INTERNATIONAL
Study Abroad Guide
When I invite you to explore what James Cook University has to offer, it’s because I know how much living in a tropical environment can open your eyes to a world of beauty, diversity and opportunities.

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. I want your journey at JCU to be as rewarding as possible, so you can use your experience with us to make a difference, wherever your future may take you.

Professor Sandra Harding
Vice-Chancellor and President
James Cook University

A brighter future

Our Study Abroad campuses

Getting to JCU

**Cairns**
Cairns has Australia’s fifth busiest international airport. There are direct flights from Japan, Hong Kong, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, Micronesia, Bali and Singapore, with more routes planned for the future. Numerous airlines fly from Sydney and Brisbane into Cairns daily.

**Townsville**
Three airlines fly from Brisbane to Townsville several times a day. Students can also fly directly to Cairns and then take the 50 minute shuttle flight to Townsville. Students at the Townsville campus are strongly recommended to fly into Townsville, as it is a four hour drive from Cairns and a 16 hour drive from Brisbane. There are also regular, direct flights from Sydney and Melbourne into Townsville.

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“The quality of the education I received was as I expected it to be from a top university like James Cook University. I chose JCU as I was very intrigued by the tropical location, and the subjects sounded very interesting. Having studied abroad at JCU will help me in my future career.”

Asbjørn Harder
Denmark
“At JCU, I took a variety of subjects to help me decide which area of marine science I want to pursue as a career. My coral reef class took a field trip to Orpheus Island Research Station and I got to dive to gather data for my own research project. I remember glancing up during my dive, realizing a school of beautiful fish had surrounded me, and thinking, ‘I can’t believe I’m in class right now’.”

Kelia Axler
USA
Top of the class
Ranked in the top four percent of the world's tertiary institutions by the respected Academic Ranking of World Universities produced by the Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

Tropical paradise
JCU campuses are located near the Great Barrier Reef and the pristine rainforests of the Wet Tropics, giving students the unique opportunity to bring their studies to life in a tropical paradise.

A natural choice
Over 7,500 international students from over 100 countries have chosen to make JCU their study destination.

Supported study
With friendly campuses, smaller class sizes, accessible teaching staff and excellent support services, our students receive the personal attention they need to achieve their best.

Award-winning learning spaces
Contemporary learning spaces encourage active and collaborative learning experiences.

Research intensive
JCU is a member of Innovative Research Universities (IRU), an Australian network conducting research of national and international standing.

Gain an advantage
Students have access to meaningful industry placements and real-life experiences and field trips that help develop work-ready skills.

Leaders in education
JCU academics have won 42 national awards for teaching excellence from The Australian Teaching and Learning Council.

Graduate success
JCU received five stars for success in getting a job from the Good Universities Guide.
JCU’s Study Abroad Program

JCU is Australia’s leading university for the tropics. Each semester, we welcome students from all over the world on the Study Abroad Program. The program gives you the opportunity to study at an undergraduate or postgraduate level in tropical North Queensland for one or two semesters, while receiving credit for studies at your home institution. As a Study Abroad student you have over 300 subjects in different academic study areas to choose from.

What some students said about the Study Abroad Program at JCU:

“JCU supports students by arranging many events and services, which made me feel at home.”
Celina Burkholz, Germany

“Going on a field trip was a really good experience to learn and actually see in real life what you discuss in class.”
Kayelyn Simmons, USA

“The programs JCU offers are really good and will contribute to my career.”
Pipe Lopez, Ecuador

“The location is great: if you have a day off, or a weekend off, there is always something to do.”
Emma Huisman, Norway

“I really enjoyed being able to exchange knowledge of American culture, music, movies and shows with Australian friends.”
Samuel Fiedman, USA
A world of choice

Students travel from around the world for the opportunity to study at JCU’s tropical campuses in Cairns and Townsville.

Academic study areas

You can choose subjects from almost any academic study area at JCU. Search for your preferred area of study and find out what to look for when selecting your subjects on page 13. www.jcu.edu.au/app/studyfinder

Accounting
Anthropology
Aquaculture
Archaeology
Arts
Biochemistry
Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Biomedicine
Biotechnology
Business
Chemistry
Climate Change
Communications
Creative Arts
Creative Writing
Criminology
Cultural Studies
Digital Media
Earth Science
Ecology and Conservation
Economics
Education
Engineering
English Literature
Environmental Science
Geography
Geology
Governance and Politics
Graphic Design
Health Management
History
Human Resource Management
Indigenous Australian Studies
Information Technology
International Relations
Law
Management
Marine Biology
Marketing
Mathematics
Molecular Biology
Music and Sound Media
Nursing
Nutrition
Occupational Therapy
Pharmacy
Photography
Physics
Physiotherapy
Psychology
Public Health
Public Relations
Social Work
Sociology
Speech Pathology
Sport and Exercise Science
Sports and Events Management
Sustainability
Tourism Management
Tropical Biology
Visual Arts
Zoology

Why choose JCU?

