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Postgraduate Study Guide





Welcome

When I invite you to explore what James Cook University (JCU) has to offer, it is because I know how much living in a tropical environment can open your eyes to a world of beauty, diversity and opportunities.

As a leading Australian research and teaching institution, international students come to JCU to further their education, undertake research and gain qualifications that are recognised globally. Here at JCU we are creating a brighter future for life in the tropics world-wide, through graduates and discoveries that make a difference.

Our three main campuses are in the tropical cities of Cairns, Singapore and Townsville and these vibrant locations will allow you to explore your potential. Along with our dedicated staff, JCU offers well-equipped, modern laboratories and unique research stations in the World Heritage listed Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and the Wet Tropics rainforests. Many specialist research centres and institutes are based at JCU and provide a hub for research and innovation.

As a postgraduate student at JCU you will enjoy a supportive study environment, highly qualified teachers and exceptional facilities. We offer students a comprehensive range of courses and opportunities to work with world-class researchers. Our graduates are valued for their combination of theoretical and practical experience.

More than 6,000 international students from many countries are currently enjoying the benefits of studying at JCU, and our alumni are working throughout the world. Please take the time to discover our campuses, facilities and the large range of courses that are outlined in this study guide.

Professor Sandra Harding
Vice-Chancellor and President



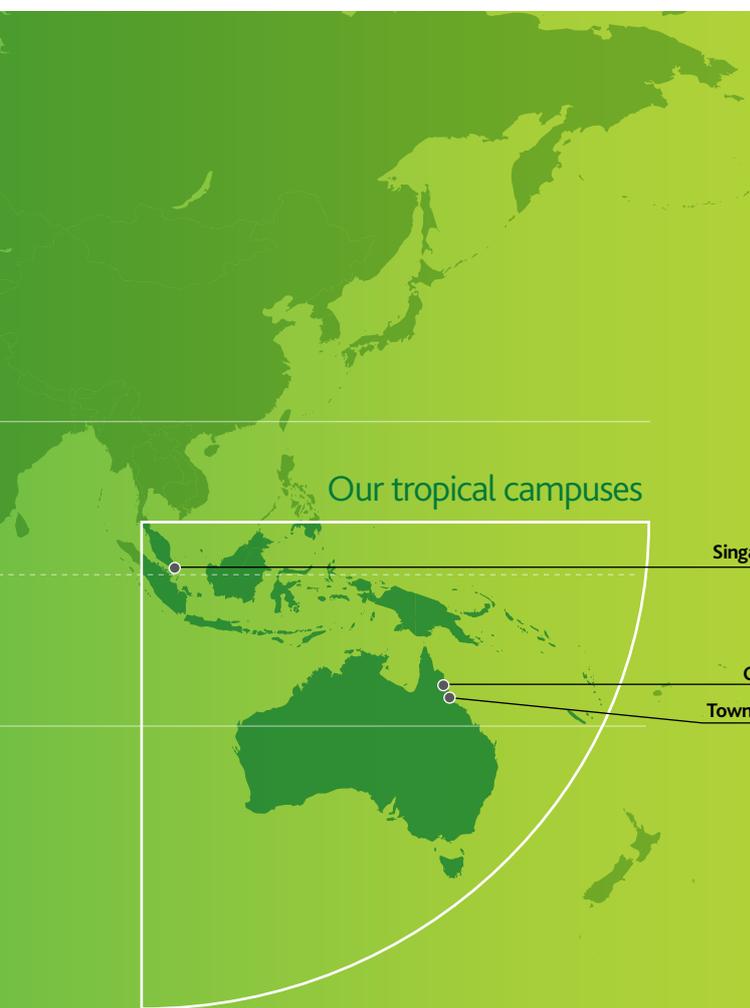
Tropic of Cancer

Equator

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Our tropical campuses

Singapore

Cairns

Townsville

Getting to JCU

Cairns

Cairns is easy to travel to, with direct flights to and from Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines and Guam, with seasonal flights to Shanghai. There are direct flights to popular Australian cities including Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, the Gold Coast, Perth, Darwin, and Townsville.

Townsville

Townsville is a busy regional airport with connections to most Australian cities and direct flights to Bali. We recommend that new students take one of the regular 50 minute flights from Cairns to Townsville, as JCU Townsville is a four hour drive from Cairns Airport and more than a 16 hour drive from Brisbane.

Singapore

Singapore is one of the world's busiest international travel hubs, with connections to Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. You can now fly direct from Singapore to Cairns in just 6.5 hours.

Courtney Heath

Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
USA

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*"All the teachers and students at JCU are really helpful
– I've had nothing but a positive experience here."*



James Cook University

A brighter future

JCU is ranked in the top 4% of universities worldwide for research and academic performance by the pre-eminent global rankings system, the Academic Ranking of World Universities.*

A natural choice

JCU's campuses in Cairns and Townsville are in the heart of northern Queensland, adjacent to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and the wet and dry Tropics. Our students enjoy studying in a tropical paradise, year-round warm weather, and weekend trips to discover pristine rainforests, cool swimming holes, and unique wildlife. Over 7000 students from over 100 countries have made JCU their study destination.

Career focus

Our aim is to give you the best possible start to your career, teaching you the skills needed to be successful in the global workforce. You will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience through work placements, real-world projects, and field work. Many of our degrees are accredited by leading professional organisations.

Learning and teaching

Each campus offers a vibrant study experience with award-winning teachers and modern facilities. You will learn from dedicated staff who have designed their courses to include field trips to tropical islands, outback research stations and rural locations. In 2015, JCU was awarded four prestigious National Office for Learning & Teaching (OLT) Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning.**

Research

JCU is a leader in teaching and research, addressing the critical challenges facing the Tropics, worldwide. You will conduct world-standard research, and learn from award-winning staff who are experts in their field. There are specialist centres and institutes based at JCU, serving as hubs for research and innovation. Outstanding infrastructure such as our Orpheus Island Research Station and the Daintree Rainforest Observatory add immeasurably to the quality of the learning and research experience at our University.

Study across countries

Our intercampus mobility program gives Australian students the opportunity to study at JCU's Singapore campus, and students enrolled at our Singapore campus can apply to spend one or two teaching periods in Australia. We also have a student exchange program which can take you to one of our partner universities in the US, Europe, the UK, or Asia.

Support and services

We have staff dedicated to assist international students prior to arrival at JCU, during your time in Australia or Singapore, and through to the completion of your studies. As a JCU student you will receive personal attention to help you reach your goals. We have dedicated study skills staff who assist at a postgraduate level, and a Graduate Research School to help with applications for Higher Degrees by Research (also see page 58).

*ARWU, 2015 **Australian Awards for University Teaching, Office for Learning and Teaching, 2015.

Australia's leading university for the Tropics

James Cook University (JCU) is Australia's leading university for the Tropics. Offering excellence in teaching and research, JCU is a vibrant university operating across two countries and three tropical campuses, with locations in the northern Queensland cities of Cairns and Townsville, and in the city-state of Singapore. JCU also has a campus in Brisbane city operated by Russo Higher Education.





Our tropical campuses

Cairns

Over 4200 students study at JCU Cairns, including over 500 international students. The campus is surrounded by rainforest-covered mountains and is located near the popular northern beaches suburbs. It is just 15 kilometres (nine miles) north of Cairns city centre and the international airport.

The campus has a regular bus service, and a shopping centre and food outlets nearby. Student accommodation is just five minutes away. There is a range of affordable private accommodation available nearby, and in the city, including one and two bedroom units (flats/apartments) and house-sharing.

Our students enjoy small class sizes and a friendly campus atmosphere. JCU Cairns houses state-of-the-art teaching and

research facilities, a dental clinic, science and IT laboratories, cafés, a gymnasium and basketball courts, and sporting grounds.

As Cairns is a popular tourist destination, you may find part-time work in hospitality, retail and restaurants, as local employers value workers who have language skills. Plans are in place for a Cairns City campus to open in 2016-2017.

About Cairns

Cairns is located on the north-east coast of Queensland, a two-hour flight from Brisbane, or three-hour flight from Sydney or Melbourne. Cairns has close access to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, which is the

largest coral reef in the world. The population of Cairns is around 165,000, and this increases in the winter months as visitors are attracted to the tropical climate and beaches.

Cairns offers a wide variety of entertainment and activities. The beachfront, known as the Esplanade, offers a swimming lagoon, recreational parklands, and stunning sea and mountain views. If you enjoy exercising, the Esplanade has beach volleyball courts, gym equipment, cycle ways, a skateboard park, free community exercise classes, and free Wi-Fi. Cairns boasts fantastic cafés and restaurants, an art gallery, cultural events, and some great nightclubs.

Spectacular natural attractions

Cairns is close to many spectacular natural attractions, including the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, the tropical rainforest wilderness of the Daintree National Park, and the waterfalls and mountains of the hinterland.

Cairns enjoys a tropical climate and offers a range of outdoor activities year-round, including diving, snorkelling, bungee-jumping, fishing, white-water rafting, and the world's fastest jungle swing.





Our tropical campuses

Townsville

Over 13,000 students, including over 1500 international students create a lively atmosphere on our Townsville campus. The campus is located in a setting of natural bush and parkland, just 13 kilometres (eight miles) from the city centre. Many of our international students live on campus in purpose-built accommodation. Choose from a variety of full board or self-catering accommodation, single and twin-share rooms, and townhouses. Affordable private housing is also available in the surrounding suburbs.

Our Townsville campus has impressive teaching and research facilities, including a modern medical precinct opposite the Townsville Hospital, the largest teaching hospital in regional Australia. Our students enjoy a wide range of facilities and services including a supermarket, pharmacy,

childcare, food outlets, a post-office, and hairdresser. All students have access to a gymnasium, swimming pool, tennis and squash courts, and other on-campus sporting facilities including netball, rugby, football (soccer), hockey and cricket.

The campus has many state-of-the-art buildings and teaching spaces, the newest of which is the Science Place, which is due to open in early 2017. The building will house contemporary teaching spaces, including research laboratories, collaborative lecture theatres, and high-capacity computer labs. JCU also has a convenient campus in Townsville's city centre. The city campus is accessible seven days a week, and features high-speed internet. All students are welcome to stop by and use the facilities to study.

About Townsville

Townsville is Australia's largest tropical city, with a population of around 190,000. It is located on the north-east coast of Australia in the dry-tropics region of Queensland. The city boasts 300 days of sunshine each year, and a variety of national sporting events, markets, cultural activities, and art galleries. Townsville's scenery is dominated by Castle Hill, an iconic feature of Townsville, with 360 degree views and the most popular walking trails within the city.

Magnetic Island is a suburb of Townsville – just eight kilometres (five miles) off the coast and 25 minutes by ferry. The Island has sandy beaches, snorkelling, and its own population of koalas.

Thriving coastal city

Townsville is a thriving coastal city and port, and a departure point for visiting the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, nearby Magnetic Island, and the savannahs and country towns of the outback.

Townsville's attractions include a coral reef aquarium, art galleries, museums, restaurants, and the Strand beachfront promenade.





Our tropical campuses

Singapore

JCU is the only Australian university with a fully owned and operated campus in Singapore. Our brand new campus was officially opened in June 2015. The new campus is located close to Singapore's Central Business District on 24,000 square metres of land. It consists of over 40 modern classrooms and lecture halls, 10 computer and research laboratories, administration offices, a purpose-built electronic financial trading room, and a psychology clinic.

We are truly multicultural, with students from Singapore and across Asia; in particular China, India, Indochina, Indonesia, and Malaysia. Additionally, a growing number of students are enrolling from Europe; in particular France, Germany, Denmark, Norway, and Russia.

JCU Singapore is the first education institution in Singapore to have attained the country's highly acclaimed EduTrust Star quality mark from the Council for Private Education (CPE). The EduTrust Star is given to institutions that

excel in all key areas of management, and the provision of quality education services. This mark is also a symbol of recognition for sustained efforts in organisational improvement.

JCU Intercampus Mobility Program

JCU Singapore provides the opportunity for our students to study at JCU in Australia and yet still remain as a Singapore-based student, paying fees in Singapore dollars.

Singapore Campus Courses and Fees

Course	Total Tuition Fees [#]	Fast-track duration in years [*]
Graduate Diploma of Psychology	S\$19,838	1
Master of Business Administration	S\$44,940	1.3
Master of Education	S\$35,390	1
Master of Guidance and Counselling	S\$35,390	1
Master of Information Technology	S\$44,940	1.3
Master of Information Technology–Master of Business Administration	S\$44,940	1.3
Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management	S\$44,940	1.3
Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management–Master of Business Administration	S\$44,940	1.3
Master of Professional Accounting	S\$44,940	1.3
Master of Professional Accounting–Master of Business Administration	S\$44,940	1.3

All fees indicated are applicable to international students only.
^{*} Duration of full program, assuming students have not been granted credit exemption.
[#] Tuition fees in Singapore Dollars including prevailing 7% Goods and Services Tax (GST).
 2016 courses and fees, subject to change for 2017.

Cosmopolitan and sophisticated

Singapore offers the best of both worlds, combining a cosmopolitan and sophisticated city with Asian traditions and heritage. Singapore's unique characteristics and highly accessible infrastructure make it one of the best places to study and work in Asia.

As an educational hub and global schoolhouse of the region, this multi cultural city-state provides students with an exciting platform for personal growth, professional fulfilment, and cross-cultural interaction.





Additional study options

Pathways to JCU

We offer pathways to suit your experience, qualifications, and level of English language.

JCU offers English language courses on both the Cairns and Townsville campuses. They provide specialist teaching that meets the English entry requirements for JCU courses. These pathways, known as English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Programs, are delivered by JCU Pathways Pty Ltd (JCUP).

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

EAP is offered in Cairns and Townsville and can be studied at four different levels. Your entry level is determined by your current English language capacity and the course that you intend to enrol into.

Studying EAP will develop the skills and proficiency required for your chosen course. You will learn to read academic texts, display critical thinking, and produce academic reports and essays.

Study duration depends on the number of levels you are expected to complete, and can last from three to 12 months. Many students who meet the academic entry requirements

for entry into a JCU degree, but not the English language entry requirements, receive a 'packaged offer' consisting of a period of academic English language studies, plus an offer into a JCU course. Some postgraduate courses may require an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test after completion of the EAP program.

Visit: jcu.edu.au/eap

Postgraduate Qualifying Program (PQP) – Business

This pathway is designed for students whose academic qualifications are below the standard entry requirements. On successful completion of the PQP – Business, you will be eligible for entry to JCU's postgraduate coursework offerings in Business, Economics, and Tourism and Hospitality.

Research Pathways

For students who have a Bachelor degree but do not have sufficient research experience, JCU offers six month and 12 month research

qualifying courses as pathways to Higher Degrees by Research. For further details about the Graduate Diploma of Research Methods and Graduate Certificate of Research Methods see page 42.

Credit for previous studies (Advanced Standing)

If you have completed subjects at another institution in Australia or overseas, or as part of a different degree at JCU, you may be able to transfer credit to your new course. You can use the Advanced Standing Calculator* to enquire about possible credit that may be allocated to a JCU course, based on your previous studies at a recognised tertiary institution. Not all subjects from your previous study may be eligible to be transferred to your new JCU course.

*The Advanced Standing Calculator is a guide, and not a guarantee of credit.

Visit: jcu.edu.au/international/apply/pathways

As an example, if the English language entry requirement for your chosen course is an IELTS 6.0, and you have received an overall IELTS score of 5.0, you would receive a packaged offer for EAP Level 3 Extended, and, on successful completion of the EAP program begin your JCU course.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	Entry Score	Exit Score	Pass Requirement	Duration of Program (2016)
EAP Level 3 Extended	IELTS 5.0 or equivalent test scores	IELTS 6.0	60%	21 weeks
EAP Level 3	IELTS 5.5 or equivalent test scores	IELTS 6.0	60%	14 weeks
EAP Level 4	IELTS 6 or equivalent test scores	IELTS 6.5	60%	14 weeks
EAP Level 4 Extended	IELTS 6 or equivalent test scores	IELTS 7.0	60%	21 weeks



Additional study options

JCU Brisbane

Brisbane is a modern, multicultural city with a warm climate and a relaxed atmosphere.

