

2015

International Undergraduate Prospectus

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James Cook University

A brighter future

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International recognition

A JCU qualification is internationally recognised for excellence. The Institute of Higher Education, which compiles the Academic Ranking of World Universities, ranks JCU as one of the world's leading academic and research institutions. In 2013, JCU was placed in the top 4% grouping of more than 14,000 universities in the world.* In Asia and the Pacific, we are placed in the top 100.

Practical focus

JCU courses will give you opportunities for hands-on experience from internships, vacation, placements, capstone subjects, and real-world projects with business, industry and government organisations, to field trips in the natural environments of northern Queensland, Asia Pacific and beyond. JCU works with employers and industry groups to make sure its courses reflect best industry practice.

Study across countries

JCU students have the unique opportunity to participate in the inter-campus mobility program, allowing students to study across JCU's Australian and Singapore campuses. In addition, JCU's Exchange Program allows students to study one or two semesters abroad at over 50 partner institutions around the world.

Supportive study environment



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The City

Townsville is a major industrial city for north-eastern Australia. Its varied and fast growing economy means that there are many employment opportunities in the city, both for JCU graduates and for students seeking part-time work to help finance their study. The city is uniquely located within easy reach of two World-Heritage listed natural wonders – the coral reefs of the Great Barrier Reef and the rainforests of the Wet Tropics Region.

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Singapore offers the best of both worlds, combining a cosmopolitan and sophisticated city with Asian traditions and heritage.

The City

Singapore's unique characteristics and highly accessible infrastructure make it one of



There are a number of pathways to study an undergraduate or postgraduate qualification at JCU.

English Language Programs

Located on both Cairns and Townsville campuses, these centres are operated by the Union Institute of Language (UIL). They offer a wide range of English language programs designed to help students qualify for tertiary study, successfully sit an English language exam, or improve general English communication skills. 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 the JCU degree program. This 'package' will allow students to receive a student visa for the entire duration of their studies. The length of the English study period will depend on their English language level at the time of application (as determined by an IELTS score or equivalent) and the English requirement for their chosen course.

English for Academic Purposes

English for Academic Purposes is taught through the Direct Entry English Program (DEEP), which will equip students with the English language skills required to study at a tertiary institution in Australia. Classes focus on academic requirements and expectations,

and learning strategies needed at a tertiary level. Once students have successfully completed the DEEP program, they will be eligible for direct entry into specific undergraduate and postgraduate courses at James Cook University campuses in Townsville and Cairns.

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There are options for those students seeking additional support and preparation before studying for a Bachelor degree.

The Diploma of Higher Education is a 1-year



JCU Brisbane

Brisbane is a modern and diverse subtropical city offering visitors a stimulating experience in a warm, friendly and relaxed environment.

Brisbane is a leading destination for international education, business, investment and major events. The sunshine state capital is rapidly emerging as a diverse and energised global city with a \$104 billion economy.

JCU Brisbane, operated by Russo Higher Education Pty Ltd, is nestled in the heart of the capital city and is a short distance from the riverfront.

Students choosing James Cook University Brisbane will be joining a university community recognised for excellence in learning innovation, cutting edge Work Integrated Learning programs, and support systems specially designed to maximise learning outcomes and enhance university experiences.

Work-Integrated Learning

Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) is learning through experience. At JCU Brisbane, this learning is maximised using a range of activities and experiences to expose students to a variety of authentic industry-related situations. These opportunities may include a professional internship, working in a group on a community project, visiting an Australian business or having corporate leaders work with students in the classroom.

Employment and Careers Services – through Joblinx

Exclusive to JCU Brisbane students, Joblinx services include sourcing part-time, casual and graduate employment, as well as providing training, professional development and work experience programs.

Trimester System

JCU Brisbane's academic calendar provides for three study periods beginning in March, July and November. This arrangement allows students to typically complete more subjects per year than a standard semester program operating at many other Australian universities. This model enables students to complete a degree faster, join the workforce sooner and save on living costs incurred with longer degree programs.

