbane Botanic Gardens and kilometres of riverside walking and cycle paths.

Custom-designed for students, the on-site facilities include:

- A residents' lounge
- An outdoor pool and BBQ entertaining area
- Options for apartments with a high floor balcony or air-conditioning
- Card operated laundry area
- Licensed café
- Security team and intercom system.

Learn more at www.unilodge.com.au/student-accommodation-brisbane

Student One

The Student One residences are located right in the heart of Brisbane City Centre, only a short 200m or 3 minute walk away from the JCU Brisbane campus to either residence - Student One Wharf Street or Student One Adelaide Street. Did we mention the great choice of shopping and dining outlets inside and around both residences? From a supermarket to coffee shops and a range of food outlets, they've got you covered.

With room for 687 residents, there is a range of living options to meet a variety of requirements and budgets, from single and twin studios, to single rooms in 5-bedroom apartments. Everyone has access to the support of their 24-hour customer service.

Their features include:

- Fully furnished and air-conditioned rooms
- Free unlimited high-speed internet
- Communal and breakout spaces for socialising and study
- Media and game rooms with large screens for movies/gaming
- Gym, free bicycles and purpose-built bicycle storage
- Communal kitchen and outdoor BBQ for cooking and entertaining
- 148 vehicle car parks for rent.

Learn more at www.studentone.com/jcu



Student One residence, Wharf St



Unilodge residence, Margaret St

Where you choose to live while studying at JCU Brisbane is an important consideration.

For various accommodation options you can check out the **Study Australia** website





“Joblinx greatly facilitated my internship search. In just a few weeks, I secured a position at Sofitel Brisbane, a renowned luxury hotel, thanks to their exceptional support.

Their tailored approach—communicating via email, phone, and text—kept me updated and relaxed throughout the process. The attentive care and quick responsiveness they provided made the entire experience smooth, efficient, and remarkably enjoyable.”

Chinenye Obelunachi Okoye
Nigeria
Master of International Tourism and
Hospitality Management

Joblinx

Your career progression specialist

Since 2008, Joblinx has provided James Cook University Brisbane and Sarina Russo Institute (SRI) students with employment support, work experience and internship opportunities as well as workshops and training to enhance their career development and employment prospects.

These services are provided free of charge by highly qualified career counsellors to ensure our students are successful in finding employment after completion of their degree, diploma, training, workshop or individualised career coaching.

Some skills you gain with Joblinx:

Programs

- Career advice and career planning
- Matching your skills to existing careers
- Professional brand guidance
- Internships and work experience

Workshops

- Resume and cover letter writing
- Interview skills training
- Job search assistance

Training

- Microsoft Office
- Food and beverage
- MYOB

6 Steps to Employment

- 1 Let's Get Started**
Make an appointment with Joblinx
- 2 Complete the Joblinx Program**
Instructions to access the Joblinx Program will be provided by email (required prior to initial appointment)
- 3 One-on-One Session**
A one-on-one consultation to access how their career counsellors can help
- 4 Tailored Job Assistance**
Create your job pathway, set up career goals, build your resume and receive guided support for job applications
- 5 Professional Development**
Attend suitable training courses or workshops to increase your competency and employability skills
- 6 Employer Connections**
Connect with work experience, internships or employment opportunities through our employer networks



JCU Brisbane

Study Areas

JCU students explore, discover and grow through research and teaching that makes a difference to people and societies, the natural world and built environment. Follow your passion and find a course that fits you.

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Accounting



Education



Engineering



Information Technology



Tourism and Hospitality



Business



Commerce



“At James Cook University Brisbane, my favourite aspect is the diverse academic environment, where both professors and classmates offer unique perspectives that broaden my horizons. I applied to JCUB after hearing many positive things from friends about its inclusive and diverse educational environment, as well as the dedication of the professors. The course I’m taking is outstanding, with highly responsible professors who respect and include everyone, regardless of their background, and who expand on course material to provide broader knowledge. Future students, remember to stay hungry, stay foolish, and stay positive—always expand your horizons, set short-term goals, and take action to achieve them.”

Guiwen Bai
China
Bachelor of Business

“What I love most about Brisbane is its friendly people and the energy of the city, without it feeling too crowded. The proximity to the Gold Coast and beaches is also a huge plus. Studying at James Cook University Brisbane has been rewarding, thanks to the helpful staff and lecturers who make the learning experience clear and worthwhile.

After graduation, I plan to continue working in the industry, with the goal of opening my own café one day.”

Cao Son Nguyen
Vietnam
Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and Events



Undergraduate Courses and Fees

The fees listed are in Australian dollars and are based on the annual international tuition fee for students commencing in 2025. Annual (per year) international tuition fee equates to 24 credit points. Tuition fees may increase each year.

Visit jcu.edu.au/brisbane/courses/fees for the most up-to-date information on international fees. Entry requirements are indicative only and subject to change.

Bachelor Programs	Subjects	Per subject	2025 Fees ¹	Estimated Total ²
Bachelor of Business	24	\$4,280.00	\$34,240.00	\$102,720.00
Bachelor of Commerce	24	\$4,432.00	\$35,456.00	\$106,368.00
Bachelor of Information Technology	24	\$4,432.00	\$35,456.00	\$106,368.00
Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and Events	24	\$4,432.00	\$35,456.00	\$106,368.00

¹ 2025 fees are based on 8 subjects per year.
² The fees listed are based on the annual tuition fee for students commencing in 2025. Tuition fees will increase each year.

Please note, the annual 2025 fees which are advertised as 'Course Fees' include both the Tuition and Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)

See JCU Brisbane's Tuition Fee Policy (<https://www.jcu.edu.au/policy/academic-governance/student-experience/student-fee-payments-and-refunds-policy>) for International Students for the most up to date information on fee increases.

All fees are in Australian dollars. All care has been taken to ensure information is correct at the time of publication.

Undergraduate Academic Entry Requirements

The following scores are a guide for entry into JCU Brisbane undergraduate courses at school-leaving level in 2025. 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.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES	Australian Tertiary Admissions Rack (ATAR)	Bangladesh Higher Secondary Certificate	Canada Secondary School Diploma	China Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate	Danish Upper Secondary School Certificate	GCE A Levels	German Abitur	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	All India Exam Senior School Certificate & CISCE/State Board & NIOS	Indonesian Sekikah Menegah Atas (SMA)	International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)		Japanese High School Certificate of Graduation	Malaysia - Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM)	Nepalese Proficiency Certificate/School Leaving Certificate Examination	Norway Vitnemal fra den Videregående Skole/Vitnemal for Videregående opplæring	Pakistan Intermediate & Higher Secondary School (Pre-Eng & Pre-Med Stream / other stream)	Philippines Certificate or Diploma of Senior School (Katunayan or Katibayan) Academic track	PNG – pper School Certificate **	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
Bachelor of Business	59.4	3.5	50	73	7	4	4	13	60/65	66	24		2.9	6	66/2.65	2.77	65/80	75	3.3	1.7	1.2	20/940	2.4	7
Bachelor of Commerce	59.4	3.5	50	73	7	4	4	13	60/65	66	24		2.9	6	66/2.65	2.77	65/80	75	3.3	1.7	1.2	20/940	2.4	7
Bachelor of Information Technology	63.2	3.9	50	78	7.2	4.5	3.9	14	63/68	70	24		3.2	6.3	73/2.9	2.95	70/85	80	3.4	1.8	1.4	21/960	2.6	7.4
Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality & Events	59.4	3.5	50	73	7	4	4	13	60/65	66	24		2.9	6	66/2.65	2.77	65/80	75	3.3	1.7	1.2	20/940	2.4	7

*Scores provided are indicative minimum thresholds only. Admission based on special entry requirements addition to academic achievement ** PNG Upper Secondary Certificate from approved high schools are eligible for direct Bachelor entry ***Applicants must also provide evidence of successful completion of the USA High School Diploma.

Bangladesh Higher Secondary Certificat: 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 5 final year subjects 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

Danish Upper Secondary School: Grade average of final year

results where -3=0, 00=4, 02=6, 4=7, 7=8.5, 10=10, 12=12.5

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 the equivalent of half a subject at A Level and therefore two AS Level subjects can be used in lieu of each A Level subject, calculated as follows: a=2.5, b=2, c=1.5, d=1, e=0.5. At least one A Level subject to meet the direct Bachelor entry.