Brisbane is a safe and friendly city, with weather that encourages an outdoor lifestyle.

James Cook University's Brisbane campus (operated by Russo Higher Education Pty Ltd) is a modern high rise building, located in the Central Business District, and within walking distance of the riverfront, Queen Street's main shopping mall, the city library, and the many shops, parks and cafes that the city has to offer.

Our students enjoy a supportive study environment, highly qualified lecturers with industry experience, and a welcoming atmosphere that emphasises personal contact between students and staff. Our Student Concierge team helps ensure that

study at James Cook University Brisbane is a memorable and enriched experience.

Trimester System

The JCU Brisbane academic calendar caters for three study periods (or trimesters) beginning in March, July and November. This arrangement allows our students to fast-track their degree, and join the workforce sooner.

Leading to Work

Leading to Work is an exclusive 'work-ready' program available only for degree students enrolled at JCU Brisbane. It is intended that the program will be made available to Masters degree students in 2017.

Employment and Careers Services – Through Joblinx

Joblinx is a privately-owned employment consultancy, offering JCU Brisbane students a wide range of employment, career services and training to enhance workplace skills and improve employment prospects. Joblinx services include assisting students with finding part-time, casual, and graduate employment, as well as providing training, professional development, and work experience programs.

Brisbane Courses and Fees

Course	Annual Tuition Fees [#]	Standard duration (in trimesters)
Master of Business Administration	\$28,000	6
Master of Information Technology in Business Informatics	\$29,000	6
Master of Information Technology–Master of Business Administration	\$29,000	6
Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management	\$28,000	6
Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management–Master of Business Administration	\$28,000	6
Master of Professional Accounting	\$28,000	6
Master of Professional Accounting–Master of Business Administration	\$28,000	6

[#] Tuition fee in Australian dollars.



Ca Thi Yen

Master of Development Practice
Vietnam

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“Studying at JCU allows me to create relationships with professionals who are experts in their field. Through these relationships, I can work more effectively and achieve my dream.”





Choosing the right course

JCU offers a comprehensive range of postgraduate courses, taught by staff who are experts in their field.

Postgraduate study falls broadly into two categories – coursework and research. Postgraduate coursework degrees are structured similarly to undergraduate courses with specified subjects and learning outcomes, whereas research degrees consist of in-depth study and research that makes a significant and original contribution to new knowledge.

Student visa regulations do not allow international students to study by distance education (externally) while they are in Australia. Courses offered externally are listed under campus mode on pages 16–23.

Coursework

Coursework qualifications include Graduate Certificates, Graduate Diplomas and Masters Degrees.

JCU's coursework Masters Degrees are designed to develop advanced knowledge and skills, usually with the goal of career advancement. They can build on previous study, existing professional qualifications, or offer new employment opportunities.

JCU works with industry groups and employers to ensure our courses reflect best industry practice. You will have opportunities for industry placements, clinical and hands-on work experience, plus discipline-specific research components and projects.

You will be taught by world-class academics who share their extensive knowledge to enhance your learning experiences.

A Graduate Certificate takes six months of full-time study to complete and a Graduate Diploma takes one year, full time.

Careers

Postgraduate study can improve your career prospects and give you an edge in an increasingly competitive jobs market.

Many JCU coursework degrees are accredited by leading professional organisations. Accredited degrees meet high academic and practical standards, and are valued by employers in Australia and overseas.

Research

Research degrees, also known as Higher Degrees by Research (HDR) comprise of a program of supervised original research in a chosen discipline. Learning is undertaken independently, and there are no lectures or classes to attend. There are three types of research degrees:

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Professional Doctorates
- Master of Philosophy.

See pages 42–43 for further information about JCU's research offerings.

Facts and figures

The defining feature of JCU is its tropical location and its research excellence in disciplines of particular relevance to the Tropics.

A JCU qualification is internationally recognised for excellence. Our research students work alongside award-winning academics, in a friendly and supportive environment.

We have a high-ranking global research reputation, particularly in environmental and earth sciences, materials engineering, coral reef ecology, marine science, terrestrial ecology, fisheries and aquaculture, tropical medicine, and public health.

In 2015 JCU received the highest possible rating (well above world standard) in the following research fields from the Australian Research Council:*

- Environmental science and management
- Ecology
- Geology
- Physical geography and environmental geoscience
- Ecological applications
- Plant biology
- Medical microbiology
- Neurosciences.

*Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2015.

JCU Global rank:
Top **4%**

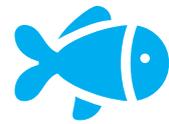


JCU is ranked in the **top 4% of universities** in the pre-eminent global rankings system, the **Academic Ranking of World Universities**.

ARWU 2015

JCU is ranked in the **top two Australian universities** and **top 30 in the world** in **Environmental Sciences and Ecology**.

2016 US News and Global Report Rankings



JCU is the **most cited research institution in the world** for coral reef science.

ISI Essential Science Indicators 2008-2013



The Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings recognises JCU's standing as a **world-class institution**, placing JCU in the **top 251-300** of the **world's universities**.



James Cook University is a member of **Innovative Research Universities (IRU)**, an Australian network conducting research of national and international standing.



The **unique tropical location** of JCU allows nationally significant and internationally recognised research to be conducted by both staff and students.

Recognised for excellence

JCU's outstanding researchers continue to be recognised nationally and internationally. The achievements of three JCU staff are highlighted below:



Professor Helene Marsh

Professor Marsh is the world's premier authority on the ecology and conservation biology of dugongs.

Professor Marsh and Professor Bill Laurance* received Australia's most prestigious science honour, a Fellowship of the Australian Academy of Science, in May 2015. The Australian Academy of Science is a Fellowship of the nation's most distinguished scientists, with members elected by their peers for outstanding research.

"I hope that Bill's and my election to the Academy will raise the profile of research on the wicked problems associated with conserving tropical biodiversity,

"I would like to thank my many collaborators, especially my research higher degree candidates and postdocs who have made such a significant contribution to the research, and the funding agencies that have supported us."

*Also see page 51



Professor Peter Leggat, AM

Professor Peter Leggat's exceptional contributions to tropical medicine and therapeutics have been recognised internationally with an Honorary Fellowship from the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine.

An Honorary Fellowship is the highest award the College can grant, and it is an acknowledgement of an individual's exceptional distinction and eminence.

Professor Leggat said the award reflected JCU's high standing in public health and tropical medicine.

"JCU has one of Australia's largest postgraduate programs in public health, which has been recognised internationally. We're concerned about training health professionals working in tropical Australia and beyond, and actively contribute to research of health problems of the tropical world."



Dr Sue-Ann Watson

Marine biologist, Dr Sue-Ann Watson was named Queensland Young Tall Poppy Scientist of the Year in 2014.

The award recognises Dr Watson's work on the effects of rising carbon dioxide on coral reef organisms. Dr Watson is based at the ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies at JCU Townsville.

Dr Watson's research demonstrated that ocean acidification not only harms invertebrate shell production, but also impairs the behaviour of marine animals.

"Altered and impaired behaviour of marine animals like shellfish and squid may have far-reaching consequences for marine ecosystems and seafood - this is a new research area and our work at JCU is really just beginning to discover some of the surprising changes."

Courses and fees

The fees listed are based on the annual tuition fee for students commencing in 2017. Tuition fees will increase each year. See JCU's Tuition Fee Policy for International Students for the most up to date information on fee increases. The Policy can be found at jcu.edu.au/policy/student-services/tuition-fee-policy-for-international-students.

Course	2017 Tuition Fee (per year)	Duration	Campus/Mode	Mid-Year Intake	English Band Level	Minimum prerequisites and additional documentation
MASTERS BY COURSEWORK						
Master of Business Administration [see p.24] General stream or Majors: Conflict Management and Resolution, Creativity and Innovation	\$28,000	2	T,C**	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Master of Business Administration-Master of Conflict Management and Resolution [see p.24]	\$28,000	2	T	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in business or legal discipline, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Master of Development Practice [see p.38]	\$37,000	2	C	No	1	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree. Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated experience or interest in international development practice.
Master of Economics [see p.26] General stream or Majors: Environmental Management, International Political Economy	\$28,000	2	T	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in a discipline other than economics, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Master of Education [see p.27] Majors: Global Contexts, Leadership and Management, Sustainability	\$27,000	1.5	T,C,E**	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in a discipline other than education with a minimum of at least two years academic and/or professional experience OR a bachelor degree in Education. Note: this course does not lead to teacher registration.
Master of Guidance and Counselling [see p.27]	\$27,000	1.5	E	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in education, psychology, social work, law, health or career development, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Master of Information Technology [see p.24] Majors: Computing and Networking, Interactive Technologies and Game Design	\$29,000	2	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Master of Information Technology-Master of Business Administration [see p.24]	\$29,000	2	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in information technology, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Master of Nursing [see p.28] Majors: Advanced Clinical Practice, Clinical Education, Leadership and Management	\$29,000	1.5	E	Yes	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in nursing and completed a minimum of one year of full-time clinical experience as a registered nurse in Australia.
Master of Pharmaceutical Public Health [see p.32]	\$31,000	1.5	E	Yes	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Master of Professional Accounting [see p.26]	\$28,000	2	T,C	No	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in a non-accounting discipline or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Master of Professional Accounting-Master of Business Administration [see p.26]	\$28,000	2	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in a business discipline other than accounting, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Master of Psychology (Clinical) [see p.28]	\$33,000	2	T	No	3c	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with Honours (with Class 1 or 2A) from a course accredited by the Australian Psychological Society. Additionally, two Academic Referee Reports, personal statement and Resume/Curriculum Vitae.
Master of Public Health [see p.32] Majors: Aeromedical Retrieval, Biosecurity and Disaster Preparedness, Communicable Disease Control, General, Health Promotion	\$29,000	1.5	T	Yes	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in a health discipline or other qualifications with relevant professional experience. Additionally, two Academic Referee Reports, personal statement, resume/Curriculum Vitae.
Master of Public Health-Master of Business Administration [see p.32]	\$29,000	2	T	Yes	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in a health discipline or other qualifications with relevant professional experience. Additionally, two Academic Referee Reports, personal statement, resume/Curriculum Vitae.

Course	2017 Tuition Fee (per year)	Duration	Campus/Mode	Mid-Year Intake	English Band Level	Minimum prerequisites and additional documentation
Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine [see p.32]	\$29,000	1.5	T,E	Yes	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in a related discipline or other qualifications with relevant professional experience. Additionally, two Academic Referee Reports, personal statement, Resume/ Curriculum Vitae.
Master of Rural and Remote Medicine [see p. 29]	\$29,000	1.5	E	Yes	3a	Applicants must be registered health practitioners with AHPRA and be experienced rural health practitioners; or have completed or be enrolled in a training program in rural medicine or general practice as certified by the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine or by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners; or be a current student of an Australian Medical Council (AMC) accredited medicine program.
Master of Rehabilitation [see p.28] Majors: Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology	\$29,000	1.5	E	Yes	3a	Completion of at least a Bachelor of Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy or Speech Pathology at an Australian University or hold an equivalent international entry level qualification in one of these professions. Note: completion of this program will not enable Australian registration of overseas qualified physiotherapists.
Master of Science Majors ^{***} : Aquaculture Science and Technology, Environmental Earth Science, Environmental Management [see p.34] Fisheries Biology and Management, Marine Biology and Ecology, Tropical Biology and Conservation [see p.39]	\$36,000	1.5	T,C**	Yes	1	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in science, attaining a minimum of 70% or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Master of Social Science [see p.39] Majors: Asia-Pacific Governance and Development, Environment and Heritage	\$30,000	1.5	T,C	Yes	1	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in a social science discipline, attaining a minimum of 70% or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) [see p.39]	\$27,000	2	T,C,E	No	3c	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in a discipline other than social work, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary) [see p.27]	\$27,000	2 ^{**}	T,C	No	An overall IELTS (or equivalent) score of 7.5 (with no score below 7 in reading and writing and a score of no less than 8 in speaking and listening).	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree which includes the equivalent of full year of study in areas appropriate to curriculum demands of primary teaching in Australian schools; that is subjects that link to the national school curriculum (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)) content in English, technologies, mathematics, science, humanities and social sciences, the arts, health and physical education.
Master of Tropical Animal Science [see p.40]	\$33,000	1.5	T	No	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in animal science, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Master of Tropical Urban and Regional Planning [see p.30]	\$33,000	1.5	C	Yes	1	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in geography, environmental studies, planning or relevant discipline, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Master of Tropical Veterinary Science [see p.40]	\$36,000	1.5	T	No	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in veterinary science, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Minerals Geoscience Masters [see p.38]	\$36,000	2	T	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in geology, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.

Course	2017 Tuition Fee (per year)	Duration	Campus/Mode	Mid-Year Intake	English Band Level	Minimum prerequisites and additional documentation
GRADUATE DIPLOMAS						
Graduate Diploma of Accounting [see p.26]	\$28,000	1	T,C	No	1	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Diploma of Biomedical Sciences [see p.29]	\$31,000	1	T	No	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in biomedical sciences or related science discipline, or other qualifications with appropriate relevant experience.
Graduate Diploma of Biotechnology [see p.38]	\$36,000	1	T	Yes	1	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in science or biomedical science, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Diploma of Clinical Psychology [see p.28]	\$33,000	1	T	Yes	3c	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with honours (with Class 1 or 2A) from a course accredited by the Australian Psychological Society. Additionally, two Academic Referee Reports, personal statement and Resume/Curriculum Vitae.
Graduate Diploma of Development Practice [see p.38]	\$37,000	1	C	No	1	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree. Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated experience or interest in international development practice.
Graduate Diploma of Economics [see p.26]	\$28,000	1	T	Yes	1	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree, in a discipline other than economics, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary)* [see p.27]	\$27,000	1	T,C	No	An overall IELTS (or equivalent) score of 7.5 (with no score below 7 in reading and writing and a score of no less than 8 in speaking and listening)	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in a discipline other than education. Additionally, applicants previous degree must include a sufficient amount of study in their intended teaching areas.
Graduate Diploma of Health Professional Education [page 29]	\$29,000	1	E	Yes	3a	Applicants must be a registered nurse, doctor of medicine or other health professional in Australia; or completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in a relevant discipline with two years relevant experience.
Graduate Diploma of Health Promotion [see p.29]	\$29,000	1	E	Yes	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in medical, nursing or allied health, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Diploma of Nursing [see p.28] Majors: Advanced Clinical Practice, Clinical Education and Leadership and Management.	\$29,000	1	E	Yes	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in nursing and completed a minimum of one year of full-time clinical experience as a registered nurse in Australia.
Graduate Diploma of Public Health and Tropical Medicine [see p.32]	\$29,000	1	T, E	Yes	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in a medical, nursing, allied health or appropriate discipline, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience. Additionally, two Academic Referee Reports, personal statement and Resume/ Curriculum Vitae.
Graduate Diploma of Psychology [see p.28]	\$33,000	1	T,C	No	1	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with honours (with Class 1 or 2A) from a course accredited by the Australian Psychological Society. Additionally, two Academic Referee Reports, personal statement and Resume/Curriculum Vitae.
Graduate Diploma of Rehabilitation Majors: Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology [see p.28]	\$29,000	1	E	Yes	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy or Speech Pathology. Note: completion of this program will not enable Australian registration of overseas qualified health professionals.