Comprehensive choice of internationally recognised subjects across a wide range of study areas

Unrivalled access to some of the world’s most beautiful regions through hands-on fieldwork

Staff are readily available to help you in many areas of student life so you can make the most of your experience.

A chance to meet and study alongside individuals from around the world and gain a new perspective.
Our tropical campuses

Cairns

The JCU Cairns campus combines a spectacular natural setting with modern and innovative teaching facilities. The campus is located at the foot of rainforest-covered mountains, 15 kilometres (approximately 9 miles) north of the city centre.

Over 4,000 students, including more than 500 international students, have access to the latest teaching and learning spaces, including recently developed state-of-the-art facilities. Modern accommodation for students is available.

Townsville

Over 13,000 students, including around 1,700 international students, create a lively atmosphere on campus. State-of-the-art facilities provide students with access to modern learning technologies and comprehensive study spaces, while the campus grounds of natural parkland setting provides a peaceful backdrop. The campus is approximately 13 kilometres (approximately 8 miles) from the city centre and has a wide variety of facilities and services conveniently located on campus. Students from diverse backgrounds live on campus in colleges and halls of residence and in rental houses close-by.

JCU in Singapore

Students can also study at JCU’s Singapore campus under the Study Abroad Program. As an educational hub and global schoolhouse of the region, Singapore is an exciting platform for students to experience personal growth, professional fulfilment and cross-cultural interaction.

www.jcu.edu.sg
Cairns

Cairns offers spectacular natural attractions and activities, including diving on the Great Barrier Reef, exploring ancient rainforests, waterfalls and islands. Cairns provides a diverse population of around 160,000 with a wide variety of entertainment options and recreational activities to choose from. You could visit natural attractions like the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest, and can visit the shopping centres, cafes, clubs and restaurants during the weekend. If you’re looking for part-time work during your studies you can apply for a variety of jobs available in tourism, hospitality, retail sales and business administration, with many employers valuing part-time workers with foreign language skills.

www.cairns-greatbarrierreef.org.au
www.cairns.qld.gov.au

Townsville

Townsville is Australia’s largest tropical city, with access to tropical beaches and islands, and the savannas and country towns of the outback.

Townsville is a city on the north-eastern coast of Queensland, Australia. The city is located conveniently close to two World Heritage listed natural wonders: the coral reefs of the Great Barrier Reef and the rainforests of the Wet Tropics region. You could plan a day trip to dive on the reef, or plan a weekend away exploring a tropical island. The city offers a wide variety of dining and shopping opportunities, and has a wealth of sporting, cultural and entertainment options available.

www.townsville.qld.gov.au
www.townsvilleenterprise.com.au
Home away from home

Choose from a variety of affordable housing options, including on-campus accommodation or living options close to campus.

On-campus
Living on-campus in Townsville will give you the option of fully catered or self-catered accommodation in single and twin-shared rooms, and townhouses. Residential colleges and halls provide Australian and international students with a single furnished bedroom, a phone connection and internet access. Additional facilities may include computer rooms, televisions, laundry, sport and recreation spaces, and tutorial support.

The JCU Halls of Residence are managed by JCU and provide accommodation for more than 800 students.

JCU Halls of Residence
• University Hall
• George Roberts Hall
• Western Courts
• Rotary International House (self-catered residence)

www.jcu.edu.au/jcu/halls

Other on-campus accommodation includes the following colleges, which are managed separately to JCU.

John Flynn College provides catered accommodation for 200 male and female students on campus.
www.johnflynn.org

St Mark’s College has catered accommodation for 153 male and female students.
stmarks.jcu.edu.au

The Combined Catholic Colleges of St Raphael and St Paul consist of catered single study/bedroom accommodation for 90 male and 60 female students in separate wings. St Raphael’s College provides catered accommodation for 74 female students in single study/bedrooms.
www.catholiccolleges.jcu.edu.au

Please note students do not need to belong to any particular faith in order to stay at any of the JCU residential colleges.

Applications can be submitted by applying online through the JCU Accommodation Service website at www.jcu.edu.au/accommodation. When submitting your application to on-campus accommodation a fee will apply. The International Student Support team can help you book temporary accommodation if you plan to arrive before your on-campus residence opens.

Off-campus
If you prefer to rent your own place or share a house, there is range of options close to campus. The Accommodation Service provides useful information and maintains a register of houses, units, apartments, shared accommodation, home stay and caretaker arrangements. A wide range of quality housing is available for rent near the Townsville and Cairns campuses, and you may find that renting privately is an affordable alternative to living on campus.

www.jcu.edu.au/accommodation

A fully catered student lodge linked by a pedestrian walkway/bicycle path is situated 400 metres from the Cairns campus. Services include internet access, recreational facilities, dining room, conference facilities and an on-site manager. The Cairns campus will offer an on-campus accommodation option from 2016.