A Levels (Singapore): A total score of calculated from a maximum three H2 Level subjects or a combination of H2 Level and H1 Level subjects. The H2 Level subjects scores are calculated as follows: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1. H1 subjects are the equivalent of half a subject at H2 Level and therefore two H1 Level subjects can be used in lieu of each H2 Level subject, calculated as follows: a=2.5, b=2, c=1.5, d=1, e=0.5. Completion of at least one H2 Level subject is required for direct Bachelor entry.

German Abitur: The final mark of the Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (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 into calculation.

Indonesian Sekikah Menegah Atas (SMA): Calculated the average of the 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

Japanese High School Certificate of Graduation: Average of final year (year 3) subjects in Japanese Upper Secondary School excluding Physical Education, where A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 (fail)
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

Pakistan: Grade average of the best 4 academic subjects in the Pakistan Intermediate/ Higher Secondary School Certificate

Philippines: Grade average of final year (Grade 12) results.

PNG: Grade average of best 5 subjects excluding Personal Development and Religious Education. Calculation must include either Language & 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: Grade average of final year (Grade 12) results

Vietnam: Grade average of final year (Grade 12) results where 9-10 (Gioi) = Excellent, 7-8.9 (Kha)= Good, 5-6.9 (Trung Binh)= Fair, Below 5 (Kem)= Fail

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Bachelor of Business

CRICOS Course Code: 026830C

Everything you need to leverage your drive into a successful and meaningful business career.

Core Subjects:	
Level 1	
BU1002 Accounting for Decision Making	BU1105 Professional and Academic Skills for Business
BU1003 Principles of Economics	BU1108 Marketing Matters
BU1007 Principles of Data Analysis for Business	BU1112 Business Law
BU1104 Introduction to Management Concepts and Application	BU1109 Career Development for Business Professionals
Level 2	
BU2001 The Future of Work: Seminar Series	
Level 3	
BU3101 Professional Internship or BU3102:03 Multi-Disciplinary Project or BU3102 Independent Project	

Course Description

Standard Duration

3 years (8 trimesters) — full-time

Intakes

January, May and September

Course Structure

Each program is comprised of 24 subjects in total. Students must nominate one of the Business Majors listed below when first making an application for admission.

The program of 24 subjects is made up of:

- Core (10 subjects)
- Major (8 subjects):
 - › Business Intelligence and Information Systems
 - › Hospitality and Tourism Management
 - › International Business
 - › Management
- Electives (6 subjects)

Overview

JCU Brisbane’s Bachelor Business (BBus) provides the solid foundations needed for a prosperous business career in a modern organisation.

The Bachelor of Business is JCU Brisbane’s most flexible degree. The foundation is set with the core business subjects and then students are able to construct a personalised business degree to suit their chosen profession. With the range of majors available, we have something for everyone.

JCU Brisbane Business students are preferred by employers for their ability to communicate professionally, make ethical business decisions and work in a global environment. With our focus on work-integrated learning, a JCU Brisbane Business degree will develop your personal and professional skills.

Career Opportunities

JCU Business graduates are multi-skilled and are successful in finding employment in a wide range of industries. Depending on which major/s you choose, potential careers could include:

- Business analyst
- Project manager
- Business development manager
- Management consultant
- Operations manager
- Financial analyst

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“My favourite part of studying at James Cook University Brisbane is the supportive learning environment created by both staff and students, fostering a strong sense of community, and belonging. It doesn’t feel foreign here—I genuinely enjoy being on campus. The university’s curriculum and emphasis on practical experiences provides a solid foundation into my major – International Business.

Living in Brisbane has been great because of the easy access to essential services like hospitals, restaurants, shops, and especially libraries. I look forward to graduating and working in an industry that aligns with my interests in management and analysis.”

Brenda Kuman

Papua New Guinea
Bachelor of Business

Bachelor of Commerce

- Accounting major

CRICOS Course Code: 0101385

Learn the importance of data-driven decision making and graduate with skills relevant to a large number of industries.

Core Subjects	
Level 1	
BU1002 Accounting for Decision Making	BU1104 Intro to Management Concepts
BU1003 Principles of Economics	BU1005 Professional and Academic Skills for Business
BU1007 Principles of Data Analysis for Business	BU1112 Business Law
Level 2	
BX2014 Principles of Finance	
Level 3	
BU3101 Professional Internship or BU3102 Multi-Disciplinary Project or BU3103 Independent Project	
Accounting major subjects	
BX2011 Foundation of Accounting Principles	BX3012 Contemporary Issues in Accounting
BX2012 Cost Management and Control	BX3013 Strategic Performance Management
BX2019 Accounting Information Systems	BX3014 Auditing and Assurance
BX2112 Law of Business Organisations	LA4023 Taxation Law
BX3011 Corporate Financial Accounting	

Course Description

Standard Duration

3 years (8 trimesters) — full-time

Intakes

January, May and September

Course Structure

The program of 24 subjects is made up of:

- Core (8 subjects)
- Major (9 subjects)
- Electives (7 subjects) from any JCU Brisbane undergraduate program in accordance with the course rules.

Overview

JCU Brisbane's Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) provides a solid foundation in business skills as a precursor to satisfying the professional requirements necessary for a successful career in accounting and commerce. Accounting is at the core of every organisation and aims at ensuring its financial viability. The JCU Brisbane program is strongly supported by the local accounting profession and is jointly accredited by CPA Australia and the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ).

The course is comprised of 24 subjects involving specialist topics in areas such as financial accounting, auditing, economics, taxation, performance management and control. These are

complemented by business and elective units so as to provide a comprehensive professional qualification.

Career Opportunities

Your skills are relevant to a large number of industries as a commerce graduate. Potential careers could include: accountant, auditor, tax consultant, financial analyst, management consultant, financial advisor, financial analyst, corporate treasurer, or corporate financial manager.

"I applied to JCU because it's a recognised institution with a strong QS star rating, located in Brisbane's booming economy. One of my favorite parts of studying here has been the welcoming people and abundant opportunities for young individuals to thrive and gain experience. The professors and lecturers are exceptional, taking time to relate personally and guide us through our learning processes.

Joblinx was instrumental in helping me secure an accounting internship in the CBD through their mock interviews, which felt more like mentoring sessions. The classroom knowledge I gained, particularly in financial reporting, business laws, and taxation, has significantly enhanced my professional employability and interpersonal skills.

My top piece of advice for anyone considering JCU Brisbane is to be ready to step into the best version of yourself."

Meng Veng

Cambodia
Bachelor of Commerce

Bachelor of Information Technology

CRICOS Course Code: 010438J

Turn new technologies and ideas into solutions to the real world.

Core Subjects	
Level 1	
CP1401 Problem Solving and Programming I	CP1404 Programming II
CP1402 Internet Fundamentals	CP1406 Web Design and Development
CP1403 Design Thinking I	CP1407 Introductory Machine Learning and Data Science
Level 2	
CP2403 Information Processing and Visualisation	CP2408 Design Thinking II
CP2404 Database Modelling	CP2414 Network Security
CP2406 Programming III	CP2501 Cloud Computing
MA2011 Discrete Mathematics for Computing	
Level 3	
CP3403 Data Mining	CP3407 Advanced Software Engineering
CP3404 Information Security	CP3501 Deep Learning
CP3405 Design Thinking III	CP3101 Professional Internship or CP3102 Multi-Disciplinary Project or CP3101 Independent Project
CP3406 Mobile Computing	

Course Description

Standard Duration

3 years (8 trimesters) — full-time

Intakes

January, May and September

Course Structure

24 subjects

- Select 12 credit points of any undergraduate subjects

Overview

The Bachelor of Information Technology provides essential knowledge and technical skills for a professional IT career, covering areas such as Cyber-Security, Networking, Data Science, and Programming. It includes real-life business projects through industry placements, helping build practical experience and enhance your CV.

Career Opportunities

This program will equip you with a versatile skill set and enable you to pursue successful careers as a: computer support specialist,

software developer, computer systems engineer, business intelligence analyst, web developer, software quality assurance tester, IT security analyst, database administrator and/or systems analyst.

Professional Recognition

Through a partnership with the Student Association, IT Students at James Cook University Brisbane Campus have access to free ACS membership, earning many benefits. Visit www.acs.org.au for more details

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“I chose JCU Brisbane because its smaller, close-knit community allows me to engage more deeply in my studies and build meaningful connections, which suits my introverted personality. Living in Brisbane is fantastic because it’s a major city with plenty of opportunities but is less crowded compared to other big cities. James Cook University Brisbane has small class sizes, which helps me focus on the teacher and receive personalised assistance with my studies. I particularly appreciate that the course emphasizes practical knowledge rather than just theoretical concepts, allowing me to engage in interactive tasks.