Course	2017 Tuition Fee (per year)	Duration	Campus/Mode	Mid-Year Intake	English Band Level	Minimum prerequisites and additional documentation
Graduate Diploma of Rural and Remote Medicine [see p.29]	\$29,000	1	E	Yes	3a	Applicants must be registered health practitioners with AHPRA and be experienced rural health practitioners; or have completed or be enrolled in a training program in rural medicine or general practice as certified by the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine or by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners; or be a current student of an Australian Medical Council (AMC) accredited medicine program.
Graduate Diploma of Science Majors ^{**} : Aquaculture Science and Technology, Environmental Earth Science, Environmental Management [see p.34] Fisheries Biology and Management, Marine Biology and Ecology, Tropical Biology and Conservation [see p.39]	\$36,000	1	T,C**	Yes	1	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in science, attaining a minimum of 70% or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Diploma of Social Science [see p.39]	\$30,000	1	T,C	No	1	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Diploma of Tropical Animal Science [see p.40]	\$33,000	1	T	No	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in animal science, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene [see p.29]	\$29,000	1	E	Yes	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in medical, nursing or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Diploma of Tropical Veterinary Science [see p.40]	\$36,000	1	T	No	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in veterinary science, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATES+						
Graduate Certificate of Accounting [see p.26]	\$14,000	0.5	T,C	No	1	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Certificate of Aeromedical Retrieval [see p.29]	\$14,500	0.5	E	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in medical, nursing or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Certificate of Biomedical Sciences [see p.29]	\$15,500	0.5	T	No	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in biomedical sciences or related science discipline, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Certificate of Biotechnology [see p.38]	\$18,000	0.5	T	Yes	1	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in science or biomedical science, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Certificate of Business Administration [see p.24]	\$14,000	0.5	T,C	Yes	1	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Certificate of Career Development [see p.27]	\$13,500	1*	E	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Certificate of Clinical Psychology [see p.28]	\$16,500	0.5	T	No	3c	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with honours (with Class 1 or 2A) from a course accredited by the Australian Psychological Society. Additionally, two Academic Referee Reports, personal statement and Resume/Curriculum Vitae.
Graduate Certificate of Development Practice [see p.38]	\$18,500	0.5	C	No	1	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree. Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated experience or interest in international development practice.
Graduate Certificate of Disaster Health and Humanitarian Assistance [see p.29]	\$14,500	0.5	T	Yes	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in medical, nursing or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Certificate of Education [see p.27] <i>Please check jcu.edu.au/courses-and-study for availability in 2017</i>	\$13,500	0.5	E	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree and completion of an approved course of teacher education.

Course	2017 Tuition Fee (per year)	Duration	Campus/Mode	Mid-Year Intake	English Band Level	Minimum prerequisites and additional documentation
Graduate Certificate of Health Professional Education [page 29]	\$14,500	0.5	E	Yes	3a	Applicants must be a registered nurse, doctor of medicine or other health professional in Australia; or completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in a relevant discipline with two years relevant experience.
Graduate Certificate of Health Promotion [see p.29]	\$14,500	0.5	E	Yes	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in medical, nursing or allied health, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Certificate of Information Technology [see p.24]	\$14,500	0.5	T,C	Yes	1	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Certificate of Nursing [see p.28] Majors: Neonatal Care, Rural and Remote Practice, Clinical Education, Advanced Clinical Practice, and Leadership and Management.	\$14,500	1*	E	Yes	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in nursing and completed a minimum of one year of full-time clinical experience as a registered nurse in Australia.
Graduate Certificate of Planning & Indigenous Communities [see p.30]	\$16,500	0.5	E	Yes	1	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Certificate of Public Health [see p.32]	\$14,500	0.5	E	Yes	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in medical, nursing, allied health or appropriate discipline, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience. Including the submission of two Academic Referee Reports, personal statement and Resume/Curriculum Vitae.
Graduate Certificate of Rehabilitation Majors: Occupational Health, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology [see p.28]	\$14,500	0.5	E	Yes	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy or Speech Pathology. Note: completion of this program will not enable Australian registration of overseas qualified health professionals.
Graduate Certificate of Science Majors*: Aquaculture Science and Technology, Environmental Earth Science, Environmental Management [see p.34] Fisheries Biology and Management, Marine Biology and Ecology, Tropical Biology and Conservation [see p.39]	\$18,000	0.5	T,C**	Yes	1	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in science, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Certificate of Travel Medicine [page 29]	\$14,500	0.5	E	Yes	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in medical, nursing, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
Graduate Certificate of Tropical Animal Science [see p.40]	\$15,000	0.5	T	No	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in animal science, or equivalent prior learning including relevant professional experience.
Graduate Certificate of Tropical Veterinary Science [see p.40]	\$18,000	0.5	T	No	3a	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree in veterinary science, or other qualifications with relevant professional experience.
PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES						
Doctor of Education [see p.43]	\$31,000	4	T,C,E	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Doctor of Medicine [see p.43]	\$36,000	4	T,C,E	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).

Course	2017 Tuition Fee (per year)	Duration	Campus/Mode	Mid-Year Intake	English Band Level	Minimum prerequisites and additional documentation
Doctor of Pharmacy [see p.43]	\$33,000	4	E	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Doctor of Psychology (Clinical Psychology) [see p.43]	\$36,000	4	T	Yes	3c	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Doctor of Public Health [see p.43]	\$33,000	4	E	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Doctor of Philosophy (Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies) [see p.43]	\$36,000	4	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Doctor of Philosophy (Architecture and Building) [see p.43]	\$33,000	4	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Doctor of Philosophy (Creative Arts) [see p.43]	\$31,000	4	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Doctor of Philosophy (Education) [see p.43]	\$31,000	4	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering and Related Technologies) [see p.43]	\$36,000	4	T	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Doctor of Philosophy (Health) [see p.43]	\$33,000	4	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Doctor of Philosophy (Health) [Nursing] [see p.43]	\$31,000	4	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Doctor of Philosophy (Information Technology) [see p.43]	\$33,000	4	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).

Course	2017 Tuition Fee (per year)	Duration	Campus/Mode	Mid-Year Intake	English Band Level	Minimum prerequisites and additional documentation
Doctor of Philosophy (Management and Commerce) [see p.43]	\$31,000	4	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Doctor of Philosophy (Medical and Molecular Sciences) [see p.43]	\$36,000	4	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Doctor of Philosophy (Natural and Physical Sciences) [see p.43]	\$36,000	4	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Doctor of Philosophy (Natural and Physical Sciences) [Marine Biology] [see p.43]	\$36,000	4	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Doctor of Philosophy (Society and Culture) [see p.43]	\$31,000	4	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
MASTERS BY RESEARCH						
Master of Philosophy (Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies) [see p.43]	\$36,000	2	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Master of Philosophy (Architecture and Building) [see p.43]	\$33,000	2	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Master of Philosophy (Creative Arts) [see p.43]	\$31,000	2	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Master of Philosophy (Education) [see p.43]	\$31,000	2	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Master of Philosophy (Engineering and Related Technologies) [see p.43]	\$36,000	2	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Master of Philosophy (Health) [see p.43]	\$33,000	2	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).

Course	2017 Tuition Fee (per year)	Duration	Campus/Mode	Mid-Year Intake	English Band Level	Minimum prerequisites and additional documentation
Master of Philosophy (Health) [Nursing] [see p.43]	\$31,000	2	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Master of Philosophy (Information Technology) [see p.43]	\$33,000	2	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Master of Philosophy (Management and Commerce) [see p.43]	\$31,000	2	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Master of Philosophy (Medical and Molecular Sciences) [see p.43]	\$36,000	2	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Master of Philosophy (Natural and Physical Sciences) [see p.43]	\$36,000	2	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
Master of Philosophy (Society and Culture) [see p.43]	\$31,000	2	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent), a Preliminary Project Proposal and Statement of Research Training, Experience, Skills and Attributes forms (refer to the JCU Graduate Research School website).
RESEARCH METHODS						
Graduate Diploma of Research Methods (Tropical Health and Medicine) [see p.42]	\$29,000	1	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline, research proposals, personal statement, Resume/Curriculum Vitae.
Graduate Diploma of Research Methods (Tropical Environments and Societies) [see p.42]	\$29,000	1	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline, research proposals, personal statement, Resume/Curriculum Vitae.
Graduate Certificate of Research Methods (Tropical Health and Medicine) [see p.42]	\$14,500	0.5	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline, research proposals, personal statement, Resume/ Curriculum Vitae.
Graduate Certificate of Research Methods (Tropical Environments and Societies) [see p.42]	\$14,500	0.5	T,C	Yes	2	Completion of a recognised and appropriate bachelor degree with research component (or equivalent) in a appropriate discipline, research proposals, personal statement, Resume/ Curriculum Vitae.

All fees are in Australian dollars.

Campus availability: T = Townsville; C = Cairns; E = External

External is usually offered by distance or flexible delivery, but may require limited attendance on campus.

For Singapore campus offerings see page 8.

For Brisbane campus offerings see page 11.

English language band information can be found on page 59.

+ Fees for graduate certificates are listed at a half-year rate.

* Available as part-time study only

** Not all majors available at all campuses

^ This course is under review, please contact JCU for further information

^^ This is a two year course accelerated to one and a half years. In order to calculate the full course cost the annual fee is multiplied by 2.

Business & Information Technology

JCU's postgraduate business and IT courses reflect global industry needs.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

JCU's Master of Business Administration (MBA) offers flexible study and highly-regarded links to industry and government agencies. Our MBA equips you to be part of the next generation of emerging managers and will develop the way you approach the management of people, organisations and change.

JCU's MBA is designed to be highly flexible, allowing you to choose the content of your degree; tailoring it to your professional needs and career pathway. Many graduates use the MBA to enhance their career prospects in organisations and corporations of any size. You will find increased opportunities, leading to upper management positions.

Choose from the MBA's general stream, or select from these majors:

- Conflict Management and Resolution
- Creativity and Innovation.

Our MBA is internationally recognised. You will be taught by experts who are leaders in their fields, and every subject has real world experience and industry linkages. Study areas in the MBA include: management practices, globalisation, technology, innovation, career development, corporate governance, financial skills, marketing, sustainability, risk, value creation, entrepreneurship, legislation, strategy, and leadership.

We also offer a **Graduate Certificate of Business Administration**, which is a six month course of study (full-time). It is a recognised qualification in its

own right, and it can also be used as a pathway into a shorter MBA.

Master of Business Administration– Master of Conflict Management & Resolution

JCU offers a joint Master of Business Administration-Master of Conflict Management and Resolution degree, which can be completed in two years full-time. This joint degree is designed for students who want to deepen their understanding of business administration and management, while acquiring theoretical knowledge and practical skills in conflict management and resolution at the same time.

The JCU's Conflict Management and Resolution program is innovative, dynamic and practice orientated. Our staff are conflict management and resolution practitioners with extensive experience and a passion for teaching. Students in our program develop the knowledge and skills to analyse, manage and resolve conflict in different contexts. Many of our graduates find that developing advanced conflict management and resolution skills helps their career progression, particularly in jobs that require advanced communication and people skills. In addition to gaining valuable management skills, you can be trained as a conflict support professional and become professionally accredited as a Mediator or Conflict Coach. You may also gain practical experience through an internship with a local or international organisation as part of the degree.

Conflict Management and Resolution subjects may be studied online (externally) and are also conveniently offered in block-mode (intensive study mode) at our Townsville City Centre campus or at our Cairns campus.

Master of Information Technology (MIT)

The possibilities for Information Technology (IT) graduates are endless, offering employment opportunities worldwide. IT skills are required by every industry, and our expert staff will teach you the advanced skills needed to keep up with rapid developments in technology.

You will gain the expertise to pursue exciting careers as a software developer, network administrator or designer, systems analyst, application developer, IT researcher, IT manager, systems administrator, multimedia developer, game designer/tester/reviewer, simulation designer, enterprise architect, consultant, and web designer.

The Master of Information Technology has three mandatory majors:

- Computing and Networking (Cairns, Townsville, Singapore)
- Interactive Technologies and Game Design (Cairns, Townsville, Singapore)
- Business Informatics (Singapore and Brisbane only).

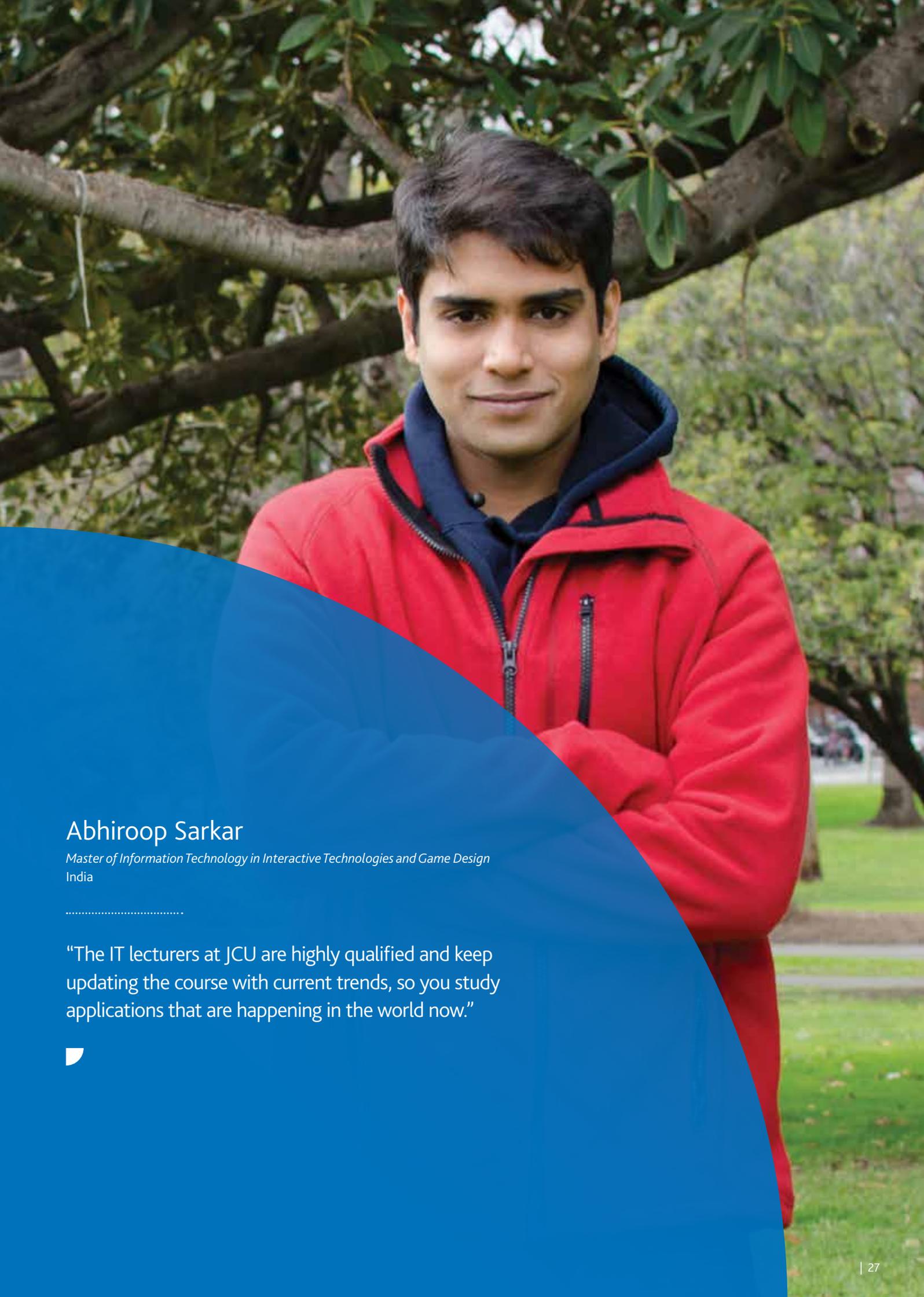
You will use our state-of-the-art facilities and benefit from small class sizes to gain advanced skills and current industry knowledge that will set you apart from other IT graduates.