Accommodation help
JCU offers a free arrival and temporary accommodation booking service for all arriving students.
www.jcu.edu.au/international/support/beforeyouarrive/accommodation/

“Living on-campus is nice because you’re always within walking distance of all the academic buildings. It’s also nice because you’re always surrounded by peers you can discuss subject material with and friends you can spend time with.”

Cedric Hagen
USA
Student life

Life as a JCU student is much more than attending lectures and tutorials. It is also about meeting new people, having fun, developing lifelong skills and making the most of your experience.

Orientation Week
Orientation Week (O Week) is the official start to studies and is held twice a year, before classes start. The week is designed to welcome you and to help with the start of your studies. Social activities during the week may include a movie night, themed parties, the Market Day Extravaganza, sporting activities and more. New students are urged to make the most of the tours, workshops and presentations held during the week.

www.jcu.edu.au/newstudents/oweek

On-campus convenience
Both the Cairns and Townsville campuses have a selection of cafes and student eateries, for all your coffee, lunch and snack needs. Post-offices, banking services and automatic money dispenser’s on-campus make things convenient, and bookshops supply textbooks and stationery. There are a range of services and facilities available on campus, from dental clinics to sporting facilities.

www.jcusa.edu.au

Student life
We are committed to creating a balanced study and social life for students. There are a range of events held throughout the year that will cater to a variety of interests. Social events, sporting activities, talent competitions and celebrations are organised for students on campus, and are also hosted by community organisations.

www.jcu.edu.au/student/studentlife

Sports and recreation
Students have the opportunity to play an active part in sport. Activities on offer help to get your mind off the day-to-day rigors of studying and add to the experience of campus life. Exercise facilities on campus are available for those interested in independent exercise.

www.jcusa.edu.au

Clubs and societies
Clubs and societies play an active role in the University community by providing students with the opportunity to meet people with common interests, in the areas of sporting, recreational and study. Interests include culture, politics, religion, hobbies, sport, recreation, and academia.

www.jcusa.edu.au

Volunteering opportunities
There are a range of opportunities for students wanting to become involved in the local community. Whether you are passionate about a cause, or just want the experience, there are plenty of things to do. Students may have the opportunity to volunteer at JCU’s Orpheus Island Research Station. Volunteering on the tropical island involves four hours a day of assisting with station duties. The rest of the time can be spent undertaking activities such as snorkelling and exploring the island.

www.jcu.edu.au/oirs/informationfor/volunteers

Student discounts
Students receive discounts at food outlets, exercise facilities, and social venues, through the JCU Student Association, for a membership fee. Students may also apply for a Tertiary Transport Card, making available discounted fares for public transport.

Committed to you
The University hosts a wide range of social activities, including events hosted by the International Student Support team. Academic support is offered to students throughout the year.
Adventure awaits

North Queensland is home to many famous landmarks, including the Great Barrier Reef, tropical islands, ancient rainforests, national parks, and historic towns. The warm and sunny weather provides the perfect backdrop for many activities.

- Dive or snorkel on the reef
- Go white-water rafting
- Take a boat cruise to see crocodiles in their natural environment
- Dive to see historic ship wrecks
- Swim in beautiful crater lakes and visit picturesque waterfalls
- Visit historic Australian towns in the outback
- Visit Australia’s tallest single-drop waterfall
- Explore a magnificent rainforest castle
- Visit the various markets offering local produce and artwork
- Glide just meters above the rainforest canopy in a cable car
- Explore the beaches and tropical Islands
- Take a guided night walk, horse ride or swim in ancient rainforest
- Learn about Aboriginal culture
- Skydive and land on the beach
- Get up close and personal with Australian wildlife
“The Great Barrier Reef really drew me in. The tropical climate and weather was exactly what I needed for a semester. I loved being able to travel and be spontaneous. Travelling in Australia is easy and it’s great to grab a group of friends and go somewhere for a weekend. I’ve never had that before.”

Erin Sims, USA
Popular subjects offering field trips

JCU offers you an exciting opportunity to gain practical experience during your studies. Many subjects include field trips to various locations within our unique region. Find a selection of the most popular subjects offering field trips below.