My top advice for prospective students is to stay consistent, build good relationships with your tutors, complete tasks on time, and dedicate time to your studies to succeed.”

Nafisa Sadaf Toushi
Bangladesh
Bachelor of Information Technology

“I love the vibrant atmosphere and cultural diversity in Brisbane; it’s comforting to find communities from my home country. The weather is a nice bonus too. Studying at James Cook University Brisbane is great because I get more direct interaction with lecturers, leading to a more personalised education.

I chose JCU because it’s close to family, offers valuable resources like access to the Australian Computer Society, and has partial scholarships available for eligible students. The course itself was engaging, covering various aspects of IT and offering opportunities to connect with people through student association activities.”

Praise Rudairo Kamusasa
Zimbabwe
Bachelor of Information Technology

Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and Events

CRICOS Course Code: 0101080

Join some of the fastest-growing industries and kickstart your career.

Core Subjects	
Level 1	
TO1008 Introduction to Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management	BU1105 Professional and Academic Skills for Business
BU1002 Accounting for Decision Making	BU1108 Marketing Matters
BU1104 Introduction to Management Concepts and Application	BU1112 Business Law
BU1007 Principles of Data Analysis for Business	
Level 2	
TO2117 Food and Beverage Management	BX2094 Conference and Events Management
BX2091 Tourism and Leisure Management	BX2077 Project Management
BX2174 Evidence-Based Business Decision-Making	BX2051 Managing People
TO2051 Innovation for Tourism, Hospitality and Events Futures	
Level 3	
TO3153 Revenue and Yield Management	BX3095 Visitor and Crowd Behaviour Management
BX3193 Hospitality Operations Management	BU3101 Professional Internship, BU3102 Multi-Disciplinary Project or BU3103 Independent Project
BX3194 Destination Management and Planning	
TO3052 Experience Design for Tourism, Hospitality and Events	

Course Description

Standard Duration

3 years (8 trimesters) — full-time

Intakes

January, May and September

Course Structure

24 subjects:

- 20 required subjects
- 4 elective subjects in accordance with the course rules

Electives:

- 4 subjects as follows:
 - › 3 subjects (9 credit points) from any Level 1, 2 or 3 undergraduate subjects, and;
 - › 1 subject (3 credit points) from any Level 2 or 3 undergraduate subjects

Overview

This program incorporates pertinent knowledge from a variety of the disciplines which underpin studies of tourism, hospitality and events systems. The introductory business units provide a meaningful foundation to the study of the concepts and principles relating to sustainability, cultures and people.

These themes permeate the food and beverage management, project management, tourism and leisure management, conference and event management aspects of the course which form the basis of operational activities involving the cross-cultural management of people.

This foundation is supplemented by studies relating to innovation in hospitality operations management, revenue and yield management, visitor and crowd behaviour management and

destination management and planning. Success in these areas is essential to survive and prosper in the competitive business environments embraced by this degree.

Career Opportunities

JCU Tourism, Hospitality and Events graduates are multi-skilled business professionals who could find employment as a: cafe manager/ restaurant manager, conference and event coordinator, duty manager, travel agent/consultant, venue manager, hotel front office management, business development manager, functions supervisor, tour operator and/or event and conference organiser.

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“Living in Brisbane offers the best of diverse cultures, a beautiful city, and great weather. At James Cook University Brisbane, I appreciate the quality education, supportive teachers, and the opportunity to learn from students from all over the world.

With its central city location, I find JCU Brisbane is very accessible as an international student. The course covers various industry areas and provides real-world experience through internships.

My advice for future students is to take the opportunity—it’s a great way to gain industry knowledge, make friends, and experience a positive learning environment.”

Lilly Martella Moeller
Sweden
Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and Events

Business Administration and Education

Enhance your knowledge and skills to perform leadership roles relevant to education.

Master of Business Administration (MBA) [2-Year]

CRICOS Course Code: 107829K

Core Subjects	
LB5202 Marketing Essentials	LB5113 Corporate Strategy
LB5205 People in Organisations	LB5233 Innovation and Entrepreneurship
LB5212 Accounting and Finance for Managers	CO5124 Data Analysis and Decision Modelling
LB5228 The Changing Business Environment	LB5241 Leadership Futures
LB5203 Sustainable Enterprise	LB5235 Applied Research Project or LB5520 Professional Project/Internship
Electives (choose 2)	
LB5229:03 Economics for a Sustainable World	LB5237:03 Managerial Accounting for Decision Making
LB5230:03 Managing Strategic Resources and Operations	LB5403:03 Project Management Principles and Foundations
LB5231:03 Corporate Responsibility and Governance	

Course Description

Standard Duration

2 years (6 trimesters) — full-time

Intakes

January, May and September

Course Structure

16 subjects:

- Select one of the following;
 - › A designated major as per the course rules. Majors available at JCU Brisbane in 2025: Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Project Management or;
 - › Choose any 2 LB/CO/TO5xxx subjects and any two Level 5 subjects

Overview

The JCU Master of Business Administration [2-Year] degree is designed for high-potential executives seeking to transform their careers and broaden their management and leadership perspectives. This program will expand your existing skills and provide practical knowledge for immediate use and application in business. Innovative assessments together with real-world projects provide opportunities to network and learn with other professionals. You can also choose to undertake either a research project, or a professional internship with one of JCU Brisbane's leading industry partners. Both the research project and the internship provide extensive experience that will prepare you for your future career. JCU MBA graduates are highly valued by employers for their expert knowledge, skills and experience.

Career Opportunities

As a Master of Business Administration [2-Year] graduate you will have a greater capacity to facilitate change and improvement in fields such as accounting, business law, economics, finance, human resources, and information technology. Your advanced leadership skills and strong critical thinking abilities will enable you to excel in your current career or pursue careers such as chief financial officer, operations manager, investment banker, market research analyst and management consultant.

Professional Accreditation Status

The Project Management Major, within the JCU MBA program, is globally accredited by the Institute of Project Management (IPM). Graduates who complete the Project Management subjects: LB5403:03, LB5246:03, LB5245:03 and LB5247:03 are eligible to be admitted as Certified Project Officers (CPO).



“The weather in Brisbane is fantastic, making it easy to meet new friends and enjoy the outdoors. My favourite part of studying at James Cook University Brisbane is the trimester system, which helps students reduce the time needed to complete their studies.

I applied to JCUB because of its convenient location, the quality of the lecturers, and the great classroom interactions. What I liked most about the course is the opportunity to explore different fields of business, giving you a chance to discover your own interests.

My top advice for students considering JCUB is that if you're looking to challenge yourself and explore new opportunities, this is the best place to study.”

Pohan Ko
Taiwan
Master of Business Administration [2-Year]

Master of Education - Master of Business Administration (MEd-MBA)

CRICOS Course Code: 096264D

Mandatory Subjects	
ED5190 Introduction to Educational Research	ED5912 Social Learning Perspectives for a Sustainable Future
ED5097 Research Design and Proposal	LB5202 Marketing Essentials
ED5880 Educational Leadership	LB5205 People in Organisations
ED5881 Leading for Change in Curriculum and Pedagogy	LB5212 Accounting and Finance for Managers
ED5882 Transformative Digital Learning	LB5236 International Political Economy or LB5228 The Changing Business Environment
ED5883 Global Education	LB5235 Applied Research Project or LB5520 Professional Project/Internship
ED5911 Education for Sustainability	

Electives (choose 3)	
LB5229 Economics for a Sustainable World	LB5240 Cross-cultural Leadership
LB5230 Managing Strategic Resources and Operations	LB5241 Leadership Futures
LB5231 Corporate Responsibility and Governance	LB5203 Sustainable Enterprise
LB5233 Innovation and Entrepreneurship	LB5113 Corporate Strategy
LB5234 Leading and Managing Organisational Change	CO5124 Data Analysis and Decision Modelling

Course Description

Standard Duration

2 years (6 trimesters) — full-time

Intakes

January, May and September

Course Structure

16 subjects

Overview

The Master of Education - Master of Business Administration (MEd-MBA) program will allow you to enhance your career in the education industry through the development of leadership and

management capabilities. Students enter the course with diverse backgrounds and build on their knowledge and skills to perform leadership roles relevant to education.