Brisbane Courses and Fees

Course	Annual Tuition Fees [#]	Standard duration (.6(d 0-()JTJ-08661 4 0.921 -1.

Bachelor of Arts

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) is a flexible degree allowing students to tailor a program to suit their individual career aspirations. It brings together subjects from the humanities and social sciences to create graduates who have a broad knowledge of society and culture and key skills in communication, research and critical analysis. Arts graduates find careers in the private and public sector in many diverse roles. Specialisations are available in

- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Asian Century (available as second major only)
- Criminology
- English
- Environmental Studies
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Human Services
- Indigenous Australian Studies
- Italian
- Japanese
- Media and Writing
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

Students can take single or double majors. It is possible for students to choose subjects from complementary disciplines from other JCU programs. Combining the BA with professional degrees in law, education, science or business gives complementary skills valued by employers.

Regardless of the major or specialisation chosen the

advertising, scriptwriting, theatre
and television work, and (with
additional qualifications) teaching
in all educational se

- Indigenous Cultures
- Impact of Change on Indigenous Peoples: A Global Perspective
- Indigenous Family Wellbeing & Community Development
- Language and Culture in Indigenous Australia
- Media and Race Relations

Italian

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Italy's contribution to the cultural and historical heritage of Europe has been immense. Italian is one of the most widely spoken languages in Australia. JCU's Bachelor of Arts (Italian) is designed to give students a deeper understanding of Italy, its language, culture and history through a Bachelor of Arts framework.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The ability to speak another language expands career opportunities greatly. Graduates with a knowledge and ability to speak Italian could pursue a range of careers including international trade, government affairs, tourism and hospitality, translation, international aid and emergency relief and teaching (with additional qualifications).

All students studying a language through the Bachelor of Arts will study the language at Foundation, Intermediate and Advanced levels.

Japanese

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

The Japanese language has acquired worldwide importance because of the position Japan occupies as the third largest economy in the world. JCU's Bachelor of Arts (Japanese) is designed to give students a deeper understanding of Japan, its language, culture and history through a Bachelor of Arts framework.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

or international aid and human rights. Language professionals also develop careers in communications, journalism, education, LOTE (Languages other than English) and Teachers of English to Speakers of other Languages (TESOL), publishing, law, tourism and interpretation services.

Bachelor of Multimedia Journalism



Kerryanne Voivoi
Bachelor of Business
Papua New Guinea

I was drawn to JCU because of the course components and the career opportunities a Bachelor of Business would give me.

Since high school I have always been interested in Accountancy and since studying at JCU I look forward to putting the skills and knowledge I have acquired to good use. I have found the lecturers to be approachable and friendly, the delivery of information is effective with concepts that are made easy to understand. Life in Australia is also awesome; I love the weather, the food and the people.



agencies, private industry, federal, state and local government departments, research organisations and universities.

A selection of subjects for this major include

- Macroeconomics Policy
- Managerial Economics
- Economic Growth and Sustainable Development
- Contemporary Economic Policy and Social Welfare
- Data Collection, Analysis and Interpretation in Economics
- Economics and Sustainable Resource Management
- Cost Benefit Analysis
- Behavioural Economics for Sustainable Policy

Hospitality & Tourism Management

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Financial Management

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Students discover how to create and manage wealth in today's globalised economy. Studies are concerned with investment decisions, financing decisions of a firm and the development of risk hedging strategies so as to minimise the damaging effects of adverse movements in share prices, interest rates, exchange rates and other uncertainties.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate with a major in Financial Management, you will have the financial expertise to pursue a broad range of successful careers, for example, a banker, compliance officer, financial manager, financial analyst, financial planner, financial institution manager, fund manager, investment analyst, investment banker, stockbroker and financial researcher.

A selection of subjects for this major include

- Multinational Business Finance
- Business Modelling
- Financial Management
- Risk Management
- Cost Benefit Analysis
- Performance Management and Control
- Financial Institutions and Markets
- Advanced Business Modelling
- Personal Portfolio Management



Erik Bergan
Bachelor of New Media Arts
Norway

I chose to study at JCU because of its location, the Queensland climate and the photography course on offer.