JCU's Master of Information Technology is a recognised qualification that is accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS). The ACS is the authority responsible for the accreditation of professional ICT education programs in Australia. Graduates are eligible to become a provisional member of the Society immediately, and a full professional member after relevant information technology experience of four years.

JCU also offers a six month full-time **Graduate Certificate of Information Technology**, which is a recognised qualification in its own right, and it can also be used as a fast-track pathway into a shorter Master of Information Technology.

Master of Information Technology– Master of Business Administration

This joint degree combines two of our most popular study areas: the Master of Information Technology and the Master of Business Administration (MIT-MBA). It is an ideal choice for those who want careers that require strong IT knowledge and systems experience, combined with communication and management skills. Almost all large organisations have IT managers, especially financial and insurance companies, manufacturing firms, federal, state, and local governments, and the healthcare industry.



Abhiroop Sarkar

Master of Information Technology in Interactive Technologies and Game Design
India

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“The IT lecturers at JCU are highly qualified and keep updating the course with current trends, so you study applications that are happening in the world now.”





Business & Information Technology

JCU's postgraduate business and IT courses reflect global industry needs.

Master of Public Health-Master of Business Administration

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Master of Economics

JCU's Master of Economics is designed to provide a comprehensive learning experience in economics. It is specifically designed for students with limited prior background in economics. You will develop specialist skills that will help you find work in areas such as economic modelling, consultancy, research, policy, and academia, all of which attract above average remuneration packages.*

Choose from the general stream, or select from these majors which are synergetic to economics and capitalise on some of JCU's key strengths:

- Environmental Management
- International Political Economy.

*Payscale.com, 2015

Alternatively, if you are research-orientated you will have the opportunity to write a thesis in an area of special interest – this will develop your analytical and research skills while focussing on a particular topic associated with economics. For high performing students, the research-orientated track is a pathway to PhD research.

JCU also offers a 12 month full-time **Graduate Diploma of Economics**, which is a recognised qualification in its own right, and it can also be used as a fast-track pathway into a shorter Master of Economics.

Master of Professional Accounting (MPA)

JCU's Master of Professional Accounting prepares you for a modern accounting career. Today's accountants are problem solvers, business advisors, and much more. Accountants are central to maintaining financially strong and sustainable business practices. The MPA provides training in the key areas of accounting and

finance, while the addition of core business subjects gives you the expertise required for a modern accounting career. Accountants have strong earnings potential and employment opportunities include public accounting practice, auditing, financial analysis and consulting.

Our Master of Professional Accounting (MPA) offers fully accredited accounting qualifications to graduates from non-accounting backgrounds. We have full accreditation with the Australian professional accounting bodies, Certified Practising Accountants Australia (CPA) and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ), and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), which is the global body for professional accountants. ACCA qualifications are recognised worldwide.

JCU graduates are eligible for associate membership of these organisations. Associate members are given the opportunity to undertake further study and practical experience (as required by each professional body) to become full members and fully qualified accountants.

Our accounting degree is flexible, with subjects offered after hours and in block-mode (intensive) weekend workshops. We also offer a **Graduate Diploma in Accounting**, and a **Graduate Certificate in Accounting**, these can be used a fast-track pathway into a shorter MPA.

Master of Professional Accounting–Master of Business Administration

JCU also offers a joint Master of Professional Accounting-Master of Business Administration (MPA-MBA) degree, which can be completed in two years full-time. The degree is designed for students who intend to work as professional accountants and in senior management positions. Joint degrees are in high demand in Australia and overseas. Our MBA-MPA delivers comprehensive training in accounting and finance, and includes key management areas such as human resources (HR), marketing, legislation, taxation, and business information systems.

Education

JCU's postgraduate education courses have been developed in consultation with professional organisations and community leaders.

Master of Guidance & Counselling

Our Master of Guidance and Counselling is designed for teachers who are interested in qualifying as school guidance counsellors, and others with experience in the human resource sector who wish to work in non-school areas. This course is accredited by the Australian Counselling Association and the Singapore Association for Counselling, giving graduates the ability to pursue careers in both countries, as well as internationally. You will learn about career and leisure guidance and counselling, assessment, and complete a capstone subject in reflective practice.

If you are seeking admission without a cognate degree you must first complete the **Graduate Certificate of Career Development**.

Master of Education

JCU's Master of Education provides both teachers and graduates from non-teaching backgrounds with the opportunity to further their qualifications for professional development. Additional study leads to enhanced career pathways in schools, higher education, government, business, and not-for-profit organisations. The Master of Education offers professional development and the opportunity to specialise in the following areas:

- Leadership and management
- Global contexts
- Sustainability.

This course does not lead to teacher registration. If you are seeking a Masters degree that leads to professional teaching accreditation then you should consider the Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary).

A six-month **Graduate Certificate of Education** also provides teachers with the opportunity to further their qualifications.

Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary)

The Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary)* takes one year of full-time study to complete. It is designed for students with a non-education undergraduate degree, and provides you with the additional knowledge and skills required to work as a secondary teacher. You will become work-ready through our professional experience placements in schools, and enjoy working with our dedicated team of academic staff.

*2017 is the final year that JCU will offer this course in Townsville and Cairns.

Master of Teaching & Learning (Primary)

JCU's Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary) is a coursework degree specifically designed to up-skill educators through advanced study and research. Our graduates acquire the specialised knowledge and skills required for teacher registration in Australia. The Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary) is nationally accredited through the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) in association with the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT).

As a Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary) graduate you will have a respected and portable qualification that gives you the edge in job-seeking, across Australia and overseas. You will undertake professional placements at every stage of your study, including a 20 day capstone experience in your final phase of study; taken as a school-based internship or community-based service learning opportunity that requires research-based professional inquiry.



Healthcare Sciences

Postgraduate study provides pathways for health professionals to progress their careers.

Master of Nursing

Our Master of Nursing is flexibly designed for registered nurses to choose from a wide range of subjects that can be tailored to suit your area of interest. Alternatively, you can select a specific major that is directed towards either leadership, educational or advanced practice roles. You will study two core subjects in the Master of Nursing – research design, and a practice development project.

JCU offers three majors:

- Advanced Clinical Practice
- Clinical Education
- Leadership & Management.

The Master of Nursing is only offered to international students by the distance education mode (externally), with one week of intensive study required on campus in Townsville for students enrolled in the Advanced Clinical Practice major. JCU also offers a **Graduate Certificate of Nursing** and a **Graduate Diploma of Nursing**. Similar to the Master of Nursing, these shorter courses also focus on flexibility to suit varied career pathways.

Master of Psychology (Clinical)

JCU's Master of Psychology (Clinical) equips graduates with the advanced academic and practical training for professional practice that is required for registration as a practising psychologist. Psychology at JCU has a well-earned international reputation for excellence in teaching and research, and the friendliness and helpfulness of its staff. JCU's tutorial classes are among the smallest in the country, providing the opportunity for personalised assistance.

You will benefit from training in state-of-the-art facilities, including our Clinical Practice Building which houses a fully functioning psychology clinic. It is used as a training clinic for our Masters students. The Master of Psychology (Clinical) course is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and graduates of this course are eligible for full registration with the Psychology Board of Australia.

A **Graduate Certificate** and **Graduate Diploma of Clinical Psychology** are also offered for continuing education (professional development) purposes.

Master of Rehabilitation

JCU's Master of Rehabilitation is designed for occupational therapists, physiotherapists, and speech pathologists who are interested in upskilling across a range of rehabilitation areas. The Master of Rehabilitation features a coursework stream or alternatively a research stream, which can provide a pathway into a PhD.

JCU offers three majors:

- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Speech Pathology.

The course is offered to international students by distance education (externally), with limited attendance on campus in Townsville for intensive residential weeks, which will address healthcare via face-to-face teaching and work-integrated learning within the clinical environment.

A **Graduate Certificate** and **Graduate Diploma of Rehabilitation** are also offered – they are carefully structured to provide progressive career development and articulation into the Master of Rehabilitation.

An additional major, in Occupational Health, is available in the Graduate Certificate.



Medicine, Health & Medical Sciences

JCU offers medical and health qualifications that are designed to enhance and teach specialist skills to help advance your career prospects.

Master of Rural and Remote Medicine

Rural and remote communities in northern Australia and the Tropics face unique health issues. JCU is committed to equipping health professionals with the skills, and knowledge to practice in rural and remote settings. You will develop knowledge, skills and attitudes to contribute to clinical, academic work, and research relating to rural and remote medicine. For junior doctors it is an opportunity to learn about living and practising in rural and remote contexts and may be combined with Fellowship training.

Students study core subjects and then choose from elective subjects grouped according to areas of interest. For example, you may choose to study tropical health, public health, mental health, population health, paediatrics, emergency medicine, or adult internal medicine. A **Graduate Diploma** is also available.

Graduate Certificate of Aeromedical Retrieval

JCU's Graduate Certificate of Aeromedical Retrieval is designed particularly for doctors, nurses and paramedics involved in the emergency transport of patients by fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters. It provides you with the knowledge and skills to manage aeromedical retrieval in domestic and international situations. The course is offered to international students by distance education (externally), with limited attendance on campus (in Townsville) required.

Graduate Diploma of Biomedical Sciences

Biomedical Sciences examines how the body works, and investigates ways to treat diseases using advanced tools and strategies. It covers the fields of biochemistry, microbiology, physiology and anatomy with the aim of improving health outcomes for humans and animals in tropical, rural and remote, and Indigenous communities.

JCU offers a **Graduate Certificate** and a **Graduate Diploma of Biomedical Sciences**. Our students work in modern laboratories and learn from experienced educators who are also involved in current research – this ensures your learning is relevant and up-to-date. Employment prospects in Biomedical Sciences are very good, and by studying at postgraduate level you will further develop your specialist knowledge and research skills.

Graduate Certificate of Disaster Health and Humanitarian Assistance

This is a flexible course designed to meet the needs of health professionals and graduates wanting to develop skills and knowledge in the fields of disaster health management and refugee health, in urban environments, and rural and remote areas. You will develop the leadership knowledge and skills required for effective performance during rapidly changing situations and crisis events. You will be taught by our expert staff and guest

lecturers with extensive field experience and technical expertise. The course is offered by distance education (externally), with limited attendance on campus required.

Graduate Diploma of Health Professional Education

Health Professional Education provides you with the knowledge, skills, and competencies to improve clinical teaching in all health professions, including medicine, nursing, dentistry, and allied health. Our courses are designed to provide you with an understanding of specific strategies related to teaching in clinical settings. Clinical teachers are recruited from a wide variety of settings, including urban and rural hospitals, general practices, and community clinics. They are also involved in teaching post-registration health professionals who are working towards their professional qualifications. Our Health Professional Education courses are studied by distance education (externally). A **Graduate Certificate** is also available.

Graduate Diploma of Health Promotion

Health promotion at JCU involves the development, implementation, and evaluation of health promotion activities and programs to influence the health of populations, communities, groups, and individuals. Our focus is on the challenges facing professionals working in tropical, rural, and remote environments. Special attention is given to the needs of high-risk community groups, including refugee and migrant populations, and Indigenous Australians. Our Health Promotion

courses are offered by distance education (externally). Limited attendance on campus is required. The courses are designed for health professionals wishing to –or who currently are –working in health promotion roles as well as those who would like to incorporate health promotion approaches into their practice. A **Graduate Certificate** is also available.

Graduate Certificate of Travel Medicine

This course is designed for medical practitioners who wish to diversify into the specialist areas of tropical health, public health and human parasitology. You can also select from a range of optional subjects that complement your area of interest, for example global health and development, travel medicine, or infectious diseases. The course is offered by distance education (externally), and limited attendance on campus will be required. JCU graduates have an in-depth understanding of the health and medical issues facing the Tropics.

Graduate Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

This course is designed for medical practitioners who wish to diversify into the specialist areas of tropical health, public health and human parasitology. You can also select from a range of optional subjects that complement your area of interest, for example global health and development, travel medicine, or infectious diseases. The course is offered by distance education (externally), and limited attendance on campus will be required.

Planning

JCU's postgraduate planning courses are designed for planners in urban, regional, and international settings.

Master of Tropical Urban & Regional Planning

Planning is a dynamic profession that works to improve the welfare of people and their communities, by creating healthy, efficient, and attractive places for people to live and work. JCU's tropical urban and regional planning courses provide scope for allied professionals to widen their knowledge in the field of planning.

The Master of Tropical Urban and Regional Planning is professionally accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia. Teaching emphasis is placed on the

interactions of humans and the environment, and the particular characteristics of settlements and issues in remote and tropical environments. Specialisations within the degree are Urban Design, Indigenous Community Planning, Environmental Planning, and Disaster Planning.

JCU's unique location in the tropics gives our students insight into how planning issues can be applied to other tropical environments. Our graduates find careers as planners, policy makers, consultants, researchers, and impact assessors for government agencies at federal, state, and local levels. They also find employment with environmental planning firms, property development

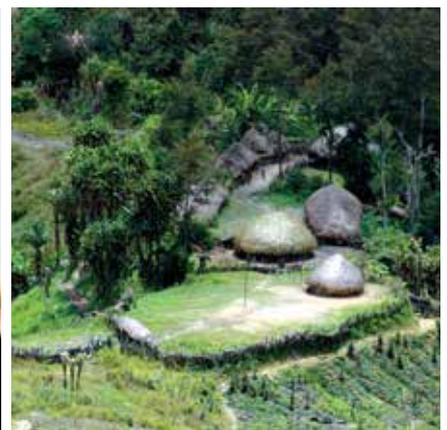
companies, regional development organisations, and non-government agencies (for example, overseas aid organisations).

JCU also offers a six-month (full-time) **Graduate Certificate of Science in Tropical Urban and Regional Planning**.