You will learn contemporary approaches to leadership within education and managerial environments. A global approach will enhance your capability to function effectively in diverse, professional situations. You will have important opportunities to engage in action research activities as well as a major capstone project.

Career opportunities

JCU Master of Education - Master of Business Administration graduates lead

rewarding careers across a variety of roles.

With a unique blend of skills in both the education and business sectors, you could find employment as a university lecturer, leadership roles within an education institution, management consultant, operations manager, general manager, registrar and/or academic administrator.

This program does not lead to eligibility for Teacher Registration in Australia.

“The MEd-MBA program uniquely integrates education and business, equipping students with the skills to lead innovative initiatives in educational settings.

I appreciate this program for its focus on developing strategic thinking and effective leadership, essential for addressing the complex challenges in today’s educational landscape.

The opportunity to merge pedagogical theories with business acumen has profoundly enriched my understanding and prepares me to make a meaningful impact in both fields.”

Gideon Kiptoo Shangai

Kenya

Master of Education - Master of Business Administration

“Studying the MEd-MBA at JCU Brisbane was an obvious choice for me, not just because it is the only institution which offers this course, but due to the central location of campus in the heart of Brisbane City. Brisbane offers cozy suburbs and convenient transportation, including accessible buses and trains. I really enjoy the creative opportunities in assessments, like producing storybooks.

JCU Brisbane is the ideal place for students to unlock their potential, refine their skills and tap into their creativity.”

Tshering Yangchen

Bhutan

Master of Education – Master of Business Administration

Information Technology

Become a specialist in IT, Management and Business and be ready for employment opportunities worldwide.

Master of Information Technology (MIT) Business Informatics major

CRICOS Course Code: 084823K

Foundation Subjects	
CP5631 Internet Fundamentals	CP5638 Web Design and Development
CP5633 Database Modelling	CP5639 Problem Solving and Programming I
Mandatory Subjects	
CP5046 ICT Project 1: Analysis and Design	CP5310 E-Business Technologies
CP5047 ICT Project 2: Implementation and Commissioning	CP5503 Enterprise Database Systems - Oracle
CP5603 Advanced e-Security	CP5634 Data Mining
CO5124 Data Analysis and Decision Modelling	CP5520 Advanced Databases and Application

Course Description

Standard Duration

2 years (6 trimesters) — full-time

Intakes

January, May and September

Course Structure

The MIT Business Informatics major is comprised of 16 subjects.

Students must undertake 4 foundation subjects, 8 compulsory subjects and the choice of 4 optional subjects as per the course rule.

Optional subjects:

- 2 Information Technology or Business subjects from the Information Technology and Business units offered by JCU Brisbane
- 2 of any appropriate Level 5 subjects offered at JCU Brisbane as approved by the Campus Director.

Overview

Business Informatics merges IT, management, and business. Our Master of Information Technology Business Informatics major program will give you a competitive edge in this dynamic field. With global IT career opportunities across industries, you'll learn advanced skills from experts to stay current with technological advancements. The program emphasizes practical project work and offers internships to boost employability.

Career Opportunities

JCU Master of Information Technology postgraduates are highly skilled and well equipped to solve the technology challenges of the future. With around 75% of future jobs predicted to require STEM skills* you could pursue a career across virtually any industry. Potential job titles include Computer Systems Analyst, IT Manager, IT Consultant, Business/Systems Analyst and Data Analytics Manager.

A JCU Master of Information Technology will equip you to advise and lead technology related organisational decision making. Graduates are eligible to become an Associate Member of the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

*Chief Scientist 2015, "Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics: Australia's Future"

Note: Eligible students holding acknowledged cognate qualifications in Information Technology may seek exemption from the 4 Foundation IT subjects when submitting an application to the MIT



“Brisbane’s beautiful open-air parks, accessible public transport, and excellent quality of life have made living here a fantastic experience for me. Studying at James Cook University Brisbane has been equally rewarding; the educational platform is wonderful and user-friendly, which makes learning a pleasure.

JCU Brisbane also offers scholarships for international students like me, which made applying an easy decision. I particularly enjoyed the course’s blend of lectures and practical classes, which provided a well-rounded education. I’ve been able to apply what I’ve learned, such as data structures and algorithms, to real-world problems in my career, optimising code and designing scalable systems.

My top advice for prospective students is to fully engage with both academic and extracurricular activities to make the most of your time here.”

Panida Bunditboworn
Thailand
Master of Information Technology

Master of Information Technology (MIT) Computing major

CRICOS Course Code: 084823K

Foundation Subjects	
CP5631 Internet Fundamentals	CP5638 Web Design and Development
CP5633 Database Modelling	CP5639 Problem Solving and Programming I
Mandatory Subjects	
CP5046 ICT Project 1: Analysis and Design	CP5601 Advanced Data Communication Principles
CP5047 ICT Project 2: Implementation and Commissioning	CP5602 Advanced Algorithm Analysis
CP5603 Advanced e-Security	CP5607 Advanced Human Computer Interaction
CP5307 Advanced Mobile Technology	CP5634 Data Mining

Course Description

Standard Duration

2 years (6 trimesters) — full-time

Intakes

January, May and September

Course Structure

The MIT Computing major is comprised of 16 subjects.

Students must undertake 4 foundation subjects, 8 compulsory subjects and the choice of 4 optional subjects as per the course rule.

Optional subjects:

- 2 Information Technology or Business subjects from the Information Technology and Business units offered by JCU Brisbane
- 2 of any appropriate Level 5 subjects offered at JCU Brisbane as approved by the Campus Director.

Overview

The Master of Information Technology majoring in Computing can advance your skills and knowledge in design, management and maintenance of computer networks, and develops technical skills using advanced technologies.

Career Opportunities

JCU Master of Information Technology postgraduates are highly skilled and well equipped to solve the technology challenges of the future. With around 75% of future jobs predicted to require STEM skills* you could pursue a career across virtually any industry. Potential job titles include Computer Systems Analyst, IT Manager, IT Consultant, Business/Systems Analyst and Data Analytics Manager.

A JCU Master of Information Technology will equip you to advise and lead technology related organisational decision making. Graduates are eligible to become an Associate Member of the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

*Chief Scientist 2015, "Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics: Australia's Future"

Note: Eligible students holding acknowledged cognate qualifications in Information Technology may seek exemption from the 4 Foundation IT subjects when submitting an application to the MIT program.

“The vibrant atmosphere, rich cultural background, and loving community that Brisbane offers makes it a wonderful place to live. I enjoy exploring the various cultural spots, visiting the beaches, and attending tech events around the city. I love that my course is practical and hands-on, helping me develop the skills I’ll need in the industry.

James Cook University Brisbane has such a diverse student population and I find it exciting to learn from people of different backgrounds.”

Lydia Bagonza Karungi
Uganda
Master of Information Technology

Master of Information Technology - Master of Business Administration (MIT-MBA)

CRICOS Course Code: 084823K

Mandatory Subjects	
CP5046 ICT Project 1: Analysis and Design	LB5229 Economics for a Sustainable World
CP5047 ICT Project 2: Implementation and Commissioning	LB5230 Managing Strategic Resources and Operations
CP5635 Collective Intelligence and Entrepreneurship or CP5607 Advanced Human Interaction	LB5231 Corporate Responsibility and Governance or LB5203 Sustainable Enterprise or LB5241 Leadership Futures
CP5633 Enterprise Database Systems or CP5601 Advanced Data Communications Principles	LB5232 Digital Marketing or LB5202 Marketing Essentials
CP5603 Advanced e-Security	LB5233 Innovation and Entrepreneurship
CP5634 Data Mining	LB5234 Leading and Managing Organisational Change or LB5205 People in Organisations
LB5228 The Changing Business Environment	LB5235 Applied Research Project or LB5520 Professional Project Internship

Course Description

Standard Duration

2 years (6 trimesters) — full-time

Intakes

January, May and September

Course Structure

The MIT-MBA course is comprised of a selection a 16 subjects (8 computing and 8 business) chosen in accordance with the course rules as outlined in the JCU Course and Subject Handbook.

Optional subjects:

- Select any 2 CP Level 5 subjects

Overview

The MIT-MBA course aims to bridge the interface between information technology and business management and to promote the application of IT systems into business environments as to enhance management skills and expertise.