**Australian Vertebrate Fauna**  
*Teaching Period 1, Townsville or Cairns*  
This subject examines the biogeography, evolution and contemporary diversity of terrestrial vertebrates and mammals in Australia. Topics include geological and climate history of Australia, biogeographic regions of Australia, origins and evolution of the vertebrate fauna, and behaviour, breeding and life histories of vertebrates in relation to the Australian environment. This subject includes a weekend field trip to an outback setting at Wambiana Station.  
**Cost:** Approximately $250

**Biodiversity of Tropical Australia**  
*Teaching Period 1, Cairns*  
*Teaching Period 2, Townsville*  
The subject provides students with an introduction to the plants, animals, and ecosystems of tropical Australia. The field trips are designed to enhance students’ understanding of key concepts taught during lectures.

**Cairns**  
Field Trip 1: Flecker Botanical Gardens and Centenary Lakes Boardwalk  
This three-hour field trip is designed to help students familiarise themselves with the local flora.  
**Cost:** No cost

Field Trip 2: Atherton Tableland and Undara  
This is a two-and-a-half day excursion commencing Friday afternoon and ending Sunday. Students visit a variety of different rainforest and savanna habitats and go spotlighting for rainforest mammals and birds.  
**Cost:** Approximately $55

Field Trip 3: Bush Foods Tutorial at Red Ochre Grill Restaurant  
This field trip is held at the end of the semester and runs for about 2 hours on a weekday. Students get an opportunity to taste tropical Australian bush foods, which are discussed during the lectures.  
**Cost:** Approximately $20

**Townsville**  
Townsville field trips include four day trips to rainforests, tropical shores and wetlands.  
**Cost:** No cost

**Ecology and Conservation**  
*Teaching Period 2, Townsville*  
The subject is an introduction to the key ideas in the ecology of animals and plants. It includes a two-day field trip to Magnetic Island.  
**Cost:** Approximately $220*

**Plant Survival in a Land of Fire, Flood and Drought**  
*Teaching Period 1, Townsville or Cairns*  
*(limited mode)*  
The strategies and mechanisms that allow plants to survive and proliferate in diverse environments provide valuable insights into how plants have adapted to different conditions in the past. Ecological, reproductive, and physiological plant survival strategies will be analysed in a six-day field trip ‘out bush’ to Boulia, in Central West Queensland.  
**Cost:** Approximately $290
Populations and Community Ecology (BZ3220:03)

Teaching Period 2, Townsville
Animals and plants live in populations which make up interacting biological communities. This subject presents the conceptual framework needed to understand the processes that regulate biodiversity and illustrates that framework whenever possible using examples from rainforest populations and communities, which are among the most complex and interesting ecological systems on earth. A four-day field trip to Wooroonooran National Park at South Johnstone allows students to observe these systems and the animals and plants inhabiting them first hand, as well as learning useful techniques for conducting biological field surveys.

Cost: Approximately $305

Rainforest Ecosystems (BZ3210:03)

Teaching Period 2, Townsville
This subject covers the ecology of Australian closed forests and associated vegetation, including origins, classification and factors determining distribution and diversity and responses to environmental stresses (including global climate change). The field trip introduces students to rainforest ecosystems, and the basic skills needed to describe and analyse rainforest communities. It also provides the opportunity for students to work on group projects, which form the core of the on-course assessment. This subject has two days of fieldwork and takes students to Paluma Range National Park.

Cost: Approximately $160

Wildlife Ecology and Management (BZ3740:03)

Teaching Period 1, Townsville
This subject introduces the theory and practice of the management of terrestrial vertebrates, with a strong emphasis on wildlife management in Australia, the sustainable exploitation of vertebrate species and the control of vertebrate pests. Topics include theory and practice of harvesting as applied to wildlife populations, biological invasions, prospects for control of vertebrate pests, pest management, habitat management, and population monitoring. Students gain practical experience in the capturing, handling and the formal census of Australian vertebrate fauna in an outback setting. The subject includes a three-and-a-half day field trip to Wambiana Station, a national park in western Queensland.

Cost: Approximately $250

Australian Landscape Processes and Evolution (EV2401:03)

Teaching Period 1, Townsville or Cairns
The subject examines patterns and processes of the development of the Australian landscape and its soil mantle, and human interactions with these elements of the natural environment. The subject includes field work on campus, and a two-and-a-half day field trip to the diverse landscapes west of Townsville or Cairns.

Cost: Approximately $50

Selecting your subjects

Searching for JCU subjects
When selecting your subjects make sure you meet the academic requirements, that your subjects are in the correct teaching period (semester) and that they are at the campus you have chosen to study at. If you are studying for one teaching period you will need to list 6-8 subjects on your application, or 12 subjects if you intend to study for two teaching periods. For more information go to page 18.

www.jcu.edu.au/app/studyfinder

All JCU subjects have a subject code, each code consists of six characters. For example:
BZ2450:03 – Biodiversity of Tropical Australia
BZ = discipline area (Tropical Biology)
2 = year level (First year subject)
450 = together with year level, subject number
:03 = The number of credit points the subject is worth.