Moving to Australia has always been a dream of mine, I was attracted by the climate, culture and friendly attitudes. The best thing about James Cook University and my course is the facilities, the environment, the students, and the lecturers; the whole package. My advice for future students is to take a chance and come down. Everything is in place for you here, so there is no reason to hesitate. If you're open and ready for an adventure, Australia is waiting for you. Life in Australia is phenomenal.



Bachelor of Creative Industries

This Cairns based course is designed to produce graduates with broad-based creative arts and business expertise required for the contemporary creative industries. Majors within the Bachelor of Creative Industries are Media Design, Photomedia and Visual Arts. Practical placements with local organisations are available, giving students real world experience and valuable networking opportunities.

Regardless of the major or specialisation chosen, Bachelor of Creative Industries core subjects include

- Digital Media
- Digital Photography
- Arts in Perspective
- Art, Artist, Environment
- Creative Industries
- Curatorial Practice
- Collaborative Development
- Collaborative Practice

In addition to core subjects, students complete subjects required for the chosen major plus electives.

Media Design

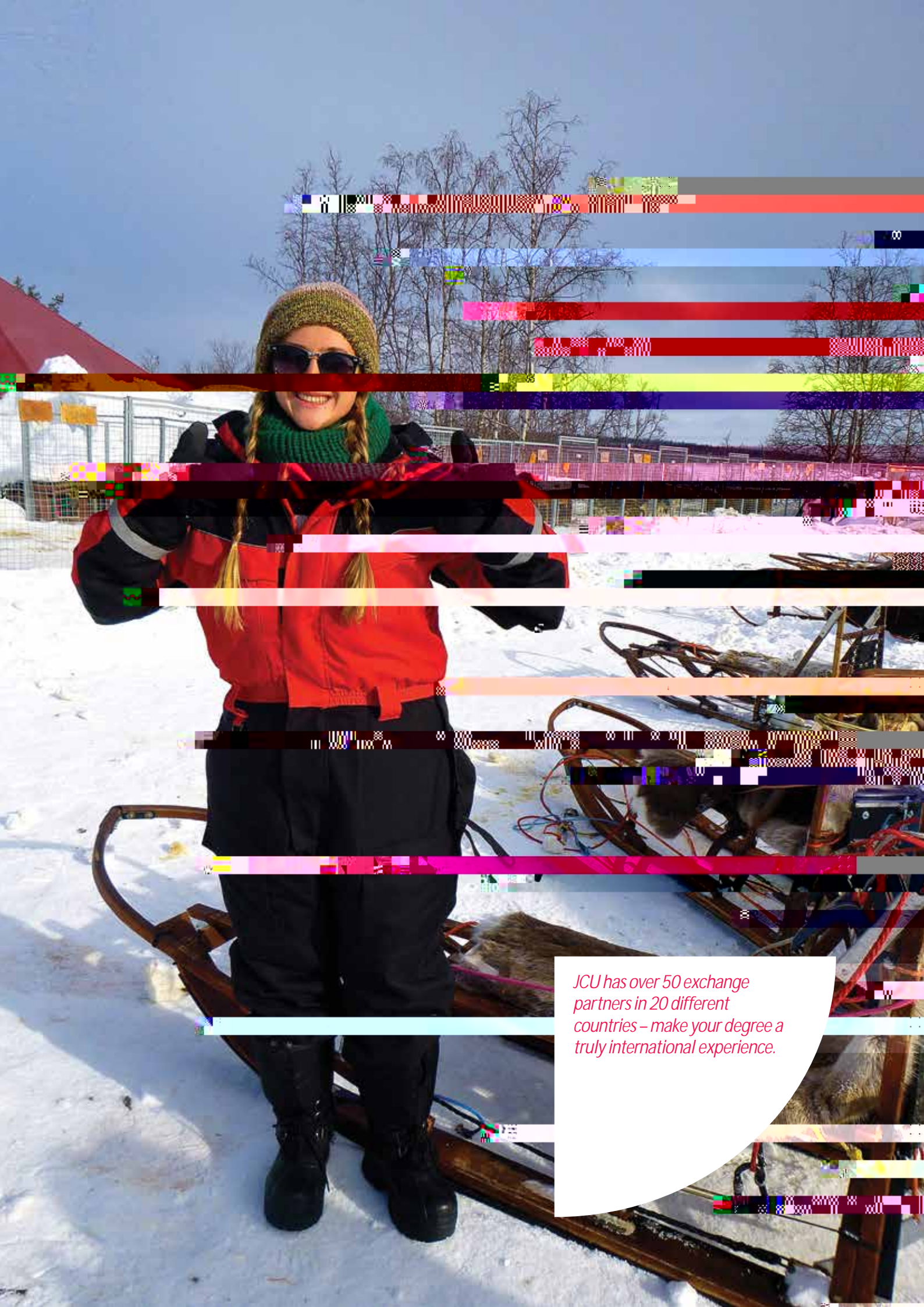
COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Media Design introduces the principles and methods of design for electronic and print media. The course emphasises the development of creative concepts in media design and art.