Career Opportunities

JCU graduates holding a Master of Information Technology - Master of Business degree are poised for dynamic career opportunities at the intersection of technology and business.

With expertise in both IT systems and strategic management, you could find employment as a computer systems analyst, IT manager, IT consultant, business/systems analyst and/or data analytics manager.

Note: Eligible students holding acknowledged cognate qualifications in Information Technology may seek exemption from the 4 Foundation IT subjects when submitting an application to the MIT program.

“What I appreciate most about studying at JCU Brisbane is the approachable lecturers who encourage students to ask questions, and the exceptional support from support staff.

As an international student, I feel comfortable living in Brisbane as I have found the residents to be welcoming and friendly. I consider my double degree program an excellent choice, as it provides me with the flexibility to pursue a career in either IT or Business. The hands-on teaching approach makes learning both practical and engaging.

For prospective students, my advice is that the quality of education at JCU Brisbane far exceeds the cost, and the job opportunities after graduation are highly promising.”

Adeshola Iyiola
Nigeria
Master of Information Technology -
Master of Business Administration

Master of Data Science (Professional)

CRICOS Course Code: 102256E

Unlock a world of potential with the Master of Data Science at JCU Brisbane and become an authority in the cutting-edge big-data industry. Develop innovative solutions to contemporary problems in data science and mastermind database systems, programs, models, and projects.

Core Subjects	
MA5800 03 Foundations for Data Science	MA5831 03 Advanced Data Management and Analysis using SAS
MA5820 03 Statistical Methods for Data Scientists	MA5891 03 Professional Placement/Internship 1
MA5830 03 Data Visualisation	MA5840 03 Data Science and Strategic Decision Making for Business
CP5804 03 Database Systems	MA5840 03 Data Science and Strategic Decision Making for Business
CP5805 03 Programming and Data Analytics using Python	CP5806 03 Data Information: Management, Security, Privacy and Ethics
MA5890 Career Planning	MA5852 03 Data Science Master Class 2
MA5810 03 Introduction to Data Mining	MA5832 03 Data Mining and Machine Learning
MA5821 03 Visual Analytics for Data Scientists using SAS	MA5892 03 Professional Placement/Internship 2
MA5851 Data Science Master Class 1	

Course Description

Standard Duration

2 years (6 trimesters) — full-time

Intakes

March and September

Course Structure

The program is comprised of 16 subjects with 48 credit points in total

Overview

Refine your professional judgment and complete a major research project to build a portfolio. Graduates will be proficient in machine learning, data mining, algorithm development, and advanced modelling. You will gain industry connections, real-world experience, and a solid understanding of technology, including the effective use of computing languages and tools for data management, analysis and visualisation.

Career Opportunities

The JCU Master of Data Science (Professional) equips graduates with the tools and techniques to extract insights from complex datasets.

This expertise opens doors to careers as data scientist, data engineer, data analyst, data architect, visualisation specialist and/or statistician.

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“I decided to study at JCU Brisbane because of its strong ties to the expanding IT sector, and I value the practical approach the course takes in building essential skills for my career. What I enjoy most about living in Brisbane is the balance between work and life, staying active while also appreciating the welcoming nature of the people.

My key advice for future students is to embrace new opportunities and build strong connections that will benefit both their academic journey and career growth.”

Aaron Benstan
India
Master of Data Science (Professional)



“I love the location of the university! It lets me experience the city’s vibrant energy and the nearby accommodation is very accessible. Brisbane offers a variety of vibrant, international communities with plenty of food, activities, and entertainment.

JCU Brisbane provides essential programs like counselling, job support, and academic assistance, which are invaluable for international students. The Master of Data Science (Professional) is a trending course, and JCUB offers an excellent program.”

Molormaa Chadraabal
Mongolia
Master of Data Science (Professional)

Master of Engineering Management (MEM)

CRICOS Course Code: 109381K

Bridge the gap between your engineering and management skills via this contemporary program designed primarily for engineers.

Core Subjects	
LB5241 03 Leadership Futures	LB5247 03 Management Methods and Complex Projects
LB5203 03 Sustainable Enterprise	EG5210 03 Risk Engineering and Systems Safety
LB5230 03 Managing Strategic Resources and Operations	EG5220 03 Advanced Asset Management and Reliability
LB5229 03 Economics for a Sustainable World	EG5505 03 Systems Engineering
LB5403 03 Project Management Principles and Foundations	MA5840 03 Data Science and Strategic Decision Making for Business
LB5246 03 Project Governance and Asset Management	EG5200 03 Professional Employability
LB5245 03 Risk Assessment and Quality Project Management	EG5310 09 Professional Placement

Course Description

Standard Duration

2 years (6 trimesters) — full-time

Intakes

January, May and September

Course Structure

The program is comprised of 14 subjects with 48 credit points in total

Overview

This course focuses on professional engineers and other technical professionals seeking a higher qualification which develops their project management and allied business management skills.

This program will provide an ideal opportunity for these professionals to

advance their capabilities to successfully plan, execute, and control complex innovative projects. Developing and managing sustainable projects is essential for the successful completion and ongoing operation of engineering endeavours. As managers of projects, technology, infrastructure, and people, engineering managers must actively oversee complex projects to ensure they are socially, environmentally, and culturally sustainable. Additionally, they must ensure economic sustainability to deliver projects on time, within budget, and in line with community expectations.

The Master of Engineering Management (MEM) degree places a strong emphasis on strategy, risk and asset management in complex settings. It will enable learners to manage projects at new scales and levels of complexity, while satisfying PMI's Project Management

Professional standards. Participants will complete four core subjects in Project Management that provide the skills and tools in planning linear projects, addressing risks in complex projects, developing a systematic process for asset management and quality management.

Career Opportunities

Graduates from a Master of Engineering Management will possess diverse skills sets, leading to successful employment as a project engineer, technical manager, technical consultant, engineering project manager, logistics analyst, technical advisor and/or engineering manager.

“My top advice for anyone considering studying at James Cook University Brisbane is to make it your first choice, as it’s one of Australia’s top universities, offering world-class courses that are within reach. The best part of living in Brisbane is the diverse community, where you get to meet people from different cultures, and the weather is fantastic. I love the diversity among the students on campus, as well as the way learning materials are delivered.

What I appreciate the most about my course is that it is incredibly detailed, offering real, applicable skills for managing projects.”

Emmanuel Tupigo
Papua New Guinea
Master of Engineering Management

International Tourism and Hospitality Management

Acquire the skills needed to sustainably manage tourism products, resources, and infrastructure

Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management (MITHM)

CRICOS Course Code: 095864K

Core Subjects	
TO5103 Global Destinations and Competitiveness	TO5102 Tourism and Hospitality Operations Management
LB5212 Accounting and Finance for Managers	LB5205 People in Organisations
LB5203 Sustainable Enterprise	TO5106 Quality Customer Service
TO5104 Tourist Management Strategies	TO5101 Tourism Systems Analysis
TO5202 Economic Decision-Making in the Hospitality Industry	TO5203 Hospitality and Gastronomy
LB5202 Marketing Essentials	LB5236 International Political Economy or LB5228 The Changing Business Environment
TO5002 Tourism and the Environment	LB5235 Applied Research Project or LB5520 Professional Project/Internship

Optional subjects

Select 3 credit points of any LB52XX subjects plus select 3 credit points of any Level 5 subjects

Course Description

Standard Duration

2 years (6 trimesters) — full-time

Intakes

January, May and September

Course Structure

The program is comprised of 16 subjects. Students at JCU Brisbane must undertake 14 specified subjects and 2 optional subjects as per the JCU Course and Subject Handbook.

Overview

A Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management (MITHM) opens global opportunities. Graduates are highly sought after in Australia and abroad. This multi-disciplinary program covers tourism from social, economic, and environmental angles, providing advanced knowledge and experience in hospitality management, business, economics, and ethical professional practices.

Career Opportunities

JCUMaster of International Tourism, Hospitality Management graduates are versatile business professionals, with employment opportunities spanning a variety of roles, including: hospitality manager, general manager, sales and marketing, human resources manager, events manager, convention services, front office director, and/or directors of catering.

“The best part of living in Brisbane is the rich cultural diversity and the city’s well-managed environment. I enjoy studying at JCU Brisbane because I get to interact with various academics, support staff and students across all courses.