Study credit
At JCU most subjects have a value of 3 credit points. A normal, full-time study load for a Teaching Period (Semester) is four subjects (or 12 credit points).

To gain credit for specific subjects at your home university, liaise with your academic advisor to make sure that the subjects you wish to study at JCU will transfer back as official credit.

For more information contact studyabroad@jcu.edu.au
Need more info?

Coral Reef Geomorphology (EV3406.03)
Teaching Period 1, Townsville
This subject examines the geomorphology of coral reefs, covering their evolution and relationships between form and the physical, chemical and biotic processes that operate on coral reefs. The subject includes a four-day fieldtrip to JCU’s Orpheus Island Research Station. Students gain hands-on experience, learning about coral reef geomorphology, geomorphological methods, and the growth and evolution of coral reefs.
Limited places available.
Cost: Approximately $150

Managing Coastal and Marine Environments (EV3201.03)
Teaching Period 2, Townsville
This subject examines the impacts of human activities on coastal and marine environments. It explores the complex relationships among the ecological and social values of these environments and outlines strategies and tools for their management.
Cost: No cost

Linking Indigenousness (AI1007.03)
Teaching Period 1 and 2 (limited mode), Townsville or Cairns
Through field trips that enable students to interact directly with Indigenous Australians in their own ‘country’, this subject aims to highlight the complex interplay between Indigenous knowledge systems and western systems that are a feature of colonial Australian history. The information provided by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people teaching this subject will link the ‘real’ to the ‘re-told’ by way of a carefully planned cross-cultural experience. Whilst the intended focus of this subject will be determined by the Indigenous Australians providing the fieldtrip experience, the main focus is on providing students with grounding in Indigenous knowledge issues and concerns that are affecting Indigenous communities today.
Cost: Approximately $65

Functional Biology of Marine Organisms (MB2050.03)
Teaching Period 1, Townsville
This subject deals with the question of biological organisation and design in the marine environment. It aims to provide students with an understanding of how marine organisms respond to the challenges of marine existence through a study of their anatomy and structure and the nature of their habitats. Included in this subject is field work undertaken at 3-Mile Creek in Townsville and at Picnic Bay on Magnetic Island.
Cost: Approximately $30

Marine Ecology and Environmental Assessment (MB2060.03)
Teaching Period 2, Townsville
The special life-history features of marine organisms make it necessary for us to understand their demographic behaviour before we can interpret their responses to environmental change. This subject introduces students to the methods of quantitative marine ecology in coastal and reef habitats with a particular emphasis on monitoring and impact assessment; experimental design; population dynamics and processes. This subject includes a field trip to Rowes Bay.
Cost: No cost

Coral Reef Ecological Evolution (MB3190.03)
Teaching Period 2, Townsville
A treatment of the major aspects of coral reef biology, including population dynamics, life histories, community structure and diversity, effects of disturbance, competition and predation, and reef management. This subject includes a three-day fieldtrip to the university marine research station at Orpheus Island.
Cost: Approximately $300

Coral Reef Ecosystems (MB3300.03)
Block Mode (Teaching Period 7, 11 July – 19 July), Townsville
This is a field-based intensive subject held at Orpheus Island Research Station, focusing on the dominant taxa in reef environments and linkages between them. Emphasis is given to corals, other reef associated invertebrates (e.g. echinoderms and plankton) and fishes. Ecological and physiological aspects of key organisms are explored. Aspects covered include distribution of corals, coral bleaching, coral symbionts and the health of corals based on photosynthetic activity, predation on corals, the input of plankton to reefs and the role of fishes in reef environments.
Cost: Approximately $620

Evolution and Ecology of Reef Corals (MB3160.03)
Teaching Period 1, Townsville
The biology of coral reef fishes with an emphasis on species from reefs and adjacent waters of the Great Barrier Reef. The subject covers the ecology, morphology, systematics and evolution of coral reef fishes. Practical work includes a laboratory and field program that introduces functional morphology, ecology and field identification of coral reef fishes. This subject will also provide an introduction to current research programs in tropical reef fishes at JCU. This subject includes a compulsory day trip to Reef HQ Aquarium and an optional three-day field trip to JCU’s Orpheus Island Research Station.
Cost: Trip 1 (compulsory): Approximately $20
Trip 2 (optional): Approximately $390

Life History and Evolution of Reef Corals (MB3210.03)
Teaching Period 1, Townsville
An introduction to the biology of corals and processes involved in building and maintaining reefs. An overview of the life histories of sessile, modular organisms, incorporating current research findings with respect to sexual/sexual reproduction, larval dispersal, recruitment, growth, lifespan and mortality. A treatment of the functional morphology of corals as an example of a modular organism. An introduction to the taxonomy of reef-building corals. This subject includes a three-day field trip to JCU’s Orpheus Island Research Station.
Cost: Approximately $270