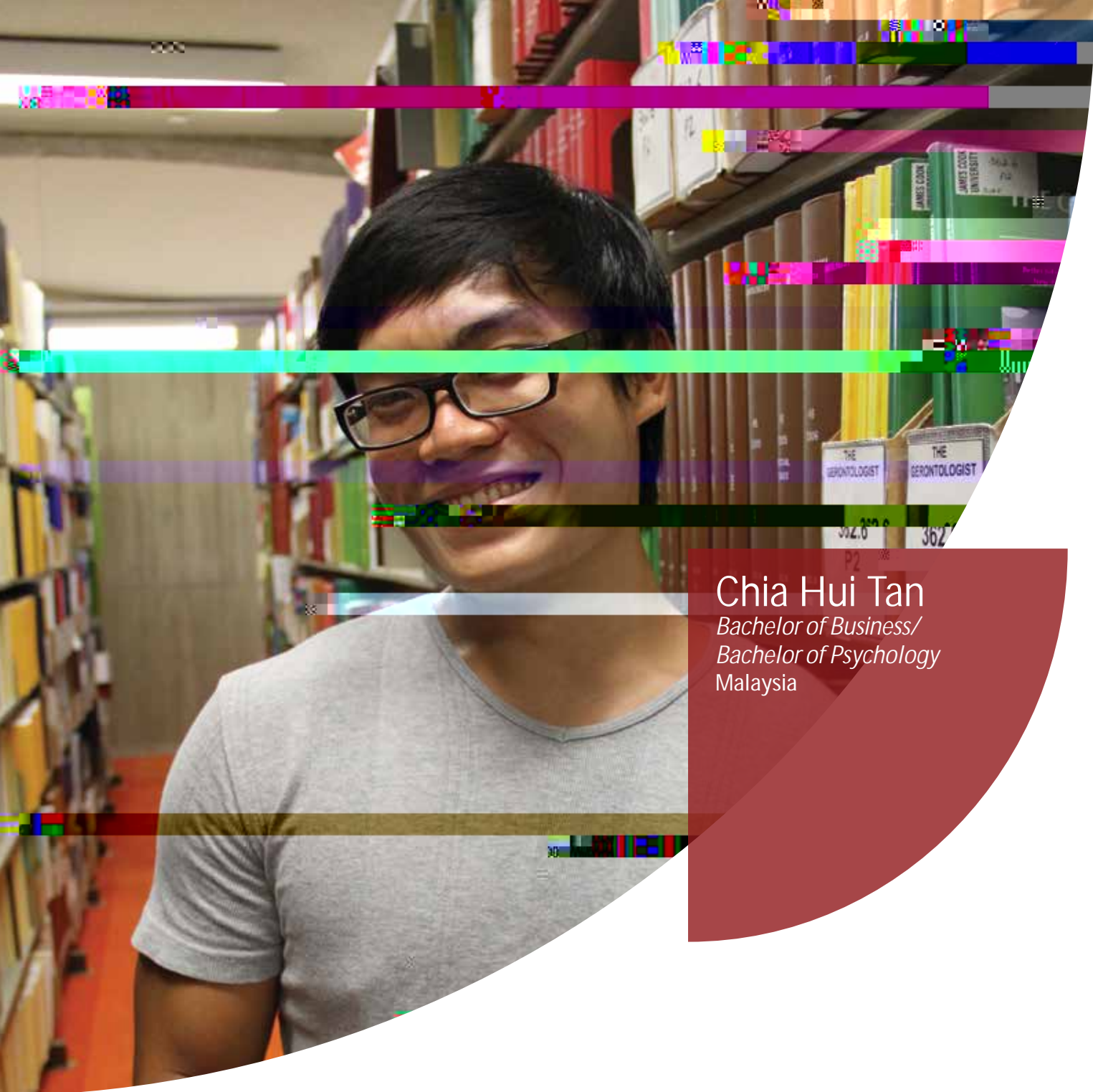
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career examples include: arts administration; art directors; arts education officers; graphic designers; vir e3.0075.8(l)-12.8(dio)-7.1(n)6(o) oons eldent65.1(ce)4*7.23(e)1;0()TJ-0.(l)-c(o)-13.1(n)-14(p)-m.00751-9(b)sic4t23(e6(y(oo)-7.1(n)(s e)-1v)-108(l.8(f d)(236