I applied to study overseas to give myself the opportunity to evolve, and I believe I have been able to achieve this goal during my time at James Cook University Brisbane. I plan to continue to evolve in my career, eventually starting my own café or restaurant.”

Samyog Rai

Nepal

Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management

Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management - Master of Business Administration (MITHM-MBA)

CRICOS Course Code: 063678K

Mandatory Subjects	
LB5203 Sustainable Enterprise	TO5002 Tourism and the Environment
LB5228 The Changing Business Environment or LB5236 International Political Economy	TO5101 Tourism Systems Analysis
LB5230 Managing Strategic Resources and Operations	TO5102 Tourism and Hospitality Operations Management
LB5231 Corporate Responsibility and Governance	TO5103 Global Destinations and Competitiveness
LB5232 Digital Marketing or LB5202 Marketing Essentials	TO5104 Tourist Management Strategies
LB5233 Innovation and Entrepreneurship	TO5202 Economic Decision-Making in the Hospitality Industry or LB5229 Economics for a Sustainable World
LB5234 Leading and Managing Organisational Change	TO5203 Hospitality and Gastronomy
LB5235 Applied Research Project or LB5520 Professional Project/Internship	

Optional Subject
Select any 1 LB52X (subject to prerequisite constraints)

Course Description

Standard Duration

2 years (6 trimesters) — full-time

Intakes

January, May and September

Course Structure

The MITHM-MBA is comprised of 16 subjects.
Students must undertake 7 tourism subjects, 8 management subjects and 1 optional subject.

Overview

The Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management - Master of Business Administration is an innovative joint postgraduate level qualification that combines tourism, hospitality and business management to give students the skills required to be a professional in the tourism and hospitality industry.
Learn from expert lecturers who are leaders in their fields. With a focus on sustainability, innovation and effective leadership, you will learn how to make decisions using critical thinking and analyse high-level issues.

Career Opportunities

Graduates holding a Master’s degree in International Tourism, Hospitality, and Business Administration are adaptable professionals with a spectrum of skills, allowing them to explore career pathways across various roles, including: cafe manager, restaurant manager, conference and event coordinator, duty manager, travel agent/consultant, venue manager, hotel front office manager, business development manager, functions supervisor.

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“I feel truly grateful to have been chosen to study at JCU Brisbane. It has been a wonderful experience and the staff are excellent. I particularly enjoyed the course’s comprehensive coverage of specific topics and the interactive teaching methods, connecting theory with real-world applications. The climate in Brisbane is fantastic and I’ve found the people here to be welcoming and helpful.
My top advice for future students is to fully engage with the diverse opportunities available both academically and culturally, and take advantage of studying in one of the most beautiful and ecologically rich regions of the world.”

Krenare Bajrami
Kosovo
Master of International Tourism & Hospitality - Master of Business Administration

“Studying at James Cook University Brisbane has been a journey of continuous self-development through engaging lectures, creative assignments, and collaborative projects that enhance my teamwork and communication skills.
I particularly value the dual degree in International Tourism and Hospitality Management and an MBA, which is crucial for my plans to start a tourism business at Lake Baikal. Living in Brisbane offers a vibrant social life with plenty of activities, festivals, and cultural events, enriching my experience. The strategic management and cross-cultural skills I gained have already proven useful in my career.
I chose JCU for its strong global ranking, career-focused education, and international perspective, which have exceeded my expectations. My advice to future students is to embrace the opportunities JCU offers, as it will likely surpass even your highest expectations.”

Altana Dorzhieva
Siberia
Master of International Tourism and Hospitality - Master of Business Administration



Accounting

Develop the skills and knowledge required to become a practising accountant with flexible study options.

Master of Professional Accounting (MPA)

CRICOS Course Code: 081135C

Mandatory Subjects	
LB5202 Marketing Essentials	CO5119 Business Law
LB5205 People in Organisations	CO5120 Taxation Law
LB5231 Corporate Responsibility and Governance	CO5121 Law of Business Organisations
LB5236 International Political Economy	CO5122 Accounting for Corporations
CO5103 Management Accounting	CO5123 Advanced Issues in Accounting
CO5109 Corporate Finance	CO5140 Information Analysis and Systems
CO5117 Introduction to Accounting	LB5229 Economics for a Sustainable World
CO5118 Auditing and Assurance Services	LB5235 Applied Research Project

Course Description

Standard Duration

2 years (6 trimesters) — full-time

Intakes

January, May and September

Course Structure

The program is comprised of 16 subjects. Students must undertake 4 business subjects and 12 core subjects.

Overview

Pursue advanced learning in theory and practice to tackle accounting and business problems innovatively. Students will gain skills to advise companies on financial issues and achieve strategic goals. Graduates of the Master of Professional Accounting at JCU Brisbane are well-prepared for managerial roles in diverse sectors, including mining, manufacturing, retail, consulting, human resources, and marketing.

Career Opportunities

A JCU Master of Professional accounting equips graduates with a diverse skill set,

positioning them for employment across a range of roles, including: assistant accountant, auditor/risk accountant, financial analyst, bookkeeper, financial accountant and/or taxation accountant.

Professional Recognition

The JCU Brisbane program is strongly supported by the local accounting profession and is jointly accredited by CPA Australia and the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ).

Eligibility Criteria applies. Check websites for details.

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“I thoroughly enjoy living in Brisbane with its vibrant energy, affordable living, and laid-back charm. What makes my experience at James Cook University Brisbane truly exceptional is the fantastic campus location, the incredible support from lecturers, the top-notch staff and facilities.

I chose JCU Brisbane because it offers unbeatable value with its prime location, and a prestigious and accredited MPA course.”

Weishi Shao

Hong Kong
Master of Professional Accounting



“Living in Brisbane has been fantastic due to the networking opportunities, personal growth from independent living, and the enriching experience of discovering a new place. Studying at James Cook University Brisbane has been particularly rewarding because of the chance to connect with international lecturers and peers, gaining fresh perspectives and ideas. I’ve successfully applied the knowledge from my studies, especially in accountancy and taxation law, to advance my career.

My best advice for prospective students is to be prepared to learn, explore, and embrace new experiences while making the most of networking opportunities and opening yourself up to a new world.”

Choki Dorji

Bhutan
Master of Professional Accounting

Master of Professional Accounting - Master of Business Administration (MPA-MBA)

CRICOS Course Code: 055156C

Mandatory Subjects	
CO5103 Management Accounting	CO5123 Advanced Issues in Accounting
CO5109 Corporate Finance	CO5140 Information Analysis and Systems
CO5117 Introduction to Accounting	CO5124 Data Analysis and Decision-Modelling
CO5118 Auditing and Assurance Services	LB5203 Sustainable Enterprise
CO5119 Business Law	LB5229 Economics for a Sustainable World
CO5120 Taxation Law	LB5233 Innovation and Entrepreneurship
CO5121 Law of Business Organisations	LB5241 Leadership Futures
CO5122 Accounting for Corporations	LB5235 Applied Research Project

Course Description

Standard Duration

2 years (6 trimesters) — full-time

Intakes

January, May and September

Course Structure

The MPA-MBA program is comprised of 16 prescribed subjects.

Overview

The Master of Professional Accounting - Master of Business Administration (MPA-MBA) program is designed for students who intend to work as professional accountants and in senior

management positions. A joint master’s degree allows graduates to stand out to future employers. Students develop comprehensive knowledge and skills in accounting and finance, while learning about key management areas including human relations, marketing, business law, taxation, economics and business information systems.

Career Opportunities

A JCU MPA-MBA equips graduates with a diverse skill set, positioning them for employment across a range of roles, including assistant accountant, auditor/ risk accountant, financial analyst, bookkeeper, financial accountant, taxation accountant or senior management roles.

Professional Recognition

The JCU Brisbane program is strongly supported by the local accounting profession and is jointly accredited by CPA Australia and the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ).

Eligibility Criteria applies. Check websites for details.

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“James Cook University Brisbane stands out for its exceptional support and the welcoming nature of its facilities, which significantly enrich the learning experience.

The university’s diverse approach to education, incorporating both practical applications and theoretical insights, has proven invaluable. Joblinx services further enhance this experience by offering personalised support and facilitating job placements aligned with my career aspirations. I have successfully applied the knowledge and skills gained from the course in my role as an account assistant.

For prospective students, I highly encourage visiting JCUB and connecting with the staff to experience the university’s community and offerings firsthand.”