Descriptive Physical Oceanography (PH2006.03)
Teaching Period 2, Townsville
This is a descriptive physical oceanography subject suitable for all students studying the marine environment. It provides a descriptive overview of the physical properties of the oceans of the world but has a special focus on the physical conditions of Australian coastal oceanography. This includes temperature and salinity signatures of water types such as water, salt and heat budgets of the oceans, surface properties, and circulation of the oceans. The laboratory sessions cover instruments and methods, culminating in a research project. This subject includes a one-day field trip on the research vessel R/V James Kirby.
Cost: No cost

* Students are responsible for the associated field trip costs (which are often subsidized). All costs are in Australian dollars and are estimates and subject to change. Some costs may cover food and accommodation expenses. To find out if you meet the pre-requisites of a subject use the Subject Search function at www.jcu.edu.au/app/studyfinder.
Support services

From help with an assignment, finding accommodation, or for someone to talk to, students have access to dedicated support services on campus.

**International Student Support**
The International Student Support team provides a full range of support services to students so that they are able to make the most of their time at university. Staff from the support team should be the first point of contact if assistance is needed. Services and information include:
- Pre-departure information
- Free arrival reception service
- Orientation program and social activities
- Assistance with accommodation
- Assistance in emergencies
- Personal well-being and welfare support
- Afterhours student assistance helpline
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) information
- Advice to students on a range of matters
- Returning home program
www.jcu.edu.au/international

**Counselling**
A confidential and free service provided by counsellors and qualified psychologists for a range of academic and personal needs.
www.jcu.edu.au/student/counselling

**JCU Student Association**
Students are provided with a wide range of services and amenities for a membership fee.
www.jcusa.edu.au

**Learning Skills**
Learning advisers provide academic support for all JCU students.
www.jcu.edu.au/learningskills

**JCU Professional College**
The College extends opportunities to students for professional and personal development.
www.jcu.edu.au/procollege

**Careers and Employment Service**
For information and advice on careers, employment and further study to current JCU students and graduates.
www.jcu.edu.au/careers

**Accessibility services**
Specialist services are available to students with permanent or temporary disabilities who may require additional information, support or resources.
www.jcu.edu.au/disability

The Student Centre provides advice on your enrolment, subjects, fees, support services, scholarships, exams and even directions!
www.jcu.edu.au/contacts

Students at JCU enjoy access to technology enriched learning spaces and a wealth of electronic resources.
www.jcu.edu.au/learnandteach/projects

The JCU Library is one of the best in regional Australia, with the campuses of Townsville and Cairns owning a combined collection of almost half a million volumes.
www.jcu.edu.au/libcomp
Entry requirements

Academic entry requirements

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*Postgraduate study: students applying for the Study Abroad Program can study a maximum of one teaching period.

English language requirements

Students whose native language is not English must generally demonstrate their 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 also be accepted as proof of English language proficiency. The following table demonstrates the minimum English language proficiency requirement for the Study Abroad Program.

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<th>Test</th>
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<td>IELTS</td>
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<td>TOEFL (paper based)</td>
<td>550 (with a minimum Test of Written English score of 4.0)</td>
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<td>TOEFL (internet based)</td>
<td>79 (minimum writing score of 19)</td>
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<td>Pearson (PTE Academic)</td>
<td>57</td>
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For more information email studyabroad@jcu.edu.au.

"The reason I chose to study at JCU is because I could get a multicultural experience by meeting new people from different cultural backgrounds. It’s also a good experience to be around other students who are enthusiastic to learn.

JCU has helped me a lot by offering many kinds of workshops. The international student support team has also been really supportive by talking to me about my future and what I can do with my experience I have gained here."

Shiori Kanayama
Japan

Shiori on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSycYnYdinUM&index=8&list=PLD5A4CA33093717B4
Fees and important information

2017 study dates (Cairns and Townsville)

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<tr>
<th>Teaching Period One 2017 (Semester One)</th>
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<td>Orientation</td>
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<td>13–17 February</td>
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<td>20 February</td>
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*Draft dates, subject to change, please visit: jcu.edu.au/students/important-dates

2017 tuition and study-related fees

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<th>Undergraduate Study Abroad Program (one teaching period)</th>
<th>$10,500 per teaching period</th>
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<td>Undergraduate Study Abroad Program (full year)</td>
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<td>Postgraduate Study Abroad Program (one teaching period only)</td>
<td>$11,500 per teaching period</td>
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<tr>
<td>Overseas Student Health Care (single cover)*</td>
<td>$322* for 6 months / $694* for 14 months</td>
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<tr>
<td>Books and miscellaneous study expenses</td>
<td>$500 per teaching period (approximately)</td>
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<td>Student Services and Amenities Fee*</td>
<td>$43.50 per three credit point subject*</td>
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All fees are in Australian dollars and additional fees may be charged for subjects that involve practical work or field trips. *Subject to change in 2017.