Music, Sound & Moving
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JCU has over 50 exchange partners in 20 different countries – make your degree a truly international experience.



Chia Hui Tan
*Bachelor of Business/
Bachelor of Psychology*
Malaysia

I find the content taught at JCU to be practical and beneficial to my studies and future career.

I know that what I learn here can be applied in many situations, whether they are academic or non-academic. Make the most of your time here. It does not matter what your history is like, what matters is what you do with this investment in your future.



Bachelor of Engineering

JCU offers the following five majors within the Bachelor of Engineering

- Chemical
- Civil
- Computer Systems
- Electrical and Electronic
- Mechanical

After a common first year, engineering students choose one of five majors depending on their interests and future career orientations. The engineering program involves significant



Michael McIntyre
Bachelor of Pharmacy
Canada

Studying pharmacy at JCU has allowed me receive a quality of education that consistently improves upon my skills and knowledge.

The small class sizes of the pharmacy program at JCU have really facilitated my learning experience. They allow for more one-on-one time with each of my lecturers as well as maintaining a close relationship with my classmates. The opportunities I've had here have helped me learn more about the world and myself. Student leadership positions have made me a stronger person, more confident in my abilities.



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in university teaching, medical research and drug development in pharmaceutical companies.

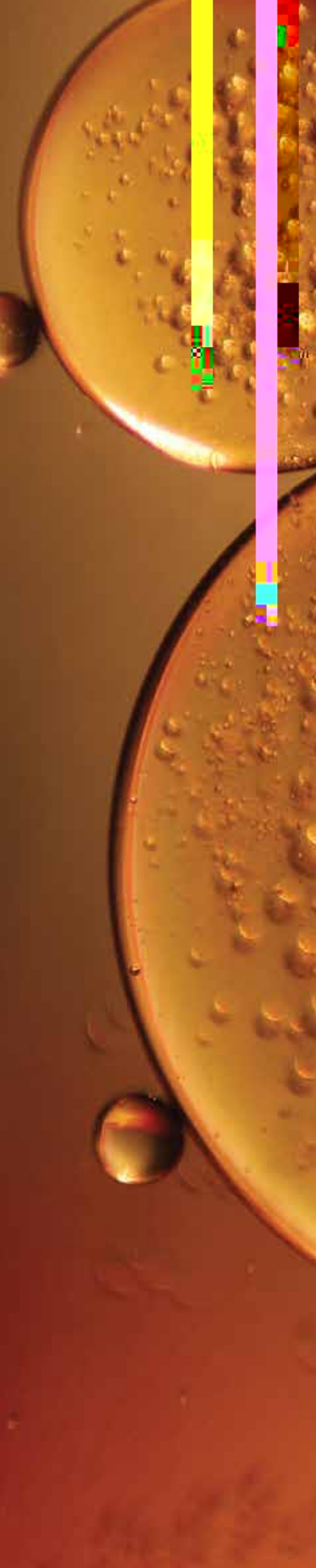
A selection of subjects for this course include