Preya Pareshkumar Shah

India

Master of Professional Accounting - Master of Business Administration



“JCU Brisbane was my first choice as it is located in the city, and friends recommended it for its quality education.

Living in Brisbane is fantastic because of the subtropical climate—it just feels like home. My favourite part of studying at James Cook University Brisbane is the well-organised lectures and the always lively environment.

After graduation, I’m looking forward to working with KPMG and other accounting firms to gain hands-on experience from what I’ve studied.”

Gulnaaz Shagufta Begum

Fiji

Master of Professional Accounting -
Master of Business Administration

Postgraduate Coursework Courses & Fees

Post Qualifying Program (PQP)	Subjects	Per Subject	2025 Fees ¹	Estimated Total ²
Postgraduate Qualifying Program (PQP)	4	\$4,432.00	\$35,456.00	\$17,728.00

Master Programs	Subjects	Per subject	2025 Fees ¹	Estimated Total ²
Master of Business Administration [2-Year]	16	\$4,705.00	\$37,640.00	\$75,280.00
Master of Data Science (Professional)	16	\$4,610.00	\$36,880.00	\$73,760.00
Master of Engineering Management	14	\$4,721.00	\$37,768.00	\$75,536.00
Master of Information Technology	16	\$4,705.00	\$37,640.00	\$75,280.00
Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management	16	\$4,705.00	\$37,640.00	\$75,280.00
Master of Professional Accounting	16	\$4,705.00	\$37,640.00	\$75,280.00

Joint Master Programs	Subjects	Per subject	2025 Fees ¹	Estimated Total ²
Master of Education - Master of Business Administration	16	\$4,705.00	\$37,640.00	\$75,280.00
Master of Information Technology - Master of Business Administration	16	\$4,705.00	\$37,640.00	\$75,280.00
Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management - Master of Business Administration	16	\$4,705.00	\$37,640.00	\$75,280.00
Master of Professional Accounting - Master of Business Administration	16	\$4,705.00	\$37,640.00	\$75,280.00

¹2025 fees are based on 8 subjects per year.

²The fees listed are based on the annual tuition fee for students commencing in 2025. Tuition fees will increase each year.

³The fee for a subject is determined by its credit point value and the course in which you are enrolled.

Please note, the annual 2025 fees which are advertised as ‘Course Fees’ include both the Tuition and Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF).

To calculate an approximate total course fee, multiply the total credit points for your course by the fee per credit point, noting that:

- The displayed fees are only for the calendar year indicated in the table. Fees are subject to annual increase. You will be charged the fee for the year you enrol in the subject, not for the year you commenced your course.
- If you enrol in more subjects than are required, including when you need to repeat a subject already taken, your total course fee may be higher than expected.

See JCU Brisbane’s Tuition Fee Policy for International Students for the most up to date information on fee increases.

All fees are in Australian dollars. All care has been taken to ensure information is correct at the time of publication (12 October 2024).



“My favourite aspect of studying at James Cook University Brisbane is the combination of vibrant city life and top-notch education, along with the diverse international environment that feels like a daily cultural exchange. I was inspired to further my studies to become a better manager, and this course has enabled this by broadening my perspective on management and cultural nuances.

After graduation, I plan to dive into the job market with the determination of an Olympic athlete, mapping out my career path from intern to CEO, armed with the ambition and knowledge I’ve gained from JCU Brisbane. Brisbane offers big city perks with a small-town charm, and some of Australia’s best beaches are only an hour away. It’s like having a permanent vacation in your backyard.

My top advice for prospective students is to dive in fully—both into your studies and the beautiful sandy beaches of Brisbane—and don’t forget to pack for warm weather; you won’t need any heavy coats here.”

Vincent Maruga Sang
Kenya
Master of Business Administration



Important Information

English Language Entry Requirements

Students are required to demonstrate English language proficiency by achieving a score in a test such as Academic IELTS, TOEFL or Pearson (PTE Academic).

Other English language tests may be accepted as proof of English language proficiency. Some qualifications may satisfy our English language requirements; please contact Admissions at admissions@jcub.edu.au

Program	IELTS	Pearson (PTE Academic)	TOEFL ibt	TOEFL Paper	Cambridge (CP1Advanced/CP2 Proficiency)	CEFR Level
Postgraduate (Masters)	6.5 (no sub score below 6.0)	58 (no component less than 54)	86 (no component less than 21)	570 (minimum test of written English score of 4.5)	176 (no component less than 169)	B2/C1
Undergraduate (Bachelors)	6.0 (no sub score below 6.0)	52 (no component less than 52)	74 (minimum writing score of 18)	550 (minimum test of written English score of 4.5)	169 (no component less than 169)	B2/C1

English Language Pathway to JCU Brisbane

For students who may need an English language pathway to their JCU Brisbane course, our partner English language institute, Sarina Russo Institute (SRI), is your perfect pathway. SRI English is conveniently located on the same campus as our JCU Brisbane campus.

Our friendly student support services team is available to help you.

Bridging English Entry Program (BEEP) CRICOS Code: 088422F

BEEP is a 10-week intensive English course designed to build your academic skills as you prepare to pathway to your chosen post graduate university degree studies. There is a focus on building reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. Students will study essential academic skills including referencing, critical thinking, oral presentations and time management skills.

Unipath English 1 CRICOS Code: 077848D

Unipath English 2 CRICOS Code: 077849C

This is the perfect pathway for students seeking a pathway from English into a diploma and undergraduate level course. These intensive courses focus on developing the academic language skills required to communicate and study in academic contexts, including listening, reading and written contexts.

Intensive General English CRICOS Code: 073562F

This intensive English course is designed to help students develop their confidence in using English for general purposes. Students will be able to improve their English proficiency across reading, writing, listening and speaking. There is a strong focus on grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation, which will help learners develop their fluency.

For more information about the courses offered by our English partner, please visit srienglish.edu.au.

Progression Chart

Weeks	0	10	20	30	40	50	60
IELTS	<3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5
CEFR Equiv.	A1/A2	A2	B1	B1	B2	B2	B2/C1
Intensive General English		Elementary	Pre-Intermediate	Intermediate	Upper-intermediate	Advanced	
Unipath 1 + 2				Unipath English 1 Intermediate	Unipath English 1 Upper Intermediate (For Diploma)	Unipath English 2 Advanced (For Bachelor)	
Bridging Entry English Program							BEEP Mastery (For Masters)





How to Apply

You can apply to study at JCU Brisbane either through an education agent or directly with the University. We have several in-country managers to assist you with any questions you may have. Whichever method you choose, your application must be accompanied by supporting documents so we can review your eligibility.

Note: Not all applicants are eligible to apply directly with the university and are required to apply through one of our JCU Brisbane registered education agents. A current list of our registered agents can be found on our website: <https://www.jcu.edu.au/brisbane/courses/how-to-apply>

Make certain you allow sufficient time for all of the following steps to be completed to ensure you have time to attend registration and orientation before classes start. If your application has arrived too late for you to commence study in your preferred trimester, your application will be assessed for entry into the next intake.

Step 1

Select your preferred course, major and intake date (take note of duration and cost). Check the Entry Requirements to see if you are eligible and qualify.

Step 2

Submit a fully completed application form. Please make sure to use your full legal name as it appears on your passport.

Submit your academic transcripts and certificates from your senior school studies and any further studies you have undertaken, evidence of English language proficiency and a copy of your passport to JCU Brisbane Admissions or your education agent.

If documentation is in a language other than English, an official English translation must be included (translated by the awarding institution or an official translating service). Your academic transcripts must be accompanied by the grading scale used at the institution/s where you have undertaken your studies.

Please be aware that while scanned copies of certificates and transcripts can be used during the assessment process, direct applicants are required to send original certified copies of supporting documents to JCU Brisbane by courier or post, prior to accepting a Letter of Offer.

Step 3

Your application will be assessed based on the academic and English language entry requirements for your preferred degree as well as genuine temporary entrant requirements.

Step 4

If your application is successful, a Letter of Offer will be emailed to you or your education agent. The Letter of Offer includes:

- Name and duration of the degree into which you have been accepted
- Any Advanced Standing you have been awarded for previous study
- Tuition fees and other costs
- Terms and conditions of enrolment

Step 5

To accept your offer, you need to:

- Read the entire offer letter carefully
- Meet any enrolment conditions stated in the offer letter
- Sign every page of the offer letter acknowledging you have read and understood the information on each page; complete, sign and date the Terms of Agreement declaration and the Acceptance and Payment Agreement
- Make the required advance deposit
- Return the completed and signed offer letter to JCU Brisbane Admissions or your education agent

Step 6

An electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) will be issued to you or your education agent. This is the document that you require to apply for an Australian student visa.