Your rights

**Education Services for Overseas Students Act**

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 existing students, what records are kept, and what information is to be given to government agencies about international students. jcu.edu.au/policy/student-services/tuition-fee-policy-for-international-students

**JCU’s tuition protection service**

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. The TPS replaces the Tuition Assurance Scheme and the ESOS Assurance Fund. On the rare occasion that a provider is unable to deliver a course an international student has paid for – and does not meet their 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. tps.gov.au

**Deferral, temporary suspension or cancellation of enrolment**

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, and 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. The University may suspend a student temporarily, enforcing a break from study, in certain circumstances. jcu.edu.au/international/policies

**Working as a student**

Under Australian immigration regulations, students on a student visa may work up to 40 hours per fortnight during university teaching periods and without restriction during university vacations. Permission to work in Australia will be automatically included when you are granted your student visa. For further information about student visas contact the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP): border.gov.au

Please note that the Australian Government proposes to introduce a new visa processing system (Simplified Student Visa Framework), which replaces Streamlined Student Visa Processing, during 2016.

The JCU Careers and Employment Service can provide information on part-time and casual employment and manage an online job vacancy listing for students. jcu.edu.au/careers
Living costs

Living in Cairns or Townsville generally costs less than living in a capital city. The table below provides a guide to the approximate cost of living.

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<th>Expense</th>
<th>Average weekly cost (A$)</th>
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<td><strong>On-campus accommodation</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Full-board</td>
<td>$290–$319</td>
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<tr>
<td>Self-catering</td>
<td>$210–$228</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Off-campus</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Rent (share)</td>
<td>$120–$150</td>
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<tr>
<td>Electricity and gas</td>
<td>$10–$30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Internet*, mobile, phone</td>
<td>$100–$150</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transport, travel</td>
<td>$10–$50</td>
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All costs are approximate and are subject to change. *Based on a privately rented share house. **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.

2016 fees. To find out more about accommodation available on-campus in Townsville, visit: jcu.edu.au/jcu-halls.

To get an idea of rental house prices, visit: realestate.com.au, or domain.com.au.

Planning your budget

University study involves a range of expenses in addition to your study abroad tuition fees.

**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, and are subject to change. 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 (SSAF)**

The Student Services and Amenities fee provides students access to services that enhance experience through student life, student representation and advocacy.

**Books and miscellaneous study expenses**

The cost of books and other study materials varies depending on your course. Other expenses may include specialised equipment, travel to internship placements, and field trips. Costs for a laptop or tablet may also be factored into your budget.

**Financial aid and scholarships**

Students are advised to explore funding opportunities (loans, grants, subsidies, sponsorships and other awards and benefits) available from their own government, or their home university’s Study Abroad office. For financial aid options that may be available at JCU, visit: jcu.edu.au/international-students/apply/fees-and-costs/scholarships-and-financial-aid.

Getting to JCU

**Cairns**

Cairns is easy to travel to, with direct international flights to and from Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines and Bali, with seasonal flights from Guangzhou and Shanghai. There are direct domestic flights from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, the Gold Coast, Perth, Darwin, and Townsville.

**Townsville**

Townsville is a busy regional airport with domestic connections to Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane, and direct flights from 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, and more than a 16-hour drive from Brisbane.

Grocery store

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<td>Milk large</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Loaf of bread</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Butter</td>
<td>$2.30</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bottled water</td>
<td>$1.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minced beef large</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Eggs x 12</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tofu</td>
<td>$3.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cornflakes</td>
<td>$4.60</td>
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<tr>
<td>Frozen pizza large</td>
<td>$6.50</td>
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<td>Canned tuna</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>Orange juice large</td>
<td>$4.80</td>
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<td>Meat sausages</td>
<td>$6.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cheddar cheese</td>
<td>$4.50</td>
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<td>Soft drink</td>
<td>$0.75</td>
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Please note: Prices sourced from Woolworths Discovery Rise online, February 2016. Prices are in Australian dollars and are to be used as a guide only – prices are subject to change.

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<td>Restaurant meal</td>
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<td>House beer or wine in a pub</td>
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On-campus food prices

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<td>Coffee</td>
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<td>Burger</td>
<td>$7.00–$14.00</td>
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<td>Wrap</td>
<td>$8.50</td>
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<td>Ice cream</td>
<td>$2.00–$4.00</td>
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<td>Chocolate bar</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>600ml soft drink</td>
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jcu.edu.au/studyabroad
How to apply

The application process begins by completing and submitting the application along with your supporting documentation. Once your completed application and entry requirements have been assessed you will receive notification. If you have been successful you will be given an Offer letter.