Graduate Certificate of Planning & Indigenous Communities

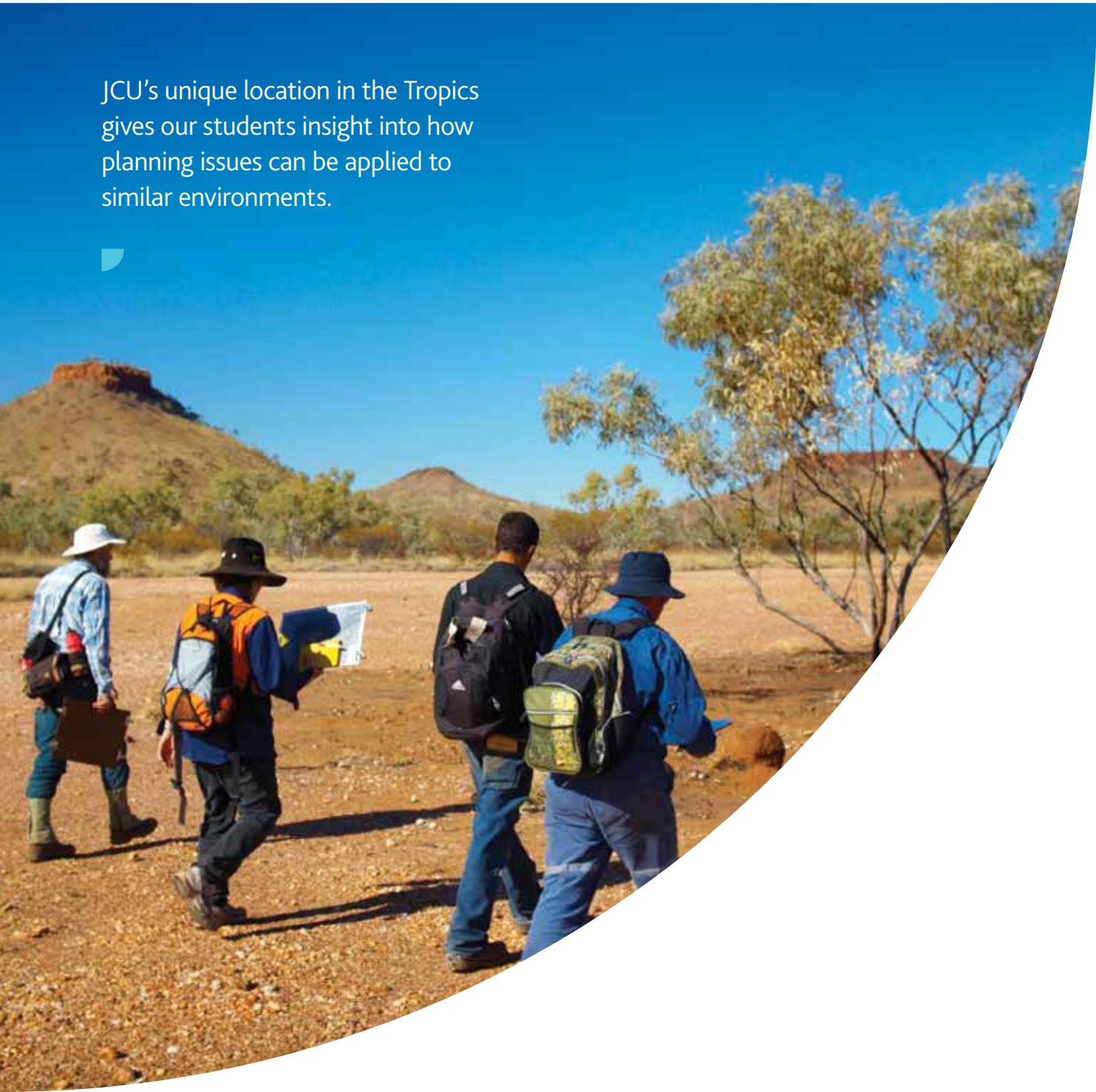
Our students complete a core program of study covering Indigenous environmental

management, native title and land use planning, planning for sustainable communities, and cultural heritage management. You will learn about the political, legal, and institutional contexts of planning in, with, and for Indigenous communities, the importance of Indigenous knowledge, culture and perspectives in planning processes, and ethics. The Graduate Certificate of Planning and Indigenous Communities is available to international students by distance education (externally).





JCU's unique location in the Tropics gives our students insight into how planning issues can be applied to similar environments.



Public Health

Public Health and Tropical Medicine at JCU represents one of the largest and most successful graduate training programs in Australasia.

Master of Public Health

Graduate Certificate of Public Health

JCU's Master of Public Health (MPH) is designed for health professionals who want to upgrade their skills and knowledge in health promotion, needs evaluation, epidemiology, and ensuring healthy environments.

Our Master of Public Health is designed to meet identified needs and priorities in public health outcomes – both locally and globally.

The Master of Public Health equips you to effectively communicate public health information, engage in professional health practices, and ensure healthy environments, particularly in rural and remote areas. You will gain postgraduate qualifications in the health sector, and graduate as a qualified health professional. We offer a choice of majors, or you can tailor your study program to suit your professional goals and interests.

Majors available:

- Aeromedical Retrieval
- Biosecurity and Disaster Preparedness
- Communicable Disease Control
- Health Promotion.

A six-month (full-time) **Graduate Certificate of Public Health** is also available.

Master of Public Health–Master of Business Administration

Your skills and prospects can be further enhanced by combining the Master of Public Health with the Master of Business Administration (MBA).

JCU's MBA is designed to be highly flexible, allowing you to choose the content of your degree; tailoring it to your professional needs and career pathway. You will have the option of online study with limited attendance on campus, or you can study in Australia at our Townsville campus.

Our students develop the following knowledge and skills:

- Understanding current major health and management issues
- Managing information and human financial resources within health-care delivery organisations
- Critical analysis by health managers in the context of national and global economic and political environments
- Identification and analysis of management issues in health care delivery organisations and the identification of appropriate solutions.

Master of Public Health & Tropical Medicine

The Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine is the only qualification of its kind in Australia.

A wide choice of subjects enables you to specialise in public health and tropical medicine issues relevant to your field of interest. The course provides public health training for students with existing health qualifications.

You will study six core subjects and then have a wide choice of subjects in areas ranging from health promotion to travel medicine, refugee health, and nutrition.

The **Graduate Diploma of Public Health and Tropical Medicine** is also available.

Master of Pharmaceutical Public Health

JCU's Master of Pharmaceutical Public Health students are involved in discovering innovative solutions to key health issues as part of the University's nationally and internationally recognised research program. This course is designed to enhance existing pharmaceutical qualifications, but does not lead to professional registration as a pharmacist in Australia. Pharmaceutical Public Health is a relatively new discipline which is concerned with the development of pharmacy services and expertise to enhance the health and wellbeing of a whole population. This is different to clinical pharmacy, which focusses on services specific to a single patient. Governments and professional bodies in Australia and internationally have increasingly identified that pharmacists and pharmacy services are currently under-used in the area of public health, and are targeting these services as a way of helping to meet national and international health goals. Study while you work - this course is offered to international students by distance education (externally).





Hilda Hadashar Audubo

*Master of Public Health–
Master of Business Administration*
Papua New Guinea

“I would encourage many other health professionals who are interested in public health and management to take up this program – there’s a lot of work requiring expertise in these fields in PNG.”

After completing her studies, Hilda wants to use the knowledge she has gained from her MPH-MBA to better her country’s health services.



Science

JCU's Master of Science graduates are sought after by a broad range of employers, both nationally and internationally

Master of Science

This prestigious, interdisciplinary coursework degree has worldwide recognition, and offers a comprehensive range of specialist disciplines. Our students have access to a range of state-of-the-art facilities and fieldwork locations that include coral reefs, dry savannahs, tropical rainforests and coastal environments.

The Master of Science course includes both semester-long and intensive mode subjects. Our course integrates practical learning experiences and theoretical knowledge foundational to each disciplinary area. All students are given training in advanced data analysis and scientific communication skills. Postgraduate level research skills are embedded in all of our subjects, and we include options for independent research projects and industry placements. Students will work with a specialist course advisor and mentor in their field to devise a study plan that meets their professional goals and particular study requirements.

JCU's Master of Science graduates are sought after by a broad range of employers, both nationally and internationally, including high-profile environmental management and consultant agencies, government departments, scientific research institutes, commercial ventures, education, tourism and media groups.

Majors include:

- Aquaculture Science & Technology
- Environmental Earth Science

- Environmental Management
- Fisheries Biology & Management
- Marine Biology & Ecology
- Tropical Biology & Conservation.

A **Graduate Diploma** and **Graduate Certificate of Science** are also available

Aquaculture Science & Technology

Aquaculture is a fast-growing primary production industry that requires experts both at home and overseas. Aquaculture technicians are involved in freshwater and marine farming, hatchery management, and research into farmed species. This major provides training in the principles and techniques in Aquaculture Science and Technology, as well as hands-on experience.

Our Aquarium Complex in Townsville and Orpheus Island Research Station in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park support your study activities. You will work in the field while having easy access to temperature controlled rooms, laboratories and lecture theatres. Additionally, you are able to focus your study program to meet your professional needs.

Research study streams are available in nutrition and diet, reproduction, larval development and culture, growth regulation, and husbandry for fish, molluscs and crustaceans. We have strong links with peak industry bodies within the aquaculture industry to ensure our teaching and research is aligned with current best practice.

Environmental Earth Science

Environmental Earth Scientists develop ways to minimise the impacts of humans on the natural environment and to effectively manage the earth's sediment, soil, oceans, freshwater supplies, and atmosphere. Our graduates enjoy well-paid careers in Australia and overseas including in private and public sectors.

Employment options include soil and contaminated land assessment, mine environment management, environmental auditing and risk assessment, site rehabilitation, and waste planning and management.

Environmental Management

JCU is known for its research in tropical environmental science and management. Our teaching is informed by our research practices and offers students the opportunity to develop their own professional networks with our researchers and industry partners. You will learn how to tackle the

environmental needs of the tropics through the learning of innovative environmental management practices that address ecological, social, economic and political priorities. This major is designed for students and environmental professionals wishing to attain advanced training and expertise in the management of terrestrial and/or marine environments. Graduates are equipped to work in wide variety of management, government, industry, scientific, and non-government agencies.

Our Environmental Management students learn the foundational concepts of environmental resource management focusing on both physical and social contexts. You can specialise in either the management of protected areas, terrestrial resources, or marine and coastal resources. Our students acquire core skills in the analysis of both spatial and quantitative data, communication and stakeholder engagement, impact assessments, environmental policy development and reporting frameworks, and environmental economics. Practical field experiences and work integrated learning practices are core elements.





Etienne Littlefair

Master of Science
United Kingdom

“I find tropical ecosystems fascinating. JCU was the only good, English speaking university that I could find in the Tropics. My Master’s degree expands my ecological knowledge to include social and economic scenarios, which I think is important.”



Science

JCU's Master of Science graduates are sought after by a broad range of employers, both nationally and internationally

Fisheries Biology & Management

JCU is renowned for its work in the science and management of tropical marine ecosystems. JCU's proximity to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park provides unparalleled opportunities for investigating whole organism biology and ecosystem management practices.

This major develops skills in both the scientific assessment of marine resources and the best ways to achieve sustainable management. You will build a core understanding of fisheries science and the lifecycle of exploited organisms in marine environments. This is coupled with practical knowledge of the human communities who use these resources and how to enable sustainable management practices. The major is taught in the context of tropical fisheries biology and management practices. This includes the full array of fisheries practices (subsistence, commercial, and recreational) and their scale of operation (local, national, and global).

Our students are encouraged to include work placements and/or research projects in their course. These placements enable you to make the most of JCU's partnerships with the world's leading operators in tropical fisheries science and marine resource management. The major includes practical field experiences in fisheries and management practices using a range of JCU and partner-operated facilities. These include the *James Kirby* Research Vessel, Orpheus Island Research Station, the Marine and Aquaculture Research Facilities (Townsville campus), and industry

operations in northern Queensland, Vietnam and Thailand.

Marine Biology & Ecology

JCU is the premier research and education institution for Marine Biology in the Tropics. Our program is taught by internationally recognised experts in coral reef science, marine conservation, tropical fisheries science, reef and estuarine ecology, and in marine and coastal resource management. We enable you to develop your professional skills to address the critical challenges facing marine and coastal ecosystems.

Marine Biology courses are designed around field experiences and informed by our world leading research advances. You will study on location in the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage area and engage with leading practitioners in marine science and resource management.

You will study tropical marine systems with emphasis on coral reefs and surrounding waters, seagrass, mangrove assemblages and the adjacent sandy and rocky shores. There is an emphasis on whole organism biology, the ecology and biogeography of tropical marine organisms, and the evolutionary mechanisms that underlie their diversity. Advanced research skills are embedded in all our subjects, and we include options for independent research projects and/or vocational placements with our research, management and industry partners. The course is designed as a pathway for students embarking on research or academic careers, as well as those interested in conservation management.



Tropical Biology & Conservation

Study with the global leaders in environmental and ecological research and gain the relevant skills to address challenges in conservation and management of terrestrial ecosystems in the Tropics. This major considers all aspects of theoretical and applied biology and ecology in tropical, terrestrial environments. Graduates learn how to identify, investigate and conserve terrestrial species and ecosystems.

There is a focus on whole organism biology, ecology, and evolution of terrestrial environments, as well as an in-depth understanding of ecosystem based conservation methodology and practice. You will learn advanced data handling skills in a biological and ecological context, theoretical and practical scientific skills in

field and laboratory situations, and develop strong, inter-disciplinary communication skills.

Graduates from this major attain work as terrestrial environmental scientists in a variety of sectors. These include government and management agencies, international conservation bodies, environmental consultant services, research science institutes, tertiary and secondary education institutes, as well as in tourism and commercial industry groups.

Practical and experiential learning is integral to this major. You will gain valuable real-world experience in a variety of JCU or partner operated research facilities, including the Tropical Sustainable Futures Complex on the Cairns campus, the Daintree Rainforest Observatory, Danum Valley Field Centre (Malaysian Borneo), and the Wambiana Cattle Station (outback northern Queensland).

At JCU we believe in research that makes an impact – we partner with the aquaculture industry to solve real-world problems.



Science

Our teaching is supported by JCU's excellent laboratory and field research facilities.

Master of Development Practice

JCU's Development Practice courses provide students with the skills and knowledge to identify and address the global development challenges of poverty alleviation, health, conservation, climate change, and agriculture. JCU is one of a network of universities worldwide to develop and offer this program.

You will benefit from a broad, multidisciplinary study that includes field experience in northern Australia and Indonesia with the possibility of additional field experience in other South East Asian countries. Our students work in teams to tackle real-world problems, both through case studies on campus and through the field work in complex local contexts. The special challenges to sustainable development

in tropical forest and coastal regions are addressed through a focus on issues affecting South East Asia and the Pacific.

You will become a skilled development practitioner and an effective advocate of sustainable development practice. Our graduates are equipped for employment in international humanitarian, development and conservation organisations ranging from NGOs to government and inter-governmental bodies.

The Master of Development Practice is a two-year degree studied full-time on campus, with the fourth semester allocated for practical work in an overseas developing country location. International students may also study a **Graduate Certificate of Development Practice**, which is offered six months full-time, or a **Graduate Diploma of Development Practice** which is a 12 month full-time course.



Minerals Geoscience Masters

A postgraduate qualification from JCU can enhance your career prospects, enable you to reskill and change careers completely, or develop a specialist area of expertise and personal interest. The Minerals Geoscience Masters degree is designed for geoscientists who have different levels of professional experience. You will enjoy a world-class opportunity to gain a thorough update of economic geology and mineral exploration skills, and benefit from JCU's proximity to the world-class mineral districts of Queensland.

The degree is taught by international and Australian experts who help you develop advanced geological skills in spacial analysis and remote sensing, interpreting complex geological data, and techniques in exploration and mining. You also have the opportunity to develop a research project, where you design the collection of data, and analyse, interpret and present the findings in a dissertation.

Graduate Diploma of Biotechnology

JCU's postgraduate Biotechnology program provides specialist skills and knowledge for science and biomedical science graduates wanting to pursue careers in biotechnology. You will learn to help provide solutions to some of the big issues facing the world today, including advancing cell-culture technologies, genetic engineering, and molecular biology.

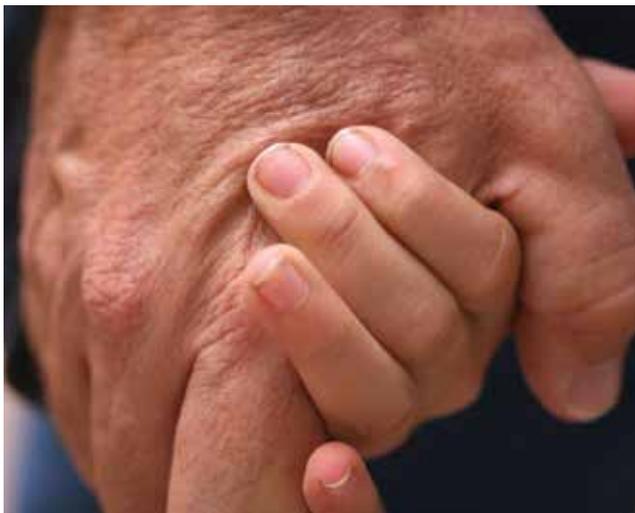
You will be able to tailor a study program to meet your professional needs and interests. Our **Graduate Certificate** is studied for six months full-time and the **Graduate Diploma** is a 12 month full-time course – both are available on our Townsville campus, where you have full use of our state-of-the-art facilities.