- Biochemistry and Microbiology
- Chemistry: A Central Science
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Pharmacy Practice and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Health and Health Care in Australia
- Molecular Basis of Therapeutics
- Professional Pharmacy Practice
- Dermatology for Pharmacists
- Integrated Metabolism and Nutrition for Pharmacists
- Cardiovascular and Renal Therapeutics for Pharmacists
- Nervous System and Mental

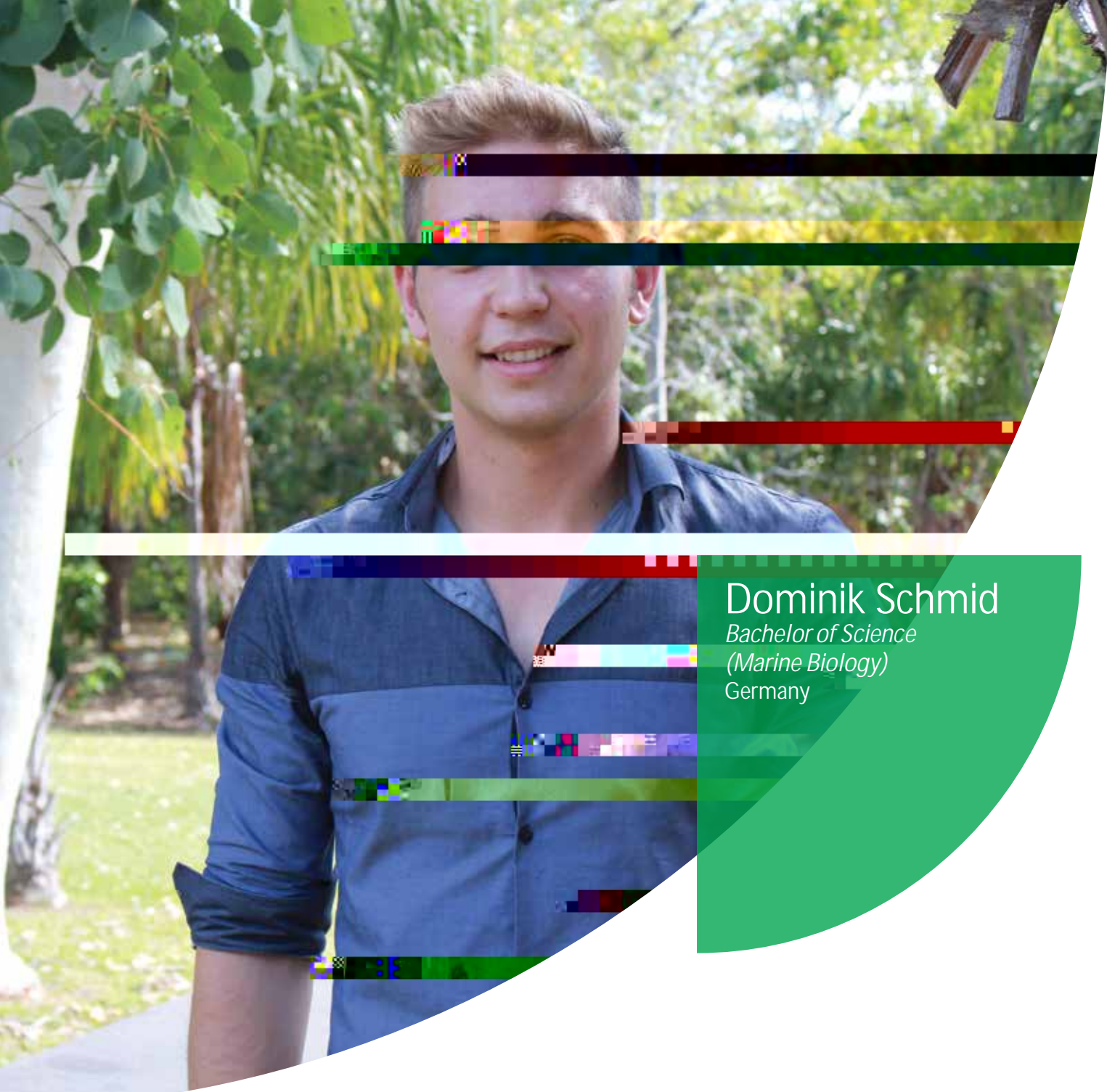


Bachelor of Speech Pathology

Speech pathologists work with people of all ages who have difficulties communicating or swallowing. Students will learn



Over the past six years, JCU academics have won 42 national awards for teaching excellence from the Australian Teaching and Learning Council – more than many larger universities.



Dominik Schmid
*Bachelor of Science
(Marine Biology)*
Germany

JCU is famous for its marine and tropical science department and ranks above high class international universities in the field of ecology and sustainability.

Australia has been my dream destination since I was just a boy. From the moment I first researched JCU and North Queensland I fell in love with the thought of studying my undergraduate degree there.



Bachelor of Biotechnology

Biotechnology is a fast developing science, focusing on the commercial application of living organisms or their products, in areas such as tropical agriculture. Opportunities for project and work experience include research and diagnostic laboratories and bio-industries. The degree includes subjects in patent law/intellectual property, and enterprise and project management. Electives may also cover biochemistry, and plant and animal genetics.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Close working relationships between JCU and research and diagnostic laboratories in Cairns and Townsville provide extensive research opportunities for students.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Advances in genetic engineering, cell culture, molecular biology and agriculture have rapidly generated new applications for biological products, with job opportunities in this exciting field growing exponentially.

A selection of subjects for this course include

- Biochemistry and Microbiology
- Biotechnology
- Ecological Genetics
- Chemistry: Principles and Applications
- Genes, Genomes and Development
- Statistics and Data Analysis.

Bachelor of Business and Environmental Science

Environmental sustainability is now a key business consideration. Core subjects provide a solid grounding in business and environmental science topics.