To make the application process easy read through the steps below.

Step 1
Choose your subjects at www.jcu.edu.au/app/studyfinder. When selecting your subjects make sure you meet the academic requirements, that your subjects are in the correct teaching period (semester) and that they are at the campus you have chosen to study at. If you are studying at JCU for one teaching period you will need to list 6–8 subjects on your application, or 12 subjects for two teaching periods. Should your application be successful you will be enrolled into your top four approved subject preferences.

Application Deadlines
• 30 January for Teaching Period 1 (Semester 1)
• 30 June for Teaching Period 2 (Semester 2)

Note: The academic year is divided into two teaching periods, Teaching Period 1 (January-July) and Teaching Period 2 (July-December). Study periods fall within one of the above teaching periods. Study Period 1 and Study Period 2 are the most common, and have a duration of 13 weeks each. Other study periods are block/intensive, and will be shorter in duration.

www.jcu.edu.au/student/calendar

Step 2
Complete your application online at www.jcu.edu.au/international/studyabroad/applynow. Include all certified academic transcripts and degree certificates (with official translations if in a language other than English) and your English language test results (if applicable).

You may also choose to complete the application form and attach the requested documents, however we encourage students to apply online. Send your completed Study Abroad application form with all supporting documentation, to JCU International Admissions or lodge your application with one of JCU’s authorised overseas representatives/agents.

www.jcu.edu.au/international/apply/jcurepresentatives

Step 3
Your application will be assessed based on academic and English entry requirements. If the application is successful, we will generate an offer which you will receive by e-mail. The Offer letter includes what subjects you have been accepted into, and other information such as tuition fees, health cover and any additional expenses.

Step 4
Once you have received your Offer, please sign each page, complete the Acceptance and Payment form and meet any conditions outlined in your Offer Schedule. Return it to International Admissions or your JCU representative/agent, along with any payment as set out in your Offer letter.

Step 5

Student Visa
It is essential that you apply for an Australian student visa before arriving in Australia. To apply you need to contact your nearest Australian Embassy, Consulate or High Commission. Their locations worldwide are listed at www.dfat.gov.au/missions

You can also contact the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP). The DIBP website contains comprehensive information about applying for visas, student work rights and restrictions, health requirements, and FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) about student visas.

www.immi.gov.au/Study

JCU Exchange Program
JCU has partner universities all around the world for students interested in exchange. Contact the Student Mobility Office at your home institution or have a look at the list of JCU partners at www.jcu.edu.au/international/studyabroadandexchangeprogram.

For more information email exchange@jcu.edu.au.

For more information, or if you have an enquiry, email studyabroad@jcu.edu.au.
Application for admission to the Study Abroad Program
For Study Abroad and Exchange Students – Undergraduate or Postgraduate Level

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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<th>Will you be bringing family members on a dependant student visa?</th>
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<th>No</th>
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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

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<th>English is the main language spoken in my home</th>
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<th>I will have / or have taken an IELTS test</th>
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<td>or TOEFL test</td>
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<td>within the past two years (please tick appropriate box)</td>
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<th>I have undertaken studies (secondary/high school/university) for a minimum of two years in which the language of instruction was English. Please attach documentary evidence.</th>
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**STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM**

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<th>One Teaching Period/Semester</th>
<th>Two Teaching Periods/Semesters (only available for undergraduate study abroad)</th>
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<th>I wish to study at Townsville</th>
<th>Cairns</th>
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<th>PLEASE NOTE – NOT ALL SUBJECTS AVAILABLE ON BOTH CAMPUSES</th>
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<th>I would like to start my studies in Teaching Period One (February)</th>
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<th>Year</th>
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<td>NAME OF SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION</td>
<td>NAME OF QUALIFICATION OR COURSE</td>
<td>YEARS ATTENDED (MONTH/YEAR TO MONTH/YEAR)</td>
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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.

**SUBJECT APPROVALS**

Please list a maximum of 6 subjects (one Teaching Period/Semester) or 12 subjects (two Teaching Periods/Semesters) and the corresponding subject code that you would like to enrol in at JCU, in order of preference. For JCU subjects within a specific study area please view the ‘Subject Search’ at www.jcu.edu.au/courses.

Note: Entry to subject codes 2000-5000 may be restricted to students who have previously completed studies in the same academic area.

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<th>SUBJECT NAME</th>
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<td>Example: Rainforest and Ecosystems</td>
<td>873210 03</td>
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**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 financial requirements for obtaining a student visa under the SVP visit: DIBP Financial requirements: Travel, tuition and living expenses www.immi.gov.au/students/students/07-0/financial.htm

**PRIVACY**

Personal information supplied on this form will be handled in accordance with JCU's Privacy Policy (available at www.jcu.edu.au).

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