Step 7

Use your eCoE to obtain a student visa from your nearest Embassy or Consulate.

Note: Visa applications can take up to three months or more to process depending on your citizenship and the country from which you are applying.

Step 8

Once you have a student visa, you are ready to begin your study.

Application Form

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Family name						Title e.g. Mr/Mrs/Dr
Given names						Male ☐ Female ☐ Other ☐
Residential address in home country (mandatory)						
Telephone number in home country				Email		
Country in which you are submitting						
Date of birth	Day		Month		Year	
Citizenship			Country of birth			
Do you hold a current Australian visa? ☐ Yes ☐ No			If yes, please state category of visa			
Do you have a disability, psychological or medical condition which may affect your studies? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, attach supporting documents)						
Do you require JCU Brisbane to organise Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)? ☐ Yes ☐ No						
If yes, please indicate ☐ Single ☐ Dual ☐ Multi						
For more information on OSHC, please visit the Allianz Global Assistance website: https://www.allianzcare.com.au/en.html						

AGENT'S DETAILS

Agency name			Counsellor's name		
Agency address					
Agent email			Agent telephone:		

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English is the main language spoken in my home		☐ Yes	☐ No	If no, please indicate language		
Within the past two years, I have / or will have taken a (please tick appropriate box)		☐ Academic IELTS test	☐ TOEFL test (JCU TOEFL Code is 9811)	☐ Pearson (PTE Academic)		
on	Day	Month	Year			Please attach documentary evidence
☐ I have undertaken studies (secondary/high school/university) for a minimum of two years in which the language of instruction was English. Please attach documentary evidence.						

PREFERRED COURSE

Name of Postgraduate Course	(1st choice)	Exemption (if eligible)	☐ Yes	☐ No	
Name of Postgraduate Course	(2nd choice)	Exemption (if eligible)	☐ Yes	☐ No	
By opting for an exemption (if eligible), course duration will be less than two (2) years. Please check website for full exemption details.					
Name of Undergraduate Course			(1st major choice)		
Name of Undergraduate Course			(2nd major choice)		
I wish to study at (tick one only)	☐ Brisbane	☐ Townsville	☐ Cairns	PLEASE NOTE: NOT ALL COURSES ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL CAMPUSES; SOME COURSES MAY HAVE SELECT START DATES	
Choose your intake	Brisbane	Intake: ☐ January ☐ May ☐ September	Year		

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

NAME OF SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION	NAME OF QUALIFICATION OR COURSE	YEARS ATTENDED (MONTH/YEAR TO MONTH/YEAR)	COURSE COMPLETED (YES/NO)

Please attach certified copies of transcripts of all academic records. (A certified copy means a stamped photocopy signed by a public notary or institution representative or authorised JCU agent as being a true and accurate record of the original document). All documents must be translated into English by the issuing institution or by an official translating service.

CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS STUDY

Are you applying for credit for previous studies?	☐ Yes	☐ No
If yes, please attach the course syllabus for each of the subjects for which you wish to seek credit. If your educational institution has an articulation agreement with JCU, you are not required to submit this documentation.		

FINANCIAL SPONSOR

☐ I am being sponsored by (state name of organisation) _____ (attach official documentary evidence.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
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DECLARATION (all applicants must complete)

I declare that the information I have supplied on the application form is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and correct. I acknowledge that my application for admission is subject to acceptance by JCU which has power to impose conditions. I further acknowledge that in the event my application for admission as a student at JCU is accepted, and in consideration of provision of educational resources by JCU, I will be bound by the provisions of JCU's relevant student handbooks, statutes, rules and policies as are in force from time to time, and will be subject to the lawful instructions of officers of JCU.

SIMPLIFIED STUDENT VISA FRAMEWORK

I make this declaration in relation to my application for my preferred course/s at James Cook University (JCU). I understand that the university will rely on this declaration in relation to any offer of enrolment in the course which is made to me. I understand the university will rely on this declaration in relation to any offer of enrolment in the course which is made to me.

I declare that:

- I am a Genuine Temporary Entrant and a Genuine Student*;
- Studying the course is my primary purpose for coming to Australia;
- I understand that if I am granted an Australian student visa, I will have to comply with the conditions on that visa;
- I believe that I am academically qualified for the course I have applied for and have, or will have, the English proficiency level required to commence the course;
- I have calculated the cost of my course, am aware of the current exchange rate between the currency of my home country and the Australian dollar and understand that the exchange rate will vary from time to time;
- I have genuine access to the total funds required, while in Australia, to cover all tuition fees, travel (including return airfare), living costs and overseas student health cover for myself and my dependants (if any) for the duration of the course;
- If I have ever been refused a visa for entry into Australia, I have advised JCU and provided a copy of the visa refusal notification from the Department of Home Affairs (DHA) and any other relevant documentation; and
- If I have ever been refused a visa for entry into another country, I have advised JCU of the country and provided relevant documentation.

* For the definition of Genuine Temporary Entrant and details of other requirements under SSVF visit: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-temporary-entrant>

PRIVACY

Personal information supplied on this form will be handled in accordance with JCU's Privacy Policy (available at www.jcu.edu.au). I acknowledge that this information may be provided to other areas of JCU and to third parties for administrative and legislative purposes (under the **ESOS Act 2000** and the National Code), including but not limited to the JCU Student Association; JCU's educational representatives and business partners; Australian Commonwealth and State agencies; other academic institutions to verify my previous qualifications; the TPS Director of the Tuition Protection Service; and my Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) provider.

Signature	Date
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Please send all completed forms to one of the following JCU locations, or to one of JCU's approved agents, listed online at: <http://www.jcub.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply/agents-in-your-country.aspx>

Brisbane campus

International Admissions
James Cook University Brisbane
349 Queen Street
Brisbane QLD 4000
Australia

Phone: +61 7 3001 7800
Email: admissions@jcub.edu.au

Townsville and Cairns campuses

International Admissions
James Cook University
Townsville QLD 4811
Australia

Phone: +61 7 4781 4060
Email: internationaladmissions@jcu.edu.au

This application form can be downloaded from: www.jcub.edu.au

CRICOS Provider No.: 00117J



Locations

James Cook University has additional study locations in Cairns, Townsville and Singapore.

📍 Cairns

JCU Cairns has modern and innovative teaching facilities in a spectacular natural setting. JCU Cairns, Smithfield, is at the foot of rainforest-covered mountains, near the popular northern beaches suburbs and 15 kilometres (9 miles) from the city centre.

Over 4,000 Australian and international students are enrolled at JCU Cairns. Students enjoy small class sizes, providing opportunities to connect with JCU's lecturers. JCU graduates are highly regarded for the knowledge and skills developed through applied learning and professional placement programs.

New and modern on-campus accommodation is available at JCU Cairns, Smithfield. Opened in 2018, the John Grey Hall provides a range of apartment-style living options including studio apartments and ensuite rooms. The JCU Cairns, City campus is in the heart of the Central Business District. The innovative campus was opened in 2017 and provides a range of facilities and services to students and staff, as well as being a hub for business and community organisations.

📍 Townsville

JCU Townsville, Douglas, boasts impressive teaching and research facilities and vibrant student life. Located 13 kilometres (8 miles) from the city centre, JCU Townsville, Douglas has over 13,000 Australian and international students.

Students can access a range of learning facilities including The Science Place, an \$80 million teaching, education and research facility with laboratories, collaborative lecture theatres and peer-to-peer learning spaces. The campus also has a modern medical precinct, pharmacy, childcare and sporting amenities.

📍 Singapore

JCU Singapore offers a unique educational experience in one of the most vibrant cities in the world. Opened in 2003, JCU Singapore offers a range of courses including Accounting, Business, Information Technology, Tourism and Hospitality.

JCU has been awarded the EduTrust Star, which is the highest level of accreditation in Singapore for private education providers. This is only awarded to those institutions that can display the highest possible standard in their academic programs, student experience and in the manner in which they operate. JCU was the first private education institution to attain this accreditation.

JCU has also been awarded the Singapore Quality Class STAR (SQC STAR). The SQC STAR recognises SQC organisations that have made further improvement in their business excellence journey.

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