Our graduates enjoy career opportunities as researchers, consultants, policymakers and managers in the food and pharmaceutical industries, research laboratories, specialist biotechnology companies, and the health sector.



Social Science

You will be taught by staff who are experts in their field.



Master of Social Science

JCU's postgraduate courses in Social Science focus on equipping graduates for employment in applied research, planning, policy, community development, and consultancy. Our students have found employment across local and national governments, international organisations, and non-government sectors.

As part of your degree, you will plan, develop, and produce an independent research project on a topic of interest to you. International students have a

choice of two majors in the Master of Social Science: Asia-Pacific Governance, or Development and Environment and Heritage.

Social Science students have access to The Cairns Institute – an important centre for national and international scholars. It brings together the expertise and intellectual resources of more than 20 academic disciplines, creating a uniquely robust and relevant research, consulting, training and teaching hub for Northern Australia, South and South-East Asia and the Pacific.

A one year **Graduate Diploma of Social Science** is also available.

Social Work

Social Work students benefit from hands-on experience through professional placements.



Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)

Social workers aim to help people thrive in their environment, promote positive relationships and work towards creating a just and equitable society. They are concerned with the wellbeing of individuals, families, groups, and communities.

JCU's Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) is professionally accredited, and offers hands-on experience through a structured program of study that includes two professional placements in a social welfare agency.

Students with an existing undergraduate degree can undertake study leading to a

professionally accredited social work degree, recognised by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW). Graduates are eligible for full membership of AASW, and student preliminary membership is available.

You will develop the knowledge and skills necessary for professional practice in a range of practice fields. Our students benefit from our dual focus on global and local issues, and study subjects that integrate international perspectives with the perspectives of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The course offers maximum study flexibility with a range of delivery modes. Students studying in limited attendance mode are supported through print and online materials as well as annual, compulsory, on-campus residential workshops.

Veterinary & Animal Sciences

JCU's Townsville campus has extensive facilities including teaching and research laboratories, housing for small, large, and aquatic animals, and 80 hectares of livestock paddocks.

Master of Tropical Animal Science

Tropical animal science covers the fields of animal nutrition, welfare, and production, with the aim of improving productivity of livestock, and better utilisation of animal resources in tropical, subtropical and similar agro-ecological environments.

Our students have access to a broad range of livestock systems, marine resources, and modern technologies.

Study options within the course include animal nutrition, pathology, epidemiology, microbiology, and parasitology. In addition to coursework study, you may carry out a research project in a special area of interest.

JCU's Master of Tropical Animal Science is designed for graduates from agricultural science, animal science, rural science, and science or related degrees who want to specialise in tropical animal health.

We also offer a **Graduate Diploma** and **Graduate Certificate of Tropical Animal Science**.

Master of Tropical Veterinary Science

Tropical veterinary science has become an area of global importance as world trade continues to expand, and the challenge is to develop better diagnosis, treatment and control methods for tropical diseases of all livestock species. Tropical Veterinary Science covers the fields of animal health, welfare, and production. The aim is to improve the health and productivity of livestock, and ensure better utilisation of animal resources – including wildlife – in tropical, subtropical and similar agro-ecological environments.

Our Tropical Veterinary Science courses are available to veterinary science graduates who wish

to further their training. It provides opportunities for career enhancement, with a particular focus on enhancing skills in a specialist discipline area.

JCU has a purpose-built emergency veterinary clinic situated on our Townsville campus, which includes operating theatres and radiology facilities. We also offer veterinary teaching facilities in Atherton, Malanda, and Charters Towers. The course is recognised by Veterinary Surgeons Registration Boards in Australasia and the United Kingdom.

We also offer a **Graduate Diploma** and **Graduate Certificate of Tropical Veterinary Science**.





Chador Wangdi

Master of Tropical Veterinary Science
Bhutan

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“I wanted to advance my animal-biosecurity skills so I successfully applied for a Postgraduate Endeavour Scholarship to study Tropical Veterinary Science at JCU.”

Chador went on to excel in his degree, and an extract from his coursework Masters thesis was published in the Australian Veterinary Journal.





Research

Higher Degrees by Research

JCU offers a number of Higher Degrees by Research (HDR):

- **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**
A PhD consists of supervised original research. It culminates in the submission of a thesis that demonstrates the ability for critical analysis and research that makes a significant and original contribution to the knowledge and understanding within the field of study.
- **Masters of Philosophy**
The Master of Philosophy is a two year degree designed for graduates to undertake supervised study and research. At least two thirds of the degree is devoted to research, research training, and independent study.

- **Professional Doctorates**
A research degree that integrates your professional experience with high-level applied research in a related field of study.

Our Research Studies Support Program offers training in research skills, academic writing and professional development. The program also provides financial support for direct research costs, specific support for international candidates, English language assistance and development, and opportunities to present your work, both nationally and internationally.

Research Pathways

If you do not have sufficient research experience, JCU offers a one year (full-time) research qualifying course – known as the Graduate Diploma of Research Methods – as a potential pathway to gain the skills required to enter a Higher Degree by Research. We also offer a six-month (full-time) Graduate Certificate of Research Methods. The appropriate course depends on the level of study and the amount of research you have previously undertaken, see page 58 for further details.

Higher Degrees by Research

By enrolling in a Higher Degree by Research you will make an important contribution to JCU's research culture, develop independent research skills, and contribute original knowledge to your field of study.

Agriculture, Environment and Related Studies

Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Philosophy

Research areas include: Aquaculture, environmental studies, farming, fisheries, forest vulnerability, and natural resource management.

Architecture and Building

Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Philosophy

Research areas include: Infrastructure, regional planning, sustainable communities, and tropical and urban design.

Creative Arts

Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Philosophy

Research areas include: Audio visual studies, communication & media, journalism, fine arts, graphic design, music, performing arts, photography and visual arts.

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Philosophy

Doctor of Education – Professional Degree

Research areas include: Curriculum design and pedagogy, Indigenous Education, rural education, educational psychology, innovative learning approaches including the use of digital technologies, education for social and environmental sustainability, and community engagement.

Engineering and Related Technologies

Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Philosophy

Research areas include: Biotechnology, chemical, civil, electrical and electronic engineering, Internet of Things and technology, mechanical and materials engineering, and project management.

Health

Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Philosophy

Research areas include: Dentistry, exercise performance, health & medical education, health promotion, human movement, Indigenous health and wellbeing, medicine, midwifery, nursing, nutrition, occupational health & safety, pharmacy, psychology, physiotherapy, public health, rehabilitation, speech pathology, surgery, and veterinary science.

Information Technology

Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Philosophy

Research areas include: Computer science, information systems, mobile computing, semantic technologies, and simulation.

Management and Commerce

Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Philosophy

Research areas include: Banking & finance, business & management,

corporate governance, employment relations, international business and commerce, leadership, marketing, and tourism & tourism planning.

Medical and Molecular Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Philosophy

Research areas include: Biochemistry, cell biology, chemistry, immunology & epidemiology, medical science, microbiology, parasitology, pathology, and pharmacology.

Medicine

Doctor of Medicine – Professional Doctorate

Research areas are related to your area of expertise – a professional doctorate enables your professional life to be informed by your research.

Natural and Physical Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Philosophy

Research areas include: Botany, chemical sciences, climate change, earth sciences, ecology & evolution, genetics, geography, geology, marine biology, marine ecology, marine science, mathematical sciences, microbiology, oceanography, palaeontology, physics, sustainability, and zoology.

Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy – Professional Doctorate

Research areas are related to your area of expertise – a professional doctorate enables your professional life to be informed by your research.

Psychology

Doctor of Psychology (Clinical Psychology) – Professional Doctorate

Research areas are related to your area of expertise – a professional doctorate enables your professional life to be informed by your research.

Public Health

Doctor of Public Health – Professional Doctorate

Research areas are related to your area of expertise – a professional doctorate enables your professional life to be informed by your research.

Society and Culture

Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Philosophy

Research areas include: Anthropology, archaeology, criminology, culture, economics, English & English literature, history, Indigenous studies, linguistics, political science & political innovation, regional development, social justice & community wellbeing, disaster & hazards, social work, sociology and women's studies.



Adrian Gemiarto

*Doctor of Philosophy in Medical & Molecular Sciences –
Causes of Multiple Sclerosis: A Functional Genomics Approach
Indonesia*

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“JCU provides cutting-edge technologies with extensive lab facilities to advance my genetics research on Multiple Sclerosis... My supervisors are very good, and as part of my research I have presented papers and attended conferences in Sydney, Brisbane and Perth.”



Global research reputation

At JCU we believe in research that makes a positive impact.

JCU has a high-ranking global research reputation, particularly in environmental and earth sciences, materials engineering, coral reef ecology, marine science, terrestrial ecology, fisheries and aquaculture, tropical medicine, and public health.

Many specialist research centres and institutes are co-located at JCU, providing a hub for research and innovation.

We have ongoing partnerships with government departments, international corporations, and private organisations.

JCU is a member of the Innovative Research Universities (IRU) – IRU Australia member universities promote excellence through collaboration in research and education and share a long-standing commitment to social inclusion.



The Cairns Institute brings together the expertise and intellectual resources of more than 20 disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences, creating a vibrant hub for research. The Institute is committed to understanding and informing critical processes of social and environmental transformation.



World-class research facilities

Daintree Rainforest Observatory

JCU's Daintree Rainforest Observatory is one of only five long-term ecological monitoring sites in Australia. JCU's own canopy crane, located at the Observatory, allows researchers to explore the rainforest, from the atmosphere above the canopy, through its different levels, and down to the soils and subterranean water resources.

The Daintree Rainforest Observatory is located in lowland tropical rainforest at Cape Tribulation, 140 kilometres north of Cairns. It is a unique part of the world, where the reef meets the rainforest and two World Heritage areas lay side-by-side.

The Observatory site is adjacent to Daintree National Park, part of the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area. Wet Tropics rainforests have the

highest biodiversity of anywhere in Australia, supporting 800 species of vertebrates and over 5000 plant species. Flora and fauna endemic to the region attract researchers from across the globe.

Visit: jcu.edu.au/canopycrane

The Daintree Rainforest Observatory is currently supporting the development of a project seeking to understand the impacts of drying on rainforests in the seasonal tropics, where climate change predictions suggest that dry season severity will increase. This research aids the understanding of the impacts of changing climates on rainforest biodiversity.





World-class research facilities

Orpheus Island Research Centre

Orpheus Island is a National Park situated on the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, between Townsville and Cairns, JCU has its own research station on the island.

Orpheus Island Research Station is located on the western side of the island with ready access to pristine inshore reefs and islands. A known 1100 species of fish and 340 of the 350 known species of reef coral can be found in the underwater gardens of the surrounding reefs.

Day trips or overnight trips can be arranged in conjunction with JCU's fully equipped research vessel the *James Kirby*. Exploring the waters off Orpheus Island reveals a number of different types of submerged historical sites, also providing research training in search and survey techniques.

Our postgraduate students have access to a wealth of scientific resources on the Island, including climate-controlled research rooms, wet laboratories, a versatile saltwater aquarium system, and six aquarium raceways. Accommodation for 58, a commercial quality kitchen, a fully air-conditioned lecture facility, and a library are also available.

Visit: jcu.edu.au/oirs

Marine Biology students regularly visit the Island to study the diverse fauna, particularly on the sand and rubble intertidal reef flat, as well as investigating fauna associated with the mangrove community.





Photo by Giles Winstanely

World-class research facilities

The ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies

The ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies is the world leader in integrated research for sustainable use and management of coral reefs.

The Centre of Excellence underpins Australia's leading contribution to coral reef sciences, and fosters stronger collaborative links between major partners and 24 other leading institutions in nine countries.

Collectively, the Centre creates the world's largest concentration of coral reef scientists. The Centre's Director is JCU's Distinguished Professor Terry Hughes, who is also an Australian Laureate Fellow.

The Centre is a partnership of James Cook University (JCU), the Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS), The Australian National University (ANU), the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPPA), The University of Queensland (UQ) and the University of Western Australia (UWA).

Visit: coralcoe.org.au

The ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies is a prestigious research centre headquartered at JCU in Townsville.



Photo by Serge Andréfouët



Photo by Ed Roberts



World-class research facilities

The Australian Institute of Tropical Health and Medicine

The Australian Institute of Tropical Health and Medicine (AITHM) is a leading, multi-disciplinary tropical health and medicine research institute located in the Tropics.

Based at JCU, AITHM offers outstanding research facilities from specialist centres in Cairns, Townsville, and the Torres Strait. The AITHM research programs encompass public health, biomolecular, clinical, translational, and health systems research that is strongly focussed on the health issues of most importance to tropical Australia, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific.

AITHM's research themes have a strong emphasis on infectious and chronic diseases, health systems, and public health. These themes enable cross-disciplinary research that seeks to move from basic science

through to translation and impact. The six research themes are:

- Novel, emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases, vectors and Australia's health security
- Health systems research
- Chronic diseases with high prevalence in tropical Australia
- Molecular development of therapeutics
- Occupational health and safety
- Genetic and epigenetic aspects of disease.

Visit: aithm.jcu.edu.au

AITHM aims to deliver public health benefits for the Tropics locally, regionally and globally.





World-class research facilities

Marine & Aquaculture Research Facilities (MARF)

One of JCU's significant research facilities is the Aquarium Complex.

JCU leads the world in coral reef studies and tropical aquaculture. Our strong international reputation also includes biological oceanography, marine biology, coral reef studies, population and quantitative genetics, population ecology and fisheries, and marine conservation.

One of JCU's significant research facilities is the Aquarium Complex. MARF operates a complex of aquariums and controlled sea and freshwater environments, which comprise large re-circulated seawater and freshwater aquarium systems, as well as controlled-environment facilities.