You can then choose from

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and private consultancies. This program is accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

This course places a strong emphasis on the tropical, regional and urban environments and is an excellent preparation for a career both in Australia or internationally. JCU's location close to the World Heritage listed environments of the Wet Tropics rainforests and the Great Barrier Reef coupled with fast-growing cities, give our students excellent practical opportunities throughout the course.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates enjoy exceptional career prospects and can pursue employment as planners, policy makers, consultants, researchers and impact assessors for government agencies at federal, state and local levels, as well as obtain employment with environmental planning firms, property development companies and development organisations.

A selection of subjects for this course include

- Introduction to Planning
- Urban Geography and Design
- Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Regional Planning
- Social Impact Assessment: Environmental Management
- Disasters: Vulnerability, Mitigation and Planning
- Planning Legislation and Professional Practice
- Professional Planning Work Experience
- Planning for Sustainable Communities

Bachelor of Science

Science students at JCU enjoy exceptional opportunities for practical experience and field trips throughout their courses, with easy access to the World Heritage regions of the Great Barrier Reef and the Wet Tropics rainforests as potential laboratories. Science facilities

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A selection of subjects for this major include

- Field Studies in Tropical Water and Soil Science
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Geographical Information System

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JCU's tropical location affords unique opportunities to students who want to study science and benefit from exceptional opportunities such as practical experiences and field trips.

Townsville and Cairns offer a range of housing options for students. Purpose-built student accommodation is available on-campus in Townsville in halls of residence or colleges. In Cairns, privately owned and operated student residences are available near the campus.

James Cook University's Accommodation

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 James Cook International office assists students with booking temporary accommodation.