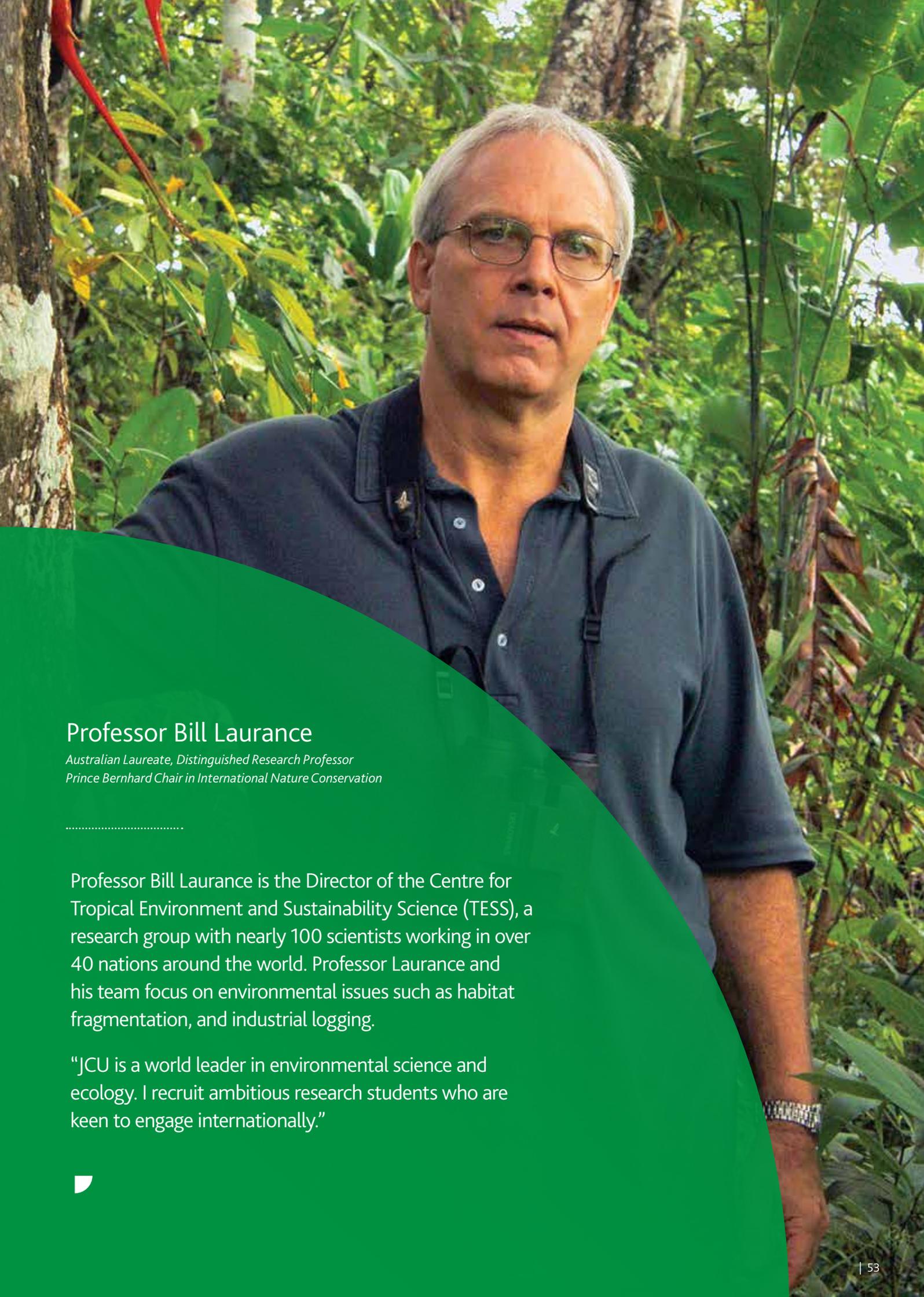
Over 600,000 litres of seawater is continuously circulating through biological filters and algal scrubbers to help maintain the exceptional quality. There are three separate aquarium compounds, which support the 23 controlled-environment laboratories with temperature and light control. This allows researchers to rear and maintain oysters, mud crabs, corals, reef fishes and freshwater fishes in a controlled environment. Several large outdoor covered

areas are available to our researchers. Previous research projects have demonstrated that the system will permit successful rearing of reef fishes through egg, larval and settlement stages.

Our research staff and students collaborate with partner organisations including the Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS) and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA) as well as industry partners, particularly in aquaculture.

The Australian Research Council's new Industrial Transformation Research Hub for Advanced Prawn Breeding and Genomics brings together researchers and the Australian prawn farming sector to develop and transfer the capacity for the industry to benefit from genomic-informed breeding programs. The Australian Research Council's Centre of Excellence in Coral Reef Studies at JCU leads the world in the science of understanding and managing coral reef resources.

Visit: jcu.edu.au/marfu



Professor Bill Laurance

*Australian Laureate, Distinguished Research Professor
Prince Bernhard Chair in International Nature Conservation*

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Professor Bill Laurance is the Director of the Centre for Tropical Environment and Sustainability Science (TESS), a research group with nearly 100 scientists working in over 40 nations around the world. Professor Laurance and his team focus on environmental issues such as habitat fragmentation, and industrial logging.

“JCU is a world leader in environmental science and ecology. I recruit ambitious research students who are keen to engage internationally.”





JCU students conduct their research in a living laboratory.



Adriana Humanes Schumann

Doctor of Philosophy in Marine Ecology
Venezuela

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“JCU offered me an opportunity to conduct my experimental research at the Australian Institute of Marine Studies (AIMS)*, under their partnership program.

The proximity of JCU to the Great Barrier Reef, the facilities at AIMS and the availability of my supervisors –specialists in coral reproduction and coral-reef ecology – influenced my decision to study in northern Queensland.”



*AIMS scientists are world authorities in their fields, achieving international acclaim for their research. AIMS and JCU have a long history of collaboration.



Support and services

Our students have access to a dedicated support team.

Our international student support team provides a full range of support services helping you make the most of your time at university. Our team members speak several languages, and are well travelled. We are your first point of contact, and can assist you with:

- Pre-departure information
- Free arrival reception service
- Accommodation
- Orientation program
- Social activities
- Emergencies
- Personal well-being and welfare support
- After-hours student assistance helpline
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) information
- Returning home program.

Visit: jcu.edu.au/international.

Careers and employment

Our specialised services help postgraduate students launch a successful career. Free services include: An online job finder,

employment and work placement advice, on-campus career fairs, and access to computer-based guidance programs to help you with career pathways.

Childcare

The Townsville campus has its own professionally staffed childcare centre, and private centres adjoin the campus. Cairns has three centres nearby and several others in neighbouring suburbs.

Health and well-being

JCU understands that your health and well-being can impact on your studies, and we offer a number of free and confidential services. Counselling is one of the many services available to you. Counselling may be helpful for a variety of issues that could be having an adverse impact on your studies. We understand the challenges facing you as an International student, and we are here to help.

AccessAbility support services are for students who identify as having a temporary or permanent disability, injury, illness or health condition that is impacting on their studies. AccessAbility staff can assist you to develop strategies to support your studies at JCU.

Learning skills

If you need help with study skills or academic support during your studies, Learning Advisors can provide you with assistance. Language and learning services are available to all JCU students and include workshops to help you with academic reading, writing, speaking, presentations, referencing, English grammar, and note-taking. We also offer courses and programs to assist in the transition to tertiary study, individual and group support for students from Non-English Speaking Backgrounds (NESB), as well as online learning skills resources.

Make the most of your study and leisure time at JCU.



Library & computing services

The JCU libraries have an extensive collection of scholarly information including books, journals, and online resources such as databases, ebooks, and streaming media available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Our discipline-based specialist librarians can help you to locate and cite resources, and get your research discovered.

All students can access free computing and library support, including research support online, and workshops on-campus. Both the Townsville and Cairns libraries offer individual and group learning spaces, with a 24-hour information-commons space available at Townsville's recently redeveloped Eddie Koiki Mabo Library.

Our students enjoy access to technology-enriched learning spaces and a wealth of electronic resources. Selected laboratories are open 24 hours, seven days a week. Wireless zones around each campus let you access the web.



Multifaith chaplaincy centre

This service caters for students from a diverse range of religious backgrounds, and provides pastoral care, spiritual, and religious support for students. The international student support team can also provide you with advice on local places of worship.

Student Assistance Helpline

JCU has established a helpline to provide a constant source of advice and assistance to students during after-office hours, on weekends, and holiday periods. The helpline can provide information and referrals on a wide range of issues effecting international students, and will also link you back to JCU staff for ongoing care. You can access the helpline by calling 1800 754 185.



Student Association

The JCU Student Association is directed by elected students and provides services and amenities to students. These include student representation to the University, student welfare issues, entertainment, and sports facilities. Make the most of your time at JCU by signing up to one of our many clubs and societies.

2017 Study Dates (Cairns and Townsville)

Teaching Period One 2017 (Semester One)		Teaching Period Two 2017 (Semester Two)	
Arrival service	6 – 10 February	Arrival service	3 – 7 July
Orientation	13 – 17 February	Orientation	17– 21 July
Classes begin	20 February	Classes begin	24 July
Mid-semester recess	TBC	Mid-semester recess	TBC
Classes end	26 May	Classes end	20 October
Exam period	5 – 16 June	Exam period	6 – 17 November
Results published	7 July	Results published	8 December

The above dates are draft only and subject to change.
For the latest dates please visit: jcu.edu.au/students/important-dates



Accommodation

Our Accommodation Service will help you find housing to suit your budget.

The JCU Accommodation Service is a resource available to all students looking for on or off-campus housing. Our friendly staff can assist you with applications for on-campus accommodation, as well as providing help with off-campus housing. Accommodation options depend on availability, individual budget and preferences.

Visit: jcu.edu.au/accommodation
 Email: accommodation@jcu.edu.au

Cairns Accommodation

The following accommodation options are located near the Cairns campus and are independently owned and operated. In addition, there are other accommodation rental options in the area. On-campus accommodation is due to be available in 2018.

Cairns Student Lodge

- Fully catered accommodation
- Located only 400 metres from JCU
- Internet access, recreational facilities, dining room, conference facilities, an on-site manager
- Cairns Student Lodge is linked to the JCU campus by a pedestrian walkway/bicycle path.

studentlodge.com.au

The Beaches Apartments

- 10-minute walk to JCU
- Two bedroom/two bathroom furnished apartments
- Secure, resort style complex with an on-site manager
- Study area and recreational facilities.

the-beaches.com.au

Cairns Lodge also provides affordable accommodation and is only minutes from the James Cook University Campus, with a cycling track at the rear, giving easy access to the campus.

cairnslodge.net.au

Living costs

The table below provides a guide to the approximate cost of living in Cairns and Townsville, please see page 57 for a guide to accommodation costs.

Expense	Approximate cost per week (A\$)
Rent (share only)	\$120-\$150
Food	\$80-\$150
Electricity and gas (share only)	\$10-\$30
Internet*, mobile, phone	\$20-\$50
Transport, travel	\$10-\$50
Other	\$50
Total per week	\$290-\$480
Total per month	\$1256-\$2080
Total per year	\$15,080-\$24,960

All costs are approximate and are subject to change. Students will need to factor in additional costs, such as the cost of text books and student fees, see page 60.

*Please note that JCU has free wireless Internet available to students on campus. It is best to purchase a SIM card or Australian mobile number when you arrive in Australia, as using your home phone number will incur high costs.

Townsville Accommodation

There is a wide range of affordable private rental accommodation options available near the campus and in the city centre. One or two bedroom units (apartments/flats) in Townsville are fairly inexpensive compared with other capital cities, and a three bedroom houses near to the campus rents at around \$350 per week[^] (see table).

A database of off-campus accommodation is available for students who may require short or long-term housing in Townsville.

Visit: jcu.edu.au/accommodation.

Purpose-built student accommodation is available on-campus in Townsville in halls of residence or colleges. JCU Halls of Residence are managed by JCU. The halls provide accommodation for more than 800 students in a variety of full board and self-catering (Rotary International House only), single and twin-share rooms and townhouses.

Visit: jcu.edu.au/jcuhalls

There are three affiliated colleges on the Townsville campus:

- The John Flynn College
- St Mark's College
- The Saints Catholic College.

Please note that you do not need to belong to any particular faith to stay at any of the JCU residential colleges.

[^] Indicative cost Douglas Shire ref: Realestate.com.au December 2015

Examples of housing options and costs

Type of Accommodation	Cairns and Townsville A\$/week
Off Campus	
1 bedroom flat/unit	\$200–\$280
2 bedroom flat/unit	\$245–\$300
3 bedroom flat/unit	\$300–\$380
3 bedroom house	\$325–\$385
4 bedroom house	\$370–\$450
2 bedroom townhouse	\$275–\$310

All costs listed are median weekly rents for Cairns and Townsville, and are subject to increase. Costs are based on prices in suburbs nearest to the JCU campuses.

Sourced from the Residential Tenancy Authority Queensland, November 2015.

Based on following postcodes: 4870, 4878, 4879, 4811, 4814, 4817

On Campus

Full-board	\$276–\$319
Self-catering	\$188–\$228

Source: jcu.edu.au/jcu-halls/living-in-the-halls/money-matters/2016-weekly-rates*

Please note

Students who have booked accommodation on campus may have to find independent accommodation off campus for one or two nights if arriving before the college residence opens. The international student support team assists with booking temporary accommodation. The JCU Orientation program, introducing new students to life at the university, is held the week before classes commence each teaching period. All international students are required to attend.

Singapore Accommodation

Students studying at JCU's new Singapore campus should contact the Accommodation Assistance service. There is no on campus accommodation, but you can choose from a wide variety of accommodation types to suit different budgets and needs. The Accommodation Assistance team can help review your accommodation options, or source and make available accommodation, whether you choose to stay in off-campus hostels, or a serviced apartment, private rental or shared accommodation.

You can login to our Pre-Arrival System for accommodation application, or email us at accommodation-singapore@jcu.edu.au for an initial enquiry. Alternatively, if you are visiting Singapore, you may call us at 6709 3888 to arrange for accommodation inspection.

You will find a range of affordable accommodation options near to each campus.



Research student information

Our Graduate Research School assists you from application through to graduation.

Higher Degrees by Research (HDR)

The Graduate Research School (GRS) is responsible for the management and quality assurance for higher degrees by research at JCU. The GRS oversees all aspects of candidature from application through to graduation.

You can find a list of possible supervisors and areas of research excellence online. Visit the JCU Research Portfolio website to explore current research topics and accredited supervisors of HDR candidates: research.jcu.edu.au/portfolio.

You can submit an application for a research higher degree at any time, for commencement in the following teaching period. For further details and entry requirements see page 58, and visit: jcu.edu.au/grs.

Applicants whose native language is not English must demonstrate their English language proficiency, please see page 59.

Applicants who have successfully completed two years of full-time study in which the language of instruction was English may satisfy the English requirement.

As a guide, you will need to have completed one of the following to apply for a PhD:

- A Bachelor's degree with at least Second Class, Division A (Honours) in a degree program that included a total of at least a semester of supervised project work, the results of which contributed to the Honours grade
- A postgraduate qualification which included:
 - (a) supervised research component(s) of at least one semester or equivalent and resulted in the production of output(s) graded at the equivalent of Distinction or better, and
 - (b) at least one research methods subject
- A Research Masters degree, where at least two thirds of the degree consisted of a supervised research component and resulted in the production of a thesis or equivalent.

As a guide, you will need to have completed one of the following to apply for a Masters of Philosophy:

- A Bachelor's degree with at least Second Class, Division B (Honours) in a degree program that included a total of at least a 0.5 semester of supervised project work, the results of which contributed to the Honours grade
- A postgraduate qualification, which included:
 - (a) supervised research component(s) of at least 0.5 semester (or equivalent) and resulted in the production of output(s) graded at the equivalent of Credit or better, and
 - (b) at least one research methods subject
- A Graduate Certificate or Diploma in Research Methods with a Grade Point Average of Credit or above in addition to a Bachelor's degree.



English entry requirements

Students who are not proficient in English must demonstrate English language proficiency by achieving a score in a test such as Academic IELTS, TOEFL, or Pearson (PTE Academic) - see table below. Other English language tests may be accepted as proof of English language proficiency. Students who have successfully completed two years of full-time study in which the language of instruction was English may satisfy the English entry requirements for their course.

English band requirements for each course are listed in the tables on pages 16–23.

English language tests minimum scores:

	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3a	Band 3b	Band 3c
Academic IELTS	6.0 (no component lower than 6.0)	6.5 (no component lower than 6.0)	7.0 (no component lower than 6.5)	7.0 (with 7.0 in three components and 6.5 in one component)	7.0 (no component lower than 7.0)
TOEFL (paper-based)	550 (with a minimum Test of Written English score of 4.0)	577 (with a minimum Test of Written English score of 4.5)	600 (with a minimum Test of Written English score of 5.5)	600 (with a minimum Test of Written English score of 5.5)	600 (with a minimum Test of Written English score of 5.5)
TOEFL (internet-based)	79 (minimum writing score of 19)	80 (minimum writing score of 21)	100 (minimum writing score of 23)	100 (minimum writing score of 23)	100 (minimum writing score of 23)
Pearson (PTE Academic)	57	64	72	72	72
Occupational English Test (OET)*	Completion and an overall pass with minimum grades A or B only in each of the four components				

Course specific information

Master of Teaching & Learning (Primary) and Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary): An overall IELTS of 7.5 (with no component lower than 8.0 in Speaking and Listening and no score below 7 in Reading and Writing).

Masters within the Business discipline: Master of Business Administration, Master of Professional Accounting, Master of Information Technology, Master of Economics: An overall IELTS of 6.5 (with no component lower than 6.0).

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

Many students who meet the academic entry requirements for entry into a JCU degree, but not the English language entry requirements, receive a 'packaged offer' consisting of a period of academic English language studies, plus an offer into a JCU course, also see page 10. Some postgraduate courses may require an IELTS test after completion of the EAP program.

For more information, please contact iscadmissions@jcu.edu.au.

Please note: The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) also has certain rules relating to student visas which, depending on the visa assessment level of your country of citizenship, may require you to sit an English test even though you meet other English language requirements set by JCU.

Important information

The following information will help you prepare for living in Australia.

Financial aid & scholarship information

JCU offers highly competitive scholarships to students commencing research degrees at Master or Doctoral level. The International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (IPRS) covers tuition fees and medical insurance, and the JCU Postgraduate Research Scholarships (JPRS) covers tuition fees only. Contact grs@jcu.edu.au for further information and application deadlines. It is also advisable to explore funding opportunities (loans, grants, subsidies, sponsorships, scholarships and other awards or benefits) from your home country.

JCU is registered as a provider to certify and administer US Federal Aid loan applications for new and continuing US students located at our Townsville or Cairns campuses. JCU's Financial Aid Administrator services financial aid and other administrative requirements for countries including Canada, UK, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Belgium, Switzerland, and the United States. For enquiries about JCU's administration of your home country loans and other financial aid please contact our Financial Aid Administrator at ISCFinance@jcu.edu.au

Australia Awards Scholarships

JCU receives students under the Australia Awards Scholarships program. The Australia Awards aim to promote knowledge, education links, and enduring ties between Australia and our neighbours through scholarship programs. For more details visit australiaawards.gov.au.

Endeavour scholarships, fellowships and grants

The Australian Government's Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships, and Endeavour Mobility Grants, support two-way engagement between Australia and the rest of the world. The scholarship and grants provide life changing opportunities for Australian and overseas students, and professionals, to access learning and research opportunities globally.

Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships are merit-based, and provide opportunities for citizens around the world to undertake study, research or professional development in Australia. For further information visit: internationaleducation.gov.au/Endeavour. International scholarships are open to international students from all countries (except New Zealand) and are available for a period of two years for a research masters degree, or three years for a research doctorate degree. The scholarship covers tuition fees and health cover costs for scholarship holders, and health cover costs for their dependants. Applications for 2017 open in April 2016.

Budgeting

University study involves a range of expenses, including living and study costs, also see page 56 and 57. Generally living in Cairns or Townsville costs less than living in a capital city. In addition to annual tuition fees, you should be aware of the following costs:

- **Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)**
International students are required to organise visa length Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) through an approved insurance provider before applying for a Student Visa. OSHC can either be purchased through JCU and paid together with other university fees, or arranged directly with the OSHC insurance provider. Students

are required to maintain coverage for the full duration of their Student Visa while in Australia. Students who arrive without a Student Visa will not have access to OSHC until their Student Visa is granted. Fees vary depending on the duration and the insurer, however OSHC for 2016 (through JCU's preferred insurer, Allianz Global Assist) is currently A\$1975 for a 38 month standard policy for one adult. Fees are subject to change in 2017. Only eligible citizens from Norway, Sweden, or Belgium are exempt from purchasing OSHC under the Australian Government's reciprocal arrangements.

- **Student Services and Amenities Fee**
The Student Services and Amenities fee provides students access to services that enhance experience through student life, student representation, and advocacy. The maximum fee for 2016 is A\$290, and is subject to change for 2017.
- **Books and miscellaneous study expenses**
The cost of books and other study materials varies depending on your course. Approximately A\$500 is required per teaching period/semester for textbooks, however books and other equipment such as laboratory coats can often be bought second-hand. Other expenses may include specialised equipment, and travel to internship placements and field trips. Costs for a laptop or tablet may also be factored into your budget.

Student visa

For most international students a student visa allows you to work while studying in Australia. It is essential to apply for an Australian student visa before arriving in Australia. Contact your nearest Australian Embassy, Consulate or High Commission to apply. You must declare all your dependent family members in your student visa application, even if they do not



travel with you. Dependant family members include your spouse or de facto partner and dependent children.

For further information about student visas contact the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP): border.gov.au.

Streamlined Visa Processing

JCU is a participant in the Streamlined Visa Processing (SVP) arrangements used by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) to assess applications for an Australian Student Visa. Students will be eligible for SVP if they have accepted an offer and received a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) for a place in a JCU registered course. DIBP must be satisfied that students are Genuine Temporary Entrants, that their primary purpose for coming to Australia is to study, and that they are a Genuine Student. Students must meet DIBP's health and character requirement. You will also be required to declare that you have sufficient funds to pay for tuition fees and support yourself for the duration of your course. Visit border.gov.au.

Please note that the Australian government proposes to introduce a new visa processing system (Simplified Student Visa Framework) during 2016 which will replace SVP.

ESOS Act and Tuition Protection Service

As a provider of education services to international students in Australia, JCU is required to comply with the Education Services for Overseas Students Act (*ESOS Act*) and the National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students (The National Code). The ESOS legislation and National

Code specify minimum standards for the delivery of courses to students in Australia studying on a student visa, and regulate what information must be given to existing and prospective international students, what support must be provided to ongoing students, what records are kept, and what information is to be given to government agencies about international students.

JCU's Tuition Fee Policy for International Students outlines students' obligations and rights in relation to tuition fees for overseas students. The Policy also sets out the circumstances in which a student is entitled to a refund as required under the *ESOS Act*.

The Tuition Protection Service (TPS) is a placement and refund service for international students studying on a student visa which also operates under the *ESOS Act*. On the rare occasions that a provider is unable to deliver a course an international student has paid for, and does not meet its legal obligations to make alternative course replacements or provide a refund, the TPS will assist students to find an alternative place or, if this is not possible, provide a refund of any unspent tuition fees. Visit: tps.gov.au.

The ESOS National Code and student visa conditions contain restrictions on when students, or JCU, can defer, suspend or cancel an enrolment. Students may only defer commencement of studies or take a leave of absence once they have commenced when there are compassionate or compelling reasons for doing so. A compassionate or compelling reason is something which is beyond an individual's control and which has, or will have, an impact on their academic progress or wellbeing.

Working as a student

If you have a student visa, and you are a postgraduate coursework student, you can

work up to 40 hours per fortnight (two-week period) during university semesters, and without restriction during non-teaching periods. Permission to work in Australia is automatically included when you are granted your student visa. You may not commence work until you start your study. If you are a postgraduate research sector student visa holder and you have commenced your masters by research or doctoral degree in Australia, there is no limit on the number of hours you may work.

Students who have a scholarship should check if there are restrictions on the number hours that can be worked. The JCU Careers and Employment Service can provide you with information on part-time and casual employment. You must obtain a Tax File Number to be able to work in Australia. This is available from the Australian Tax Office.

Bringing your family

There are many important issues to consider if you plan to bring your family while you study. These include additional financial responsibility, employment opportunities for your partner, larger (and more expensive) accommodation, schooling, and childcare. You are required to identify all family members in your initial visa application, and school-aged children must attend school – schooling fees will apply, unless they are covered by a scholarship.

Working rights for your partner

If your partner* is joining you in Australia they can apply for a permission to work visa. This can be done after you have started your course, or as part of your student visa application process. The work conditions for your partner will vary, depending on the type of course you are enrolled into – coursework or research.

* A partner is your spouse or de facto partner (including same-sex partners).

How to apply

Coursework Degrees

You may apply online, through a registered JCU overseas representative/agent*, or complete the application form on pages 63 and 64.

If you need further information please email iscadmissions@jcu.edu.au. Please note the application deadlines below:

- **30 January for teaching period 1, 2017**
 - Some health courses, have earlier course deadlines: The deadline for Psychology is **30 October 2016**.
 - Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary), and Master of Teaching & Learning (Primary): deadline **1 December 2016**.
- **30 June for teaching period 2, 2017.**

JCU's website has the application details for your chosen course, visit jcu.edu.au/courses-and-study, and just click on the international tab.

Take note of the duration, cost and campus availability of your selected course. You may wish to include a second course preference. Additional academic documentation requirements are found on pages 16-23.

Step 1: Choose your course

Use this guide, or visit jcu.edu.au/courses-and-study.

Step 2: Lodge an application online

- Select 'Apply International' and register as a first time user on JCU's application portal using your full legal name as it appears on your passport.
- Gather electronic copies of your documentation** as requested on the website – these include academic transcripts, academic English proficiency results, and your advanced standing (credit) application, if relevant. Your academic transcripts must be accompanied by the grading scale used at the institution where you undertook your studies. If your documents are not in English then you must include an official translation.

- Complete all the questions and upload all your documents. You can save and continue the application later if you need to.
- Submit your application.

If you have any issues with the online form please email iscadmissions@jcu.edu.au

Step 3: Assessment

JCU will assess your application based on the documents provided and the course selected. You will be advised of any additional documentation required.

Step 4: Receive your offer

If your application is successful then JCU will generate an offer, which is sent to you by email.

The offer letter includes:

- Name and duration of the course you have been accepted into
- Tuition fees, student services and amenities fee, and Overseas Student Health Cover
- Any advanced standing (credit) for previous study; if subject outlines from your previous study were provided with your application.

Step 5: Accept your offer

Once you have received your Offer, please sign each page, complete the Acceptance and Payment form, ensuring you meet any conditions outlined in your Offer Schedule and return it to International Admissions, or your JCU representative, along with any payment as set out in your Offer letter.

Step 6: Apply for your student visa

JCU will then issue you an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE). This is the document you will need to obtain a student visa for Australia. Further details will be provided on acceptance of your Offer. Use your eCOE to obtain a student visa from your nearest Embassy or Consulate in your home country.

Higher Degrees by Research

The first step to applying to undertake a higher degree by research at JCU is to make a formal enquiry by lodging an Expression of Interest. Enquiries relating to applications and admission to a research degree at JCU may be forwarded to GRS@jcu.edu.au. You will find the relevant forms on our website, visit: jcu.edu.au/grs/prospective.

- Complete an Expression of Interest for a Higher Degree by Research form and check your eligibility for the degree you wish to apply for.
- If you will be applying for a scholarship, check the relevant closing dates (on our website) for scholarship applications.
- Identify potential research supervisors – these are JCU academic staff who currently conduct research in your area of interest. Potential advisors can be found by visiting the JCU Research Portfolio website.
- Complete the rest of your Expression of Interest for a Higher Degree by Research form and forward it to your potential research advisor(s). If your potential advisor(s) has indicated that they are interested in supervising your research degree, you should then commence the candidature Application Process.
- After you have completed the application forms you can enrol online via our portal. You will also need:
 1. Copies of transcripts and testamurs for all qualifications undertaken (including those not yet completed)
 2. Proof of citizenship, residency, or a visa
 3. A Resume or CV
 4. Copies of documents such as publications you have authored,
 5. Details and evidence of any co-tutelle or external funding arrangements
 6. Details of two referees who can comment on your ability and suitability to undertake a higher degree by research.

* JCU official registered representatives/agents are found online at jcu.edu.au/international/apply/jcurepresentatives

** You will need to provide original certified copies of your documents once your application has been approved.



Application for admission to a Postgraduate Coursework Course

PERSONAL DETAILS									
Family Name						Title e.g. Mr/Mrs/Dr			
Given Names						Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			
Permanent address in home country									
Telephone number in home country									
Address (where we can contact you about your application). If applying through an agent, please put the agent's details here.									
Country in which you are submitting this application									
Telephone			Mobile/Cell Phone				Fax		
Email (must include personal email of student)									
Date of Birth		Day		Month		Year			
Citizenship					Country of Birth				
Do you hold a current Australian visa?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, please give category of visa					
Do you have a disability, psychological or medical condition which may affect your studies?						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, attach supporting documents	
Do you require JCU to organise Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, please indicate <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Dual <input type="checkbox"/> Multi					
For more information on OSHC, please visit the Allianz Global Assistance website: oshcallianzassistance.com.au									
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY									
English is the main language spoken in my home						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If no, please indicate language									
<input type="checkbox"/> I will have / or have taken an		<input type="checkbox"/> IELTS test		<input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL test		<input type="checkbox"/> Pearson (PTE)		within the past two years (please tick appropriate box)	
on		Day		Month		Year		Please attach original documentation	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have undertaken studies for a minimum of two years in which the language of instruction was English. <i>Please attach documentary evidence.</i>									
PREFERRED COURSE									
<input type="checkbox"/> Masters Degree		<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate/Diploma		<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate/Certificate		<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Certificate/Diploma of Research Methods			
Name of Course (1st choice)		e.g. Master of Science							
Major (if applicable)		e.g. Aquaculture							
Name of Course (2nd choice)									
Major (if applicable)									
I wish to study at (tick one only)		<input type="checkbox"/> Cairns		<input type="checkbox"/> Townsville		<input type="checkbox"/> Singapore		<input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane	
PLEASE NOTE: NOT ALL PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL CAMPUSES.									
When would you like to start your studies?									
Cairns or Townsville		Teaching Period (semester)		<input type="checkbox"/> One (February)		<input type="checkbox"/> Two (July)		Year	
Singapore or Brisbane Trimester		<input type="checkbox"/> One		<input type="checkbox"/> Two		<input type="checkbox"/> Three		Year	
Trimester start/end dates are subject to change in 2017. For more information contact enquiries-singapore@jcu.edu.sg (Singapore) or jcubrisbane@jcu.edu.au (Brisbane).									

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 you wish to seek credit for. 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 the organisation whose details are attached. *Attach official letter to application.*

Other

None

DECLARATION (all applicants must complete)

I declare that the information I have supplied on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and correct. I acknowledge that my application is subject to acceptance by James Cook University and that any offer for a place may be subject to additional conditions which will need to be met to be eligible for admission.

STREAMLINED VISA PROCESSING

I make this declaration in relation to my application for my preferred course/s at James Cook University (JCU). I understand that JCU is a participant in the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) Streamlined Visa Processing (SVP) and that 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 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 health cover for myself and my dependents (if any) for the duration of the Course; and
- 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 DIBP and any other relevant documentation.

* For the definition of Genuine Temporary Entrant and Genuine students under the SVP visit: The Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) Requirement border.gov.au/about/corporate/information/fact-sheets/50students

**For financial requirements for obtaining a student visa under the SVP visit: DIBP Financial requirements: Travel, tuition and living expenses border.gov.au/about/corporate/information/fact-sheets/50students

PRIVACY

Personal information supplied on this form will be handled in accordance with JCU's Privacy Policy (available at 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

Please send all completed forms one of the following JCU locations, or to one of JCU's approved agents, listed online at jcu.edu.au/international/apply/jcurepresentatives

Cairns and Townsville campuses

International Admissions
James Cook University
Townsville QLD 4811
Australia
Phone: +617 4781 5601
Email: iscadmissions@jcu.edu.au

Singapore campus

Admissions Office
James Cook University Singapore
149 Sims Drive Singapore
387380
Phone: +65 6576 6833
Fax: +65 6455 2833
Email: admissions-singapore@jcu.edu.au

Brisbane campus

International Admissions
James Cook University Brisbane
349 Queen Street
Brisbane QLD 4000 Australia
Phone: +61 7 3001 7800
Fax: +61 7 3001 7899
Email: admissions@jcu.edu.au

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Cairns

Future Students & International
Cairns QLD 4870
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Phone: + 61 7 4232 5601
Web: jcu.edu.au/international/contact

Singapore

149 Sims Drive
Singapore 387380
Phone: + 65 6576 6833
Email: enquiries-singapore@jcu.edu.sg
Web: jcu.edu.sg

Townsville

Future Students & International
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