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The scores are calculated such as: A=5,
B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, and must include
results in not more than three subjects.
Advanced Supplementary Levels (AS are

The following scores are a guide for entry into JCU undergraduate courses at school-leaving level in 2014/2015. Students with existing university qualifications (or equivalent) will be considered for entry and maybe eligible for credit. Joint degree entry requirements are determined by the degree with the highest entry score. Course pre-requisites can be found in the Courses and Fees list on page 14. If your home country is not listed, see page 50 or contact James Cook International.

IRELAND: Passes in five subjects including at least three at C level in Higher papers or passes in six subjects including at least two at C level in Higher papers.

KOREA: Overall grade average of final year results. A=4=su, BS2Tc Bs l2h+.ec0Ca57k21arAg si2 -0.9 Coc-21.2(c)-33.6(0C6.2(t)-31 T53406 0lo)-12l gte 7j

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

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

* JCU will only accept IELTS test as evidence of English language proficiency.

If a student meets the academic requirements but not the English language entry requirement, they may be given a packaged offer. This combines studying English at the Union Institute of Language, plus an offer of placement in a JCU academic program which will allow them to apply for a student visa for Te.3(ln9p)-6.2(t t)-9t via frngt19513.1(r Te.3(lsl3(a)-13.9(e osnf9y13.1TD(l-2.5(s)9-2.5(10(l)s)-8)-10.1(a)-2s)-8)-1re)-13.2(n)c Esa6(c)-3.35(g s)-11

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Financial aid and scholarships for international students are limited and generally not available from Australian sources. Students are advised to explore what funding opportunities (i.e. loans, grants, subsidies, sponsorships, scholarships and other awards or benefits)

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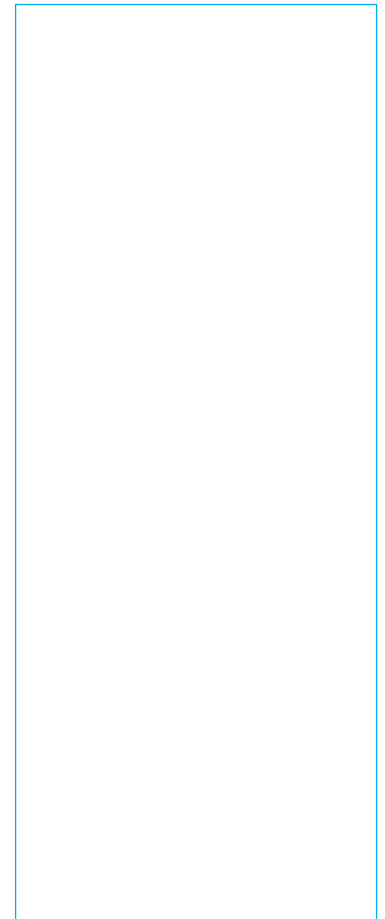
Select the course you would like to study at JCU, taking note of the duration, cost and campus availability. You may wish to include a second course preference.

Application deadlines

- 1 February for Teaching Period 1 (Semester 1)
- 1 July for Teaching Period 2 (Semester 2)

The following courses have earlier application deadlines

- **Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery** (MBBS) and **Bachelor of Dental Surgery** - Closing date last Friday of August.
- **Bachelor of Veterinary Science** and **Bachelor of Physiotherapy** - Closing date last Friday of September.





EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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

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

DECLARATION (all applicants must complete)

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

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's (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 www.immi.gov.au/students/_pdf/2011-genuine-temporary-entrant.pdf

**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/573-0/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).

I acknowledge that this information may be provided to other areas of JCU and to third parties for administrative and legislative purposes (under the ESOS Act 2000 and the National Code), including but not limited to the JCU Student Association; JCU's educational representatives and business partners; Australian Commonwealth and State agencies; other academic institutions to verify my previous qualifications; the TPS Director of the Tuition Protection Service; and my Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) provider.

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

Townsville and Cairns campuses

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Email: admissions-singapore@jcu.edu.